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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>The Gorlin Group</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>2300 M Street, Suite 800</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20037</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Jacques J. Gorlin, Ph.D.</b>	Telephone <b>202-973-2870</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>jgorlin@erois.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>16577-63</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Merck &amp; Co., Inc.</b>	6. House ID # <b>31457005</b>		

**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 06/30/1999

11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p><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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ <u>\$20,000.00</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><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 type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ 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 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 Jacques J. Gorlin

Date 07/21/1999

Printed Name and Title Jacques J. Gorlin - President

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Registrant Name: The Gorlin Group

Client Name: Merck & Co., Inc.

**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 TRD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Encourage the Congress and the Executive branch to insist that foreign countries, especially Israel, implement their obligations under the WTO Intellectual Property (TRIPS) Agreement and other international and bilateral intellectual property agreements to provide proper intellectual property protection to products of Merck & Co., Inc.

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


Department of Commerce  
Department of State  
House of Representatives  
Office of the US Trade Representative  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Gorlin, Jacques J.		No

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

Merck Sharp & Dohme Israel is concerned about the proper implementation of the TRIPS Agreement and other international intellectual property agreements by foreign governments, especially Israel.

Signature  Date 07/21/1999

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