

## 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**

2. Address:

1333 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE NW #400, WASHINGTON, DC 20036-1564

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: DONALD C. ALEXANDER

Telephone: 202-887-4000

E-mail (optional): dalexander@akingump.com

Senate ID #: 682-734

House ID #: 31784034

7. Client Name:  Self

**NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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 Activity:

### 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): 40,000.00

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 expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only  
 **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code  
 **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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INSURANCE CO

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 546/H.R. 1162 Retirement Savings Account Act; H.R. 2251 COLI Best Practices Act of 2005; S. 857/H.R. 1776 Social Security Personal Savings Guarantee and Prosperity Act of 2005; H.R. 819 Retirement Security for Life Act of 2005; H.R. 530 Individual Social Security Investment Program Act of 2005. Legislation affecting annuity contracts, section 457 retirement plans, and corporate-owned life insurance contracts.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

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SENATE  
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Treasury, Dept of  
Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: ALEXANDER, DONALD C.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 11, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Donald C. Alexander, Partner -

**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

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

**ISSUE UPDATE**

**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain**

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

**25. Add the following organization(s)**

**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**

**28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization**

Signature: ON FILE      Date: Feb 11, 2006

Printed Name and Title: DONALD C. ALEXANDER, PARTNER -