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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name

Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.

2. Address 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

Steven R. Ross

Telephone

202-887-4000

E-mail (optional)

5. Senate ID

682-1

7. Client Name Self

Baxter International, Inc.

6. House ID

31784

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇒ \$ -0-
Income (nearest \$20,000)

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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇒ \$ _____
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition

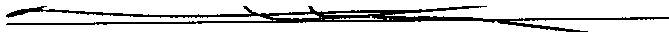
Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6 Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1 Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

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Date February 14, 2003

Signature  _____

Printed Name and Title Steven R. Ross, Partner _____

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