

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 LLP

2. Address:

1333 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20036-1564

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: DONALD C. ALEXANDER

Telephone: 202-887-4064

E-mail (optional): dalexander@akingump.com

Senate ID #: 682-734

House ID #: 31784034

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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 Activity: ☐

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: ☒ => Income (nearest \$20,000): 20,000.00

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 expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- ☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Registrant Name: AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP Client Name: NATIONWIDE MUTUAL
INSURANCE COMPANY

LOBBYING ACTIVITY

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

15. General issue area code: INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 546/H.R. 1162 Retirement Savings Account Act; H.R. 2251 COLI Best Practices Act of 2005; S. 857/H.R. 1776 Social Security Personal Savings Guarantee and Prosperity Act of 2005; H.R. 819 Retirement Security for Life Act of 2005; H.R. 530 Individual Social Security Investment Program Act of 2005; H.R. 4 Pension Protection Act of 2006. Legislation affecting annuity contracts, section 457 retirement plans, and corporate-owned life insurance contracts.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

U.S. Senate

U.S. House of Representatives

Department of the Treasury

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

Name: ALEXANDER, DONALD C.

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1293/H.R. 3019. To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance companies with other companies on Federal income tax returns. S. 1447/H.R. 3376 Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2005. Legislation affecting taxation of insurance companies and products. H.R. 2821 Withholding Tax Relief Act of 2006. Repealing imposition of withholding on certain payments by government entities.

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

Name: ALEXANDER, DONALD C.

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 06, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Donald C. Alexander, Partner -