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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Washington Council Ernst &amp; Young</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>1150 17th Street, NW</b> Suite <b>601</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20036</b> <b>USA</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Richard Meltzer</b>		Telephone <b>202-293-7474</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>richard.meltzer@wc.ey.com</b>
			5. Senate ID # <b>57475-633</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Sanofi-Aventis Group (Formerly known as Aventis)</b>		6. House ID # <b>35185033</b>	

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2005 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 Lobby

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<b>INCOME</b> 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>\$108,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
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).	<b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033 the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(c) Internal Revenue Code

Signature

*Richard Meltzer*

Date

*8/19/2005*  
~~7/20/2005~~

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Registrant Name: Washington Council Ernst & Young

Client Name: Sanofi-Aventis Group (Formerly known as Aventis)

**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 needed.

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
medical records privacy  
general health care issues  
Workplace rules  
prescription drug benefit

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
**Department of Health & Human Services**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Bazel, Lauren	
Doney, John	
Garrett-Nelson, LaBrenda	
Gasper, Gary	
Gates, Bruce	
Giordano, Nick	
Grab, Francis	

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

*Sanofi-Aventis is a French corporation  
Aventis-Pharmaceuticals Inc. and Sanofi-synthelabo are members  
Sanofi-Aventis Group doing business in the U.S.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date ~~8/28/2005~~ 8/19/

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Registrant Name: Washington Council Ernst & Young

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Koshgarian, Dave
18b	Covered Official Position	Chief of Staff, Office of Congressman Ben Cardin
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	McGuinness, Marty
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Meltzer, Richard
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Moseley, Phil
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Phelps, Anne
18b	Covered Official Position	Special Asst. to the President for Domestic Policy
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Porter, John
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Rozen, Robert
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Steele Flynn, Donna
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Urban, Tim
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues  
**Access to Medication**  
**Medicare reimbursements**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  
**Department of Health & Human Services**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Senate**

Check if None

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Check if None

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Bu (city and state or cou

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

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities
Sanofi-Aventis			\$0.00

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registra  
or affiliated organization

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date ~~7/28/2005~~ 8/19/2

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