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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration 1. Effective Date of Registration 06/01/200

2. House Identification Number 36933 Senate Identification Number 285437

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Mercury Public Affairs

Address 1775 Eye Street, NW Suite 700

City Washington State DC Zip 20006 US

4. Principal place of business (if different than line 3)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

5. Telephone number and contact name

202-551-1450 Contact Mr. John Hishta E-mail jhishta@mercuryllc.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Public Affairs

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 Wistar Institute

Address 3601 Spruce Street

City Philadelphia State PA Zip 19104 US

8. Principal place of business (if different than line 7)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

9. General description of client's business or activities

non-profit biomedical research institute

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Mike McSherry	

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Registrant Name Mercury Public Affairs

Client Name Wistar Institute

LOBBYING ISSUES

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

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

federal appropriations for client's facilities

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

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 criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal place of Business: (city and state or country)

FOREIGN ENTITIES

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 act 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 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 registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	On pe i

Signature

John Hishta

Date

8/14/06

Printed Name and Title

John Hishta, Managing Director

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