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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name podesta.com			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1001 C Street, NW Washington DC 20001 Suite 900 East			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name Tom Bianchetti	Telephone 393-1010	E-mail (optional) bianchetti@podesta.com	5. Senate ID # 31680-797
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Novartis	6. House ID # 31110-074		

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

<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"/> >> \$ \$100,000.00 Income (nearest \$20,000)</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 type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</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)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____ Date **8/14/2000**
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Registrant Name: **podesta.com**

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 **PHA** (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

S.2448, Internet Integrity and Critical Infrastructure Protection Act of 2000,
S.2107, Competitive Market Supervision Act,
H.R.4585, Medical Financial Privacy Protection Act,
S.1895, Medicare Preservation and Improvement Act of 1999,
H.R.4680, Medicare Rx 2000 Act,
H.R.664, Prescription Drug Fairness for Seniors Act of 1999,
S.1191, International Prescription Drug Parity Act,
S.2536, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act,
2001, Drug reimportation amendments
S.2342, Medicare Modernization Act of 2000,

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

Department of Agriculture
Department of Commerce
Department of Health & Human Services
Environmental Protection Agency
Executive Office of the President
House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Butler, Judith		No
Hansen, Charles		No
Podesta, Anthony		No
Ricchetti, Jeff		No
Delory, Ann		No
Celman, Matt	Floor Assistant to Rep. Bonior	No
Lohman, April	Legislative Assistant to Maj. Leader Richard Armey	Yes

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

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Item	Description	Date
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2758, Medicare Outpatient Drug Act of 2000.
16	Lobbying Issues	S.2541, Medicare Expansion for Needed Drugs (MENID) Act of 2000,
16	Lobbying Issues	Medical record privacy issues. Regulation of genetically modified crops and pesticides. Medicare coding and coverage issues. FQPA implementation.
17a	House of Congress/Agencies	Senate

Registrant Name: **pedesta.com**

Client Name: **Novartis**

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
Johnson, Jennifer

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)

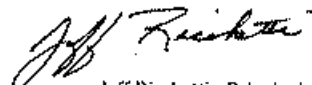
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

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 % 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 
Printed Name and Title **Jeff Ricchetti - Principal**

Date **8/14/2000**