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# LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration January 30, 2004

2. House Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

Senate Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP  
 Address 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW  
 City Washington State DC Zip 20004
4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Telephone number and contact name  
 (202) 887-4000 Contact B. Alexander (Sandy) Kress E-mail (optional) \_\_\_\_\_
6. General description of registrant's business or activities  
A law firm

## CLIENT

*A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the "Self" box and proceed to line 10.* Self

7. Client name Kaplan, Inc.  
 Address 888 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 City New York State NY Zip 10108
8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_
9. General description of client's business or activities  
Provider of educational products and services

## LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

| Name                       | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|----------------------------|---|
| Beth Ann Bryan             |   |
| B. Alexander (Sandy) Kress |   |

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Registrant Name Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP Client Name Kaplan, Inc.

**LOBBYING ISSUES**

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Client wants standards to be set at a high level for participation in proposed community college job placement initiative qualified schools such as client's be permitted to participate

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrar semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

- No ⇨ Go to line 14.  Yes ⇩ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

| Name | Address | Principal place of business (city and state or country) |
|------|---------|---|
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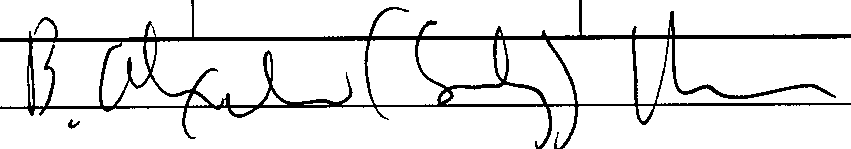
**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or in any organization identified online 13;
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or supports the activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **or**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the of the lobbying activity?

- No ⇨ Sign and date the registration.  Yes ⇩ Complete the rest of this section for each matching the criteria above, then sign at registration.

| Name | Address | Principal place of business (city and state or country) | Amount of contribution for lobbying activities |
|------|---------|---|--|
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Signature  Date February 26, 2004

Printed Name and Title B. Alexander (Sandy) Kress, Partner

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