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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
4. Contact Name Smith W. Davis	Telephone 202-887-4000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate II 682-
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Apollo Advisors, L.P.			6. House II 3178

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-E

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇒ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying

INCOME OR EXPENSES – Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>20,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for descriptor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA de</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____

Date February 14, 2005

Printed Name and Title Smith W. Davis, Partner

LD-2 (REV. 6/98)

Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name Apollo Advisors, L.P.

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which th engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each ct information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.**

15. General issue area code BNK (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2003 (H.R. 975)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal Agencies contacted Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Smith W. Davis	
Christine F. Hesse	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature *Smith W Davis* Date February 14, 2

