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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 Legislative Strategies Group</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>600 – 13<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 790, Washington, D.C. 20005</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>N.A.</u> State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name <b>Katherine Merritt</b>	Telephone <b>(202) 628-6870</b>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <b>43651</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Novartis Corporation</b>			6. House ID # <b>34137032</b>

9. **TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) **OR** Year End (July 1-December 31)  
10. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report   
11. Check if this is a Termination Report  ⇒ Termination Date August 31, 2002 11. No Lobbying Activity

### 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:	<b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>20,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$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 reporting method. See instructions for description of method.
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature   
Printed Name and Title Larry E. Smith, President February 12, 2003



Registrant Name The Legislative Strategies Group Client Name Novartis Corporation

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues  
Health Care Issues

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

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
**United States Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
...Denise M. Henry...	.....
...Martin B. Gold...	.....
...Larry E. Smith...	.....
...Carrie Gavora...	.....
...Ronna Freiberg...	.....
...Sara Franko...	.....

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues  
Medical/Medicare device Reimbursement  
Privacy of Health Information

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

**U.S. House of Representatives**                      **Health Care Financing Administration**  
**United States Senate**                              **Department of Health and Human Services**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Clinical, laboratory and medical issues

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Drug packaging, labeling and other pharmacy issues

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