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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Organization/Lobbying Firm Self Employed Individual

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD

2. Address Check if different than previously reported

Address1 1333 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., NW Address2 _____

City WASHINGTON State DC Zip Code 20036 - Country USA

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

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - Country _____

4a. Contact Name

STEVEN R. ROSS

b. Telephone Number

International Number

(202) 887-4117

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5. Senate ID#

682-3057

7. Client Name

MOODY'S CORPORATION

Self

Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

6. House ID#

317840250

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2009 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) Q3 (7/1-9/30) Q4 (10/1 - 12/31)

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 Issue Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000

\$5,000 or more \$ 180,000.00

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, 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

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000

\$5,000 or more \$ _____

14. REPORTING 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

Signature _____ Filed Electronically

Date 04/20/2009

Printed Name and Title Steven R. Ross, Partner

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. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Financial market regulation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies 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

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
David	Carlin			<input type="checkbox"/>
Smith	Davis			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lauch	Faircloth			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jayne	Fitzgerald			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Christine	Hesse			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rob	Leonard			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Steve	Ross			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Printed Name and Title Steven R. Ross, Partner