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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 Sylvia A. de Leon	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 682-1507
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Express	6. House ID # 31784142		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → \$ 60,000 Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> → \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only	
<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code	
<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code	

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Sylvia A. de Leon, Partner

Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name American Express

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Matters affecting the financial services industry, including all matters related to H.R. 10, the Financial Modernization bill

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)	New
J. David Carlin		<input type="checkbox"/>
Smith W. Davis		<input type="checkbox"/>
Sylvia A. de Leon		<input type="checkbox"/>
Christine F. Hesse		<input type="checkbox"/>
Joel Jankowsky		<input type="checkbox"/>
Dana E. Singiser		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Barney J. Skladany, Jr.		<input type="checkbox"/>
James R. Tucker, Jr.	served as Legislative Counsel to U.S. Representative Bob Inglis from 1997 to 1999	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date February 25, 2000

Printed Name and Title Sylvia A. de Leon, Partner

Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name American Express

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Matters affecting the financial services industry, including all matters related to H.R. 10, the Financial Modernization bill

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

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

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J. David Carlin		<input type="checkbox"/>
Smith W. Davis		<input type="checkbox"/>
Sylvia A. de Leon		<input type="checkbox"/>
Christine F. Hesse		<input type="checkbox"/>
Dana E. Singiser		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Barney J. Skladany, Jr.		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature

*Margaret A. Stosik*

Date February 25, 2000

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