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Washington, DC 20510

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Washington, DC 20515

Re: Semi-Annual Lobbying Report  
on Form LD-2 for Merck & Co., Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of Merck & Co., Inc. (the "Company"), pursuant to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, enclosed is the Company's semi-annual Lobbying Report on Form LD-2 for the period ended June 30, 1999.

If you have any questions with regard to the foregoing, please call me at (908) 423-4880.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George A. Dunston".

George A. Dunston  
Senior Attorney

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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Merck & Co., Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported One Merck Drive, P.O. Box 100, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889-0100			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name George A. Dunston	Telephone (908) 423-4880	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 24908-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID #		

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 1999 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 style="text-align: center;"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ 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 style="text-align: center;"><b>13. Organizations</b></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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$2,720,000 Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> 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: George A. Dunston

Printed Name and Title: George A. Dunston, Senior Attorney

Registrant Name Merck & Co., Inc. Client Name Self

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15. General issue area code BUD (one per page) (Budget/Appropriations)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- FDA Appropriations
- ADAP's Appropriations
- NIH Appropriations

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

House  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Ian Spatz	Senior Director, Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nancy Carlton	Senior Director, Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Victoria Blatter	Director, Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laurie Michel	Senior Director, Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code CAW (one per page) (Clean Air and Water)

16. Specific lobbying issues

None

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

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

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15. General issue area code CPT (one per page) (Copyright/Patent/Trademark)

16. Specific lobbying issues  
Patent extension legislation

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

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Senate

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Ian Spatz	Senior Director, Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

None

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

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

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None		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- General Harmonized System (GHS) - Hazardous Chemical Labelling regulation (support creation of pharmaceutical-use category within GHS)
- Biodiversity Convention implementation protocol

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

EPA  
Commerce  
State

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Laurie Michel	Senior Director, Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code HCR (one per page) (Health issues)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Medicare Reform bills
- Managed Care Regulations bills

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

House  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Teel Oliver	Vice President, Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nancy Carlton	Senior Director, Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ian Spatz	Senior Director, Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laurie Michel	Senior Director, Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Victoris Blatter	Director, Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code IMM (one per page) (Immigration)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

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None		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code LBR (one per page) (Labor Issues/Antitrust/Workplace)

16. Specific lobbying issues

None

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

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

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None		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code MAN (one per page) (Manufacturing)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Biological Weapons Convention implementation protocol

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

Senate  
Commerce  
State

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Laurie Michel	Senior Director, Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code MED (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Medical records and information confidentiality legislation including anti-discrimination legislation.
- Revision of OMB Circular A-110.

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

House  
Senate  
HHS

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Now
Laurie Michel	Senior Director, Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teel Oliver	Vice President, Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Victoria Blatter	Director, Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code MMM (one per page) (Medicare/Medicaid)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare reform legislation

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

House  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Nancy Carlton	Senior Director, Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Victoria Blatter	Director, Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ian Spatz	Senior Director, Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teel Oliver	Vice President, Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code PHA (one per page) (Pharmacy)

16. Specific lobbying issues

-Federal Employee Health Benefit Plan prescription drug issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

House  
Senate

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15. General issue area code SCI (one per page) (Science/Technology)

16. Specific lobbying issues

None

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

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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page) (Taxation/Internal Revenue Code)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Vaccine Excise Tax
- R&D Tax Credit
- Issues affecting International Tax

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

- House
- Senate
- Department of Treasury

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Laurie Michel	Senior Director, Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TRD (one per page) (Trade - Domestic/Foreign)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Intellectual Property Protection

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

House  
Senate  
USTR  
Commerce

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Ian Spatz	Senior Director, Government Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Check if None

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15. General issue area code VET (one per page) (Veterans)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Extension of VA discounts to other federal programs
- VA/DoD formulary issues

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

House  
Senate

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15. General issue area code WAS (one per page) (Waste-Hazardous/Solid/Interstate/Nuclear)

16. Specific lobbying issues

None

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

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