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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The Legislative Strategies Group			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 600 – 13th Street, NW, Suite 790, Washington, D.C. 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: N.A. State/Zip (or Country):			
4. Contact Name Katherine Merritt	Telephone (202) 628-6870	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 43651
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Novartis Corporation			6. House ID # 34137002

9. **TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)
 10. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report
 11. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Activities

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>40,000</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 reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 602 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature 
 Printed Name and Title Larry E. Smith, President

August 9, 2002

Registrant Name The Legislative Strategies Group Client Name Novartis Corporation

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
Health Care Issues

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

U.S. House of Representatives
United States Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
.....Denise M. Henry.....
.....Martin B. Gold.....
.....Larry E. Smith.....
.....Carrie Gavora.....
.....Ronna Freiberg.....
.....Sara Franko.....

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
Medical/Medicare device Reimbursement
Privacy of Health Information

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

U.S. House of Representatives **Health Care Financing Administration**
United States Senate **Department of Health and Human Services**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Clinical, laboratory and medical issues

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Drug packaging, labeling and other pharmacy issues

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