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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

1. Effective Date of Registration 01/01/2006
 2. House Identification Number 33962 Senate Identification Number 25603

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Organization ML Strategies, LLC
 Address 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite #900
 City Washington State DC Zip 20004 USA
 4. Principal place of business (if different than line 3)
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 5. Telephone number and contact name Prefix Full Name
202-296-3622 Contact Mr. Steven E. Irizarry E-mail seirizarry@mlstrategies.com
 6. General description of registrant's business or activities
Government Affairs Consultants

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 Novartis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
 Address 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite #725
 City Washington State DC Zip 20004 Country USA
 8. Principal place of business (if different than line 7)
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____
 9. General description of client's business or activities
Pharmaceuticals

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 list section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first a lobbyist for the client, *state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.*

First	Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
	Last	Suffix	
Steven	Irizarry		Senior Counsel Senate Special Committee on Agri Senior Counsel Senate HELP Committee
David	Leiter		
Mark	Buse		

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Registrant Name ML Strategies, LLC

Client Name Novartis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

LOBBYING ISSUES Find the code to select below. Go to page 3 to add more lobbying

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

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Environmental clean-up and management

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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)

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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	Ow per in
	Street Address	State/Province	Country			

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Registrant Name ML Strategies, LLC

Client Name Novartis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

ADDITIONAL LOBBYISTS

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10 Supplemental. List any additional lobbyists for this client not listed on page 1, number 10.

First	Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
	Last	Suffix	

ADDITIONAL LOBBYING ISSUES

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11 Supplemental. General lobbying issue areas. Enter any additional codes for issues not listed on page 2, number 11.

Find the code to select below.

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AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

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13 Supplemental. List any other affiliated organization that meets the criteria specified and is not listed on page 2, number 13.

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