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## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

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|--|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Registrant Name<br>Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.  |                           |                   |                           |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported<br>1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW |                           |                   |                           |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)<br>City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036    |                           |                   |                           |
| 4. Contact Name<br>Smith W. Davis  | Telephone<br>202-887-4000 | E-mail (optional) | 5. Senate ID #<br>682-211 |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self<br>The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc.                                    |                           |                   | 6. House ID #<br>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

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more  ⇨ \$ 20,000  
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 A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definition

**Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code

**Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Date August 14, 2003

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date August 14, 2003

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 Nasdaq Stock Market, 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 FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Regulatory approval of Nasdaq's pending exchange application

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

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- Securities & Exchange Commission

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

| Name                   | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|------------------------|---|
| J. David Carlin        |   |
| Smith W. Davis         |   |
| Anthony Foti           |   |
| Joel Jankowsky         |   |
| Charles W. Johnson, IV |   |
| José Villarreal        |   |

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date August 14, 2003



Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc.

**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) \_\_\_\_\_  
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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

Paul G. Scolese

**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 Business (city and state or country) |
|------|---------|---|
|      |         |   |

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 | 1 |
|------|---------|---|--|---|
|      |         |   |  |   |

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization.

Signature

*Luther W. Davis*

Date August 14, 2003

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Printed Name and Title Smith W. Davis, Partner

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