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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>RICCHETTI INCORPORATED</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1001 G STREET NW SUITE 700 EAST</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>WASHINGTON</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>DC 20001</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>JAY HEIMBACH</u>	Telephone <u>(202) 879-9367</u>	E-mail (optional) <u>jay@ricchettiinc.com</u>	5. Senate <u>6277</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>NOVARTIS CORPORATION</u>			6. House I <u>35395</u>


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

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>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>60,000⁰⁰</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for descriptive</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA de</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature 

Printed Name and Title James Heimbach Vice President

Registrant Name Ricchetti Inc. 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 MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

McCain/Schumer - S. 812 - Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals
Medicare prescription drug/Medicare reform legislation
HR 4954, S 913/HR 1624
Medicaid reimbursement issue

PDUFA reauthorization

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


US House
US Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Steve Ricchetti</u>	<u>Deputy Chief of Staff to the President</u>
<u>Jeff Ricchetti</u>
<u>Lisa Kountoupas</u>	<u>Deputy Assistant to the President</u>
<u>Jay Heimbach</u>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Novartis Corporation is owned by Novartis AG, Basel, Switzerland

Signature  Date 8/6/02
Printed Name and Title James Heimbach, Vice President

