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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration Jan. 15, 1999

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Serono Laboratories, Inc.

Address 1700 Rockville Pike, Suite 210

City Rockville, MD 20852

State _____ Zip _____

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3) 100 Longwater Circle

City Norwell

State/Zip (or Country) Massachusetts 02061

5. Telephone number and contact name

(301) 770 2597

Contact N. L. Ruggieri

E-mail (optional) _____

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Pharmaceutical manufacturing, pharmaceutical research and development

CLIENT

A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10. Self

7. Client name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)

City _____

State/Zip (or Country) _____

9. General description of client's business or activities _____

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Nicholas L. Ruggieri	

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

 HCR MED NNM RPA

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Prescription drug benefit under Medicare, Medicaid reimbursement and rebate policy,
Orphan Drug policy and funding of research on human infertility.
"Prescription Drug Fairness for Seniors Act" (draft legislation)

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No → Go to line 14. Yes → Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

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

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No → Sign and date the registration. Yes → Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
Ares Serono International	15 bis Chemin des Mines Geneva 1202 Switzerland	Geneva, Switzerland	0	100

Signature Nicholas J. Ruggieri Date Feb. 12, 1999

Printed Name and Title Nicholas J. Ruggieri Vice President, Government Affairs