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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name HC Associates, Inc. | | | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1100 15th Street, N.W., Suite 900, Washington, D.C. 20005 | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/zip (or Country) _____ | | | |
| 4. Contact Name Howard Cohen | Telephone (202) 441-0161 | E-mail (optional) hcohen@hjclaw.com | 5. Senate ID # 65497-152 |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Merck | | | 6. House ID # 35598008 |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) **OR** Year End (July 1-Decen
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 **INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

| 12. Lobbying Firms | 13. Organizations |
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| INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>60,000.00</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small> | EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small> |
| 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). | 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code |

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Implementation issues regarding Title 1 of P.L. 108-173: Medicare Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003. Legislative issues concerning Drug Reimportation.

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

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

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

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