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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
4. Contact Name Daniel L. Spiegel	Telephone 202-887-4000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 682-22
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Merck and Co., Inc.			6. House ID # 317842

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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 Lobbyir

INCOME OR EXPENSES – Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES 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>40,000</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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6011 of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Daniel L. Spiegel

Date February 13, 2004

Signature *Daniel L. Spiegel*

Printed Name and Title Daniel L. Spiegel, Partner

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Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name Merck and Co., Inc.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Health and trade, multilateral organizations

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

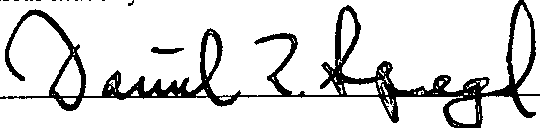
U.S. Department of State
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Thaddeus Burns	

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

To ensure that Hungary takes appropriate legislative and regulatory measures to provide adequate data protection for pharmaceutical industry

Signature  Date February 13, 200

