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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 Smith W. Davis	Telephone 202-887-4000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID 682-3
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Hanson Building Materials America			6. House ID 3178

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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 ⇒ \$ 200,000
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 reporting method. See instructions for description
 Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6 Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1 Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Date August 13, 2004

Printed Name and Title Smith W. Davis, Partner

LD-2 (REV. 6/98)

Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name Hanson Building Materials America

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 Fa Asbestos Injury Resolution Act of 2004)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal Agencies contacted Check if None
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	
Karen Goldmeier Green	
Christine F. Hesse	
James R. Tucker, Jr.	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None
Same as client's

Signature _____ Date August 13, 200

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Reauthorization of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21), including SAFETEA, H.R. 2088, among others

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)
Smith W. Davis	
D. McLaughlin (Lauch) Faircloth	
Christine F. Hesse	
Joel Jankowsky	
Bill Paxon	
Barney J. Skladany	
James R. Tucker, Jr.	

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

Same as client's

Signature _____ Date August 13, 200

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Information Update Page – Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City:

State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

David Geanacopoulos

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organizations(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of (city and state or

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution if more than \$10,000

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, affiliated organization.

Signature

Smith W Davis

Date August 13, 200

