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LOBBYING REPORT

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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 J. David Carlin	Telephone 202-887-4000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 682-21:
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.			6. House ID # 317842

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>300,000</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

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Printed Name and Title J. David Carlin, Partner _____

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Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is 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 AUT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Any hearings, legislation or other congressional activity related to automobile and automobile equipment recalls and safety standards; implementation of the TREAD Act (Pub. L. No. 106-414 (2000))

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

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- 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)
J. David Carlin	
David Geanacopoulos	
Charles W. Johnson, IV	
Barney J. Skladany	
James F. Tucker, Jr.	
José Villarreal	
Robin Weisman	

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

Parent company, Bridgestone Corporation, supports Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc. positions on issues listed above

Signature _____ Date February 13, 2004

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Oppose language in the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2004 (H.R. 1588) that would have reduced DOD authority to purchase tires from foreign sources

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
J. David Carlin	
David Geanacopoulos	
Barney J. Skladany	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Support inclusion of tax credit for the use of energy efficient products in new or existing commercial buildings pending energy tax title of comprehensive energy bill (H.R. 6, H.R. 1531, S. 597)

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


U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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Charles W. Johnson, IV	
Barney J. Skladany	

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