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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 Susan H. Lent	Telephone 202-887-4000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 682-307
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self NCS Pearson, Inc.			6. House ID # 317842

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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

12. Lobbying Firms
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇨ \$ 120,000
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 defined

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6013 Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date August 17, 2000

Printed Name and Title Susan H. Lent, Partner

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Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name NCS Pearson, Inc.

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** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

TSA airport screener contract issues

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
- Executive Office of the White House

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
B. Alexander (Sandy) Kress	
Susan H. Lent	
Bill Paxon	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature *Susan Lent* Date August 14, 2003

