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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name HC Associates, Inc.			
2. Address <input checked="" 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) 835-3586	E-mail (optional) hcohen@hjclaw.com	5. Senate ID # 6549
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Merck & Company, Inc.			6. House ID # 3559

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec

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

<p align="center">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>100,000.00</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 align="center">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 accounting method. See instructions for description.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6011 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature

Howard Cohen

Printed Name and Title

Howard Cohen - President

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Registrant Name HC Associates, Inc. Client Name Merck & Company, Inc.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1135, Medicare Reform Act of 2001,
 H.R. 4954, To Amend Title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize and reform payments and the regulatory structure of the Medicare Program,
 S. 357, A Bill to Amend Title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve and improve the Medicare Program,
 S. 358, A Bill to Amend the Social Security Act to establish a Medicare Prescription Drug and Supplemental Benefit Program,
 S. 2053, A Bill to Amend the PHS Act to improve immunization rates and improve and clarify the vaccine injury program

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

Department of Health and Human Services
 Executive Branch of the President
 U.S. House of Representatives
 U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Cohen, Howard	
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature Howard Cohen Date 1/25/2003

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

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

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