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## LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP			
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
Smith W. Davis	202-887-4000		682-4
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self The St. Paul Companies, Inc.			6. House ID 31784

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

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><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>160,000</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 re were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (near</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indica accounting method. See instructions for description c</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA defin</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 60 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 16 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature

*Smith W. Davis*

Date August 13, 2004



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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Asbestos legislation (S. 1125, the Fairness in Asbestos Injury Resolution Act of 2003; S. 2290, The Fai Asbestos Injury Resolution Act of 2004)

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)
Smith W. Davis	

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

Signature *Smith W Davis* Date August 13, 2004

