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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 <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 Donald C. Alexander	Telephone 202-887-4000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID 682-8
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Financial Group, Inc.			6. House ID 3178

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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 ⇨ \$ _____
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 6013 Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Donald C. Alexander

Date

Aug.
July 13, 2004

Printed Name and Title Donald C. Alexander, Partner

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Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name American Financial Group, Inc.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H. R. 2228; S. 1495 - To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the consolidation of life insurance c
other companies.
H.R. 4520 – American Jobs Creation Act of 2004
S. 1637 – Jumpstart Our Business Strength (“JOBS”) Act

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

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	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Donald C. Alexander	

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

N/A

Signature *Donald C. Alexander* Date July 13, 2004

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

None

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N/A

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
N/A	

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N/A

Signature *Daniel C. Allyn* Date Aug. 13, 2004

