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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name DOWNEY McGRATH GROUP, INC.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1225 I STREET NW SUITE 350			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country): DC 20005			
4. Contact Name Kathleen Tynan McLaughlin	Telephone 202 789 1110	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 12573-238
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Merck & Company			6. House ID # 31805024

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> * \$ _____ <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 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)(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>

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title _____

Registrant Name DOWNEY McGRATH GROUP, INC. Client Name Merck & Company

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

- AIDS vaccine
- FDA Draft Guidance
- patient confidentiality
- Generic Drugs Access Act of 1999
- Drug pricing
- Medicare

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

- Office of the Vice President
- U.S. Senate
- U.S. House of Representatives
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Office of the President

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Tom Downey		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<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 _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____

Registrant Name DOWNEY McGRATH GROUP, INC. Client MERCK AND COMPANY

LOBBYING REPORT ADDENDUM

Expenses:

*In 1998 Thomas J. Downey received stock options in the Client.
Said options were and are of indeterminate value.

Signature

Thomas J. Downey

Date

2-14-00

Printed Name and Title

THOMAS J. DOWNEY, CHAIRMAN

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