

Clerk of the House of Representatives
Legislative Resource Center
B-106 Cannon Building
Washington, DC 20515

Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Building
Washington, DC 20510

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
05 AUG 22 PM 2: 1

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 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 # |
| B. Alexander (Sandy) Kress | 202-887-4000 | | 682-41 |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self | | | 6. House ID # |
| Kaplan, Inc. | | | 317843 |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 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 | 13. Organizations |
|--|---|
| INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: | EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: |
| Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000) | \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (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). | 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 602 Internal Revenue Code |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code |

Signature _____ Date August 15, 2005

10000430533

Registrant Name Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP Client Name Kaplan, 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 EDU (one per page)

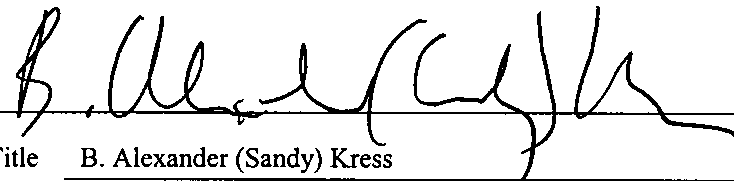
16. Specific lobbying issues
General education issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal Agencies contacted Check if None
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
U.S. Department of Education

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|----------------------------|---|
| Beth Ann Bryan | |
| B. Alexander (Sandy) Kress | |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |

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

Signature  Date August 15, 2005
Printed Name and Title B. Alexander (Sandy) Kress

3000430534

