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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 682-1'
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self The Bank of New York			6. House ID 31784

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-De

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 Lobbyi

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)

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 re were:
Less than \$10,000
\$10,000 or more ⇒ \$ _____
Expenses (near

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indica accounting method. See instructions for description c
 Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA defu
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 66 Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 16 Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Date August 13, 2004

Printed Name and Title Smith W. Davis, Partner

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Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name The Bank of New York

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

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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 (city and state or

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, affiliated organization.

Signature

Smith W Davis

Date August 13, 200

