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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name Kessler & Associates Business Services, Inc. | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported: 510 11 th St. SE | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2): City: Washington, DC State/Zip (or Country): 20003 | |
| 4. Contact Name Darla Tomes Telephone: 202-547-6808 E-mail (optional): | 5. Senate ID # 21506-137 |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Novartis | 6. House ID # 30748014 |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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 | |
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| <p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → \$ <u>40,000</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>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).</p> | <p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD: Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A: Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B: Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C: Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> |

Signature: *Darla M. Tomes*
 Printed Name and Title: Darla M. Tomes, Deputy Director of Communications

Registrant Name Kessler & Associates Business Client Name Novartis

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 MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1090- Medicare Full Access to Cancer Treatment
HR 4680 Medicare Drug Benefits

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

House of Representatives and Senate

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | None |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------|
| Richard Kessler | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mark Maddox | CoS to Rep. Deal (R-GA) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Harry Spordis | Senior Leg. Assistant to Rep. Greenwood (R-PA) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| | | <input 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

Signature

Darla M. Tomes

Date

7/18/00

Printed Name and Title Darla M. Tomes, Deputy Director of Communications

Registrant Name Kessler & Associates, Inc Client Name Novartis

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 TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
Medical Research Tax Credit

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
House of Representatives and Senate

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------|
| Richard Kessler | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| James C. Musser | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Harry Spolidis | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Simon Gros | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | <input 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

Signature *Darla M. Tones* Date 7/18/02
Printed Name and Title Darla M. Tones, Deputy Director of Communications

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

20. Client new address

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

City

State/Zip (or 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

Mark Maddox

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

| Name | Address | Principal Place of Business (city and state or country) |
|------|---------|--|
| | | |

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

| Name | Address | Principal place of business (city and state or country) | Amount of contribution for lobbying activities | Ownership percentage in client |
|------|---------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | |

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

Signature

Darla M. Tomes

Date

7/18/00

Printed Name and Title Darla M. Tomes, Deputy Director of Communications