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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	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID
Daniel L. Spiegel	202-887-4000		682-2
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.			6. House ID: 31784

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Dec)

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

<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> 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>500,000</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><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSES</b> 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><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of methods.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6013(b)(2) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date August 14, 2002

Printed Name and Title Daniel L. Spiegel, Partner



Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each cod** 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 equipment 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

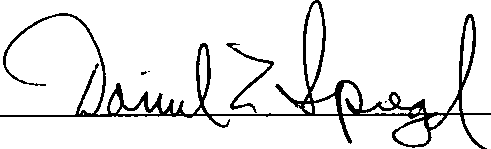
- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- U.S. Department of Transportation

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
J. David Carlin	
Sylvia A. de Leon	
David Geanacopoulos	
Charles W. Johnson, IV	
Barney J. Skladany	
Daniel L. Spiegel	
James F. Tucker, Jr.	
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/Firestone, Inc. positions on issues listed above

Signature  Date August 14, 2002

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