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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration 1. Effective Date of Registration 04/20/2006
 2. House Identification Number 31811046 Senate Identification Number 12675-972

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name The Duberstein Group Inc.
 Address 2100 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Suite 500
 City Washington State DC Zip 20037 USA
 4. Principal place of business (if different than line 3)
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 5. Telephone number and contact name
202-728-1100 Contact Mr. Michael S. Berman E-mail mberman@dubersteingroup.com
 6. General description of registrant's business or activities
Corporate consulting and government relations

CLIENT *A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.* Self

7. Client name Novartis Vaccines & Diagnostics Inc. (FORMERLY Chiron Corporation)
 Address 1300 I Street, NW, Suite 1090 East
 City Washington State DC Zip 20005 USA
 8. Principal place of business (if different than line 7)
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 9. General description of client's business or activities
Research, manufacturing and sale of biotechnology products to improve human health

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Michael Berman	
Steven Champlin	
Kenneth Duberstein	
Henry Gandy	
Daniel Meyer	

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LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, pag

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Legislation relating to Influenza vaccine; pandemic planning; and general vaccine-related proposals

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No ⇨ Go to line 14.

Yes ⇨ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching 1 criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country)

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes acti the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of lobbying activity?

No ⇨ Sign and date the registration.

Yes ⇨ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date 1 registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Own per in

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Signature

Michael S Berman

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6/1/2006

Printed Name and Title

Michael S. Berman President

