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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:
KESSLER & ASSOCIATES BUSINESS SERVICES
2. Address: 210 7TH ST SE #200, WASHINGTON, DC 20003
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):
4. Contact Name: LEE TERRETT Telephone: 202-547-6808 E-mail (optional):
Senate ID #: 21506-137 House ID #: 30748014
7. Client Name: Self
NOVARTIS
TYPE OF REPORT
8. Year 2001 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: Aug 12, 2002 11. No Lobbying Activity:
INCOME OR EXPENSES
Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13
12. Lobbying Firms
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:
Less than \$10,000:
\$10,000 or more: X => Income (nearest \$20,000): 20,000,00
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).
13. Organizations
EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000:
\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000):
14. Reporting Method. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.
Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Medicare coverage of Oral Anti-Cancer Drugs

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE

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

Name: BARTLETT, MICHAEL L. Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GROS, SIMON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LA/REP LOBIONDO

Name: GROS, SIMON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LA; REP FRANK LOBIONDO

Name: JENCKES, LINDA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KESSLER, RICHARD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: NORTHCOTT, HALLOCK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: NORTHCOTT, HALLOCK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: POLK, FRANKLIN G

Covered Official Position (if applicable): SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Jul 18, 2001

Printed Name and Title: DARLA M. TOMES - DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

Registrant Name: KESSLER & ASSOCIATES BUSINESS SERVICES Client Name: NOVARTIS

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Name: BROWN, JUSTIN E. Name: GREISSING, JOHN E. Name: MADDOX, MARK Name: MOORE, PAUL R. Name: MUSSER, JAMES C. Name: PATRONE, EUGENE Name: SPORIDIS, HARRY

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

- 25. Add the following organization(s)
- 26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

- 27. Add the following foreign entities
- 28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Jul 18, 2001

Printed Name and Title: DARLA M. TOMES - Deputy Director of Communications

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