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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Serono Laboratories, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1700 Rockville Pike, Suite 210, Rockville MD 20852			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Norwell</u> State/Zip (or Country): <u>Massachusetts 02061</u>			
4. Contact Name Nicholas L. Ruggieri	Telephone 301 770 2597	E-mail (optional) nruggieri@prodigy.net	5. Senate ID # 48736-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 34558000

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 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 Nicholas L. Ruggieri

Printed Name and Title Nicholas L. Ruggieri Vice President

Registrant Name Serono Laboratories, Inc. Client Name self

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 MM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Prescription drug benefit under Medicare; Medicaid reimbursement and rebate policy

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

House of Representatives
Senate
Health Care Financing Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Yes
Nicholas L. Ruggieri	Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Serono Laboratories Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ares Serono International, a foreign corporation. The interest of both entities is identical.

Signature Nicholas L. Ruggieri Date Aug. 12, 2000

Printed Name and Title Nicholas L. Ruggieri, Vice President

Registrant Name Serono Laboratories, Inc. Client Name self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Prescription drug benefit under Medicare, Medicaid reimbursement and rebate policy, Orphan Drug policy, funding of research on human infertility.

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

House of Representatives
Senate
Food & Drug Administration
Health Care Financing Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Nicholas L. Ruggieri	Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>
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