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1. Registrant Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Individual							
HC ASSOCIATES, INC.							
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported							
Address1	950 F STREET, N.W. SUITE 300	Address2					
City	WASHINGTON	State	DC	Zip Code	20004	Country	
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)							
City		State		Zip Code		Country	
4a. Contact Name	Mr. HOWARD COHEN	b. Telephone Number	(202) 441-0161	c. E-mail	hcohen@hjclaw.com	5. Senate	65497-
		<input type="checkbox"/> International Number					
7. Client Name	MERCK	<input type="checkbox"/> Self				6. House	35598

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January1-June30) Year End (July 1-Decen

Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report Termination Date 12/31/2006 11. No Lobbying Activit

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 60,000.00 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).	13. Organizations EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ 14. REPORTING Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Revenue Code
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Signature Digitally Signed By: Howard Cohen *Howard Cohen* Date 02/05
US, DST ACES Business Representative, HC ASSOCIATES INC., Howard Cohen

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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 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues relating to Part D coverage of vaccines in Part D and Part B in Medicare

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

House of Representatives
Senate
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First	Last	Suffix	
Howard	Cohen	Mr.	

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

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