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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Patton Boggs LLP</b>	
2. Address ___ Check if different than previously report <b>2550 M Street, NW Washington, DC 20037</b>	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: State/Zip (or Country)	
4. Contact Name Telephone E-mail (optional) <b>James B. Christian 202-457-6484</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>30906-8896</b>
7. Client Name ___ Self <b>Abbott Laboratories</b>	6. House ID #

**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 Activity

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 ___	Less than \$10,000 ___
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ <b>\$120,000</b> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (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).	14. <b>REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for details of options. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(e) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title **James B. Christian, Partner**

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Registrant Name **Patton Boggs LLP**

Client Name **Abbott Laboratories**

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many 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 requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code **MMM** (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

**Legislative and regulatory issues with respect to the Medicare program.**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted \_\_ Check if None

**US House of Representatives**  
**US Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	None
<b>Kathy Means</b>		
<b>Robert Horn</b>		
<b>Sara Traigle</b>		<b>X</b>

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

Signature

Date

Printed Name and Title **James B. Christian, Partner**

