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LOBBYING REPORT

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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 J. David Carlin	Telephone 202-887-4000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID 682-
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Bridgestone Americas Holding, Inc.			6. House ID 3178

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

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 Lobby

INCOME OR EXPENSES – Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>360,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____ Date February 14, 2005

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 th engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each c 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 equipm 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	
Charles W. Johnson, IV	
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 is

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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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Signature *David Carlin* Date February 14, 2

