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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 #
J. David Carlin	202-887-4000		682-21
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Bridgestone Americas Holding, Inc.			6. House ID # 31784

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec 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 Activities

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 of method.
 Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6011 Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date August 15, 2005

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Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name Bridgestone Americas Holding, 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 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	
Joel Jankowsky	
Charles W. Johnson, IV	
Ado A. Machida	
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 Americas Holding, Inc. (global) positions on issue

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Printed Name and Title J. David Carlin, Partner

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Monitor Congressional consideration of tax issues affecting the tire industry, including possible change on certain types of tires

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
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)
Jeffrey D. McMillen	Majority Staff Director, Select Revenue Measures Subcomm House Committee on Ways and Means, March 2001 to Mar

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

Support the exclusion for certain steel wire rod from outstanding antidumping and countervailing duty

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

U.S. Senate
U.S. Department of Commerce

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
J. David Carlin	
Barney J. Skladany	
Valerie A. Slater	

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