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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	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Daniel L. Spiegel	202-887-4000		682-144
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Volkswagen, AG			6. House ID # 317841

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>340,000</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>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).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____ Date August 14, 2003

Printed Name and Title Daniel L. Spiegel, Partner

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Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name Volkswagen AG

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Discussion regarding diesel regulatory issues (including federal regulations covering auto emissions), climate change, automobile safety, automobile fuel efficiency and advanced automobile technology tax incentive provisions in House and Senate Energy Bill (H.R. 6/S. 14); discussions regarding Harbor Maintenance Tax and England ports

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
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Department of Transportation

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
David Geanacopoulos	
Paul E. Gutermann	
Charles W. Johnson, IV	
David H. Quigley	
Barney J. Skladany	
Daniel L. Spiegel	
Henry A. Terhune	
Robin Mahler Weisman	

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Discussions regarding fuel efficiency standards applicable to auto imports and domestic content requirements; discussions regarding trade legislation in the 107th congress; discussions regarding U.S.-European Union trade issues; discussions regarding WTO Ministerial and possible industrial tariff initiative on autos; Free Trade Area of the Americas Agreement; Latin America/regional trade issues

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

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
- Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Department of the Treasury

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
David Geanacopoulos -----	
Daniel L. Spiegel -----	

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Information Update Page – Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Janet C. Boyd
S. Bruce Wilson

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organizations(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution if more than \$10,000

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization.

Signature



Date August 14, 2003

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