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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 Smith W. Davis	Telephone 202-887-4000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID 682-3
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self The Dow Chemical Company			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 Lobby

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 ⇨ \$ 300,000
Income (nearest \$20,000)

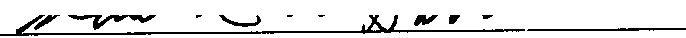
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

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 

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 The Dow Chemical Company

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 code** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Chemical plant security (H.R. 5005)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal Agencies contacted

Check if None

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- U.S. Department of Energy
- Office of the White House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Smith W. Davis	
Barney J. Skladany	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature



Date February 14, 20

Printed Name and Title Smith W. Davis, Partner

Form LD-2 (Rev. 6/98)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Asbestos legislation


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

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- Executive Office of the Vice President

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Smith W. Davis	-----
D. McLaughlin (Lauch) Faircloth	-----
Karen Goldmeier Green	-----
Christine F. Hesse	-----
Joel Jankowsky	-----
Janine L. Jones	-----
Bill Paxon	-----
Steven R. Ross	

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Signature  Date February 14, 20

