

## 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**

2. Address:

1333 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: BILL PAXON

Telephone: 2028874117

E-mail (optional): mstosik@akingump.com

Senate ID #: 682-2218

House ID #: 31784208

7. Client Name:  Self

**STATE UNIV OF NEW YORK**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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 Activity:

### 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:  => Income (nearest \$20,000): 100,000.00

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 expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only  
 **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code  
 **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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

15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Pub. Law 108-447); FY 2005 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill (Pub. Law 108-287); Reauthorization of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (H.R. 3550, S. 1072) FY 2005 VA-HUD Appropriations Bill, FY 2005 Labor-HHS Appropriations Bill, FY 2005 Commerce-Justice-State Appropriations Bill, FY 2005 Energy & Water Appropriations Bill and FY 2005 Transportation-Treasury Appropriations Bill

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: BRYAN, BETH ANN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FAZIO, VICTOR H

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GARVIN, TRAVERS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PAXON, BILL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCOLESE, PAUL G

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SIMMONS, JOHN M

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SULLIVAN, JULIANE CARTER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VAART, RYAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Higher education policy

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Education, Dept of  
Executive Office of the President (EOP)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: BRYAN, BETH ANN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FAZIO, VICTOR H

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FOTI, ANTHONY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PAXON, BILL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCOLESE, PAUL G

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SIMMONS, JOHN M

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VAART, RYAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 10, 2008

Printed Name and Title: BILL PAXON, SENIOR ADVISOR -

**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

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

**ISSUE UPDATE**

**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain**

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

**25. Add the following organization(s)**

**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**

**28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization**

Signature: ON FILE      Date: Feb 10, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -