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Washington, DC 20515
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Washington, DC 20510
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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

c. E-mail: mstosik@akingump.com

5. Senate ID#: 682-4478

7. Client Name ☐ *Self* ☐ *Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality*

AGUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS

6. House ID#: 317840318

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2008 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 ☑ $ $ 100,000.00

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** 07/19/2008

Printed Name and Title Steven R. Ross, Partner

Registrant AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD Client Name AGUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS

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15. General issue area code ECN ECONOMICS/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Matters relating to the needs of Agua Caliente Tribal members and the surrounding community, including road improvement, transportation reauthorization, habitat conservation, pension issues, economic development initiatives, Indian Health Care Improvement Act, tax exempt bonds, Native American Housing and Self Determination Act

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
Vic	Fazio			☐
Jayne	Fitzgerald			☐
Danna	Jackson			☐
Susan	Lent			☐
Rob	Leonard			☐
Jeff	McMillen			☐
Katie	Morgan			☐
Steve	Ross			☐
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☑ Check if None

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Monitoring education legislation with implications on tribes, including HeadStart, NCLB

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15. General issue area code GAM GAMING/GAMBLING/CASINO (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Matters related to the needs of Agua Caliente Tribal members and the surrounding community, including the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, Johnson Act and other legislation related to gaming

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Interior - Dept of (DOI), Natl Indian Gaming Commission

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
Todd	Araujo			☐
Vic	Fazio			☐
Danna	Jackson			☐
Katie	Morgan			☐
Steve	Ross			☐
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15. General issue area code GOV GOVERNMENT ISSUES (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Matters relating to the needs of Agua Caliente Tribal members and the surrounding community, including road improvement, transportation reauthorization, habitat conservation, pension issues, economic development initiatives, Indian Health Care Improvement Act, tax exempt bonding and ethics/lobby/campaign reform

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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15. General issue area code IND INDIAN/NATIVE AMERICAN AFFAIRS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Matters relating to the needs of Agua Caliente Tribal members and the surrounding community, including road improvement, transportation reauthorization, habitat conservation, pension issues, economic development initiatives, Indian employment tax credit, Indian Health Care Improvement Act, trust reform, tax exempt bonds

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue IND - INDIAN/NATIVE AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
First	Last	Suffix		
Paul	Scolese		Prof staff mbr to H Commerce Comm, 1998-	☑
Paul	Scolese		2000; Leg Asst, Leg Dir and Admin Asst to Rep	☐
Paul	Scolese		Paxon, 1990-97	☐
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15. General issue area code ROD ROADS/HIGHWAY (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Matters relating to the needs of Agua Caliente Tribal members and the surrounding community, including road improvement, transportation reauthorization, habitat conservation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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15. General issue area code TAX TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Matters relating to the needs of Agua Caliente Tribal members and the surrounding community, including pension issues, economic development initiatives, tax exempt bonding, Indian Health Care Improvement Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Matters relating to the needs of Agua Caliente Tribal members and the surrounding community, including road improvement, transportation reauthorization, habitat conservation, economic development initiatives, tax exempt bonding

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

20. Client new address

Address

City State Zip Code - Country

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

City State Zip Code - 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

	First Name	Last Name	Suffix		First Name	Last Name	Suffix
1	Anthony	Foti		3			
2				4			

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

Name	Address Street Address City State/Province Zip Country	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
		City State Country City State Country

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

1 2 3

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address Street Address City State/Province Country	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
		City State Country		%

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

1 3 5

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