

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

MERCK & CO., INC.

2. Address:

ONE MERCK DRIVE, P.O. BOX 100, WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889

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

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: VICTORIA BLATTER

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E-mail (optional): victoria_blatter@merck.com

Senate ID #: 24908-12

House ID #: 31304000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): _____

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): 2,070,000.00

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

Registrant Name: MERCK & CO., INC. Client Name: Self

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:

Support increased funding for CDC's National Immunization Program (Sec. 317 Program) (FY 2007 Labor-HHS Appropriations bills)

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

House

Senate

Dept. of HHS

Center for Disease Control Prevention (CDC)

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

Name: MICHEL, LAURIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Registrant Name: MERCK & CO., INC. Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Oppose efforts to permit prescription drugs to be imported into U.S. from Canada or other countries by any person other than drug's manufacturer. (No specific bill) Support efforts to ensure that any bill to permit drug importation also requires Sec'y of HHS to certify imported drugs' safety and cost-savings to consumers. (No specific bill)

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

Senate

House

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

Name: BLATTER, VICTORIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: CARLTON, NANCY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MICHEL, LAURIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: RAMPY, STACEY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: VAN PELT, JASON

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Oppose efforts to amend Medicare Modernization Act to impose government price controls on prescription drugs (No specific bill)
Support efforts to ensure appropriate access to vaccines under Medicare Part D (No specific bill)

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

House
Senate
Dept. of HHS
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

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

Name: BLATTER, VICTORIA
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: CARLTON, NANCY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: HORVATH, JANE
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MICHEL, LAURIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: RAMPY, STACEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: VAN PELT, JASON
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Support efforts to add HPV vaccines to the list of taxable vaccines for purposes of the Vaccine Injury Compensation Trust Fund (H.R. 5495)

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

House

Senate

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

Name: BLATTER, VICTORIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MICHEL, LAURIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: RAMPY, STACEY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: VAN PELT, JASON

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 11, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Victoria Blatter, Vice President, Federal Policy & -

Registrant Name: MERCK & CO., INC. Client Name: Self

Information Update Page:

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

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

Country: USA

LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

Name: Carlton, Nancy

Name: Rampy, Stacey

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

CSP

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: Aug 11, 2006

Printed Name and Title: VICTORIA BLATTER, VICE PRESIDENT, FEDERAL POLICY & ·