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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>Ricchetti Inc.</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1001 G Street NW Suite 700 East</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>WASHINGTON</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>DC 20001</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>JAMES HEINRICH</u>	Telephone <u>202-879-9367</u>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <u>62778</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>Novartis Corporation</u>			6. House ID # <u>353950</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec)

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 Lobbyin

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"/> ⇨ \$ <u>60,000⁰⁰</u> 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 re period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indica accounting method. See instructions for description</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA defir</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6C Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Printed Name and Title JAMES HEIMBACH, Vice President

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Registrant Name Ricchetti, Inc. Client Name Novartis Corporation

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each co information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 812 - Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals
HR 4954, S 913, HR 1624 - Medicare prescription drug/Medicare re
Issues relating to Medicaid reimbursement PDUFA reauthorization
Issues relating to Medicare coverage for oral cancer drugs

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

US House
US Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Steve Ricchetti</u>	<u>Deputy Chief of Staff to the Pres</u>
<u>Jeff Ricchetti</u>
<u>Lisa Kountouras</u>	<u>Deputy Assistant to the Presiden</u>
<u>James Heimbach</u>

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

Novartis Corporation is owned by Novartis AG, Basel, Switzer

Signature [Signature] Date 2/11/03

Printed Name and Title James HEIMBACH Vice President

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