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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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|---|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Registrant name | | | |
| Organization | ML Strategies, LLC | | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported | | | |
| Address 1 | 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW | Suite #900 | |
| City | Washington | State | DC |
| | | Zip Code | 20004 |
| | | | Country USA |
| 3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) | | | |
| City | | State | |
| | | Zip Code | |
| | | | Country |
| 4a. Contact Name | | b. Telephone number | c. E-mail |
| Prefix | Full Name | | |
| Mr. | Steven E. Irizarry | 202-434-7440 | seirzarry@mlstrategies.com |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self | | | 5. Senate ID # |
| Novartis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. | | | 25603-1115 |
| | | | 6. House ID # |
| | | | 33962055 |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 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

11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇨ \$ 100,000

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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇨ \$

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Revenue Code

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Printed Name and Title Steven E. Irizarry, Vice President of Government Relations

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Registrant Name ML Strategies, LLC

Client Name Novartis Pharmaceuticals, 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,** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Pharmaceutical and life sciences issues
Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (21 USC 9)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

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

| First Name | Name Last Name | Suffix | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|------------|----------------|--------|--|
| Steven | Irizarry | | Senior Counsel Senate Special Committee on Aging |
| | | | Senior Counsel Senate HELP Committee |
| David | Leiter | | |
| Mark | Buse | | |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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Client Name Novartis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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15. General issue area code MED - Medical/Disease Research/Clinical Labs (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Pharmaceutical and life sciences issues
Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (21 USC 9)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

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Client Name Novartis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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15. General issue area code MMM - Medicare/Medicaid (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Pharmaceutical coverage and reimbursement issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

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

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Registrant Name ML Strategies, LLC

Client Name Novartis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is 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 SCI - Science/Technology (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue >

Pharmaceutical and life sciences issues
Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (21 USC 9)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

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

Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for this issue >

| First Name | Name Last Name | Suffix | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
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Add a page for a different issue >

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Registrant Name ML Strategies, LLC

Client Name Novartis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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

20. Client new address

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Country

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

City

State

Zip Code

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

| | First Name | Last Name | Suffix | | First Name | Last Name | Suffi |
|---|------------|-----------|--------|---|------------|-----------|-------|
| 1 | | | | 3 | | | |
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ISSUE UPDATE

Find the code to select below.

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

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

| Name | Address | Principal place of Business (city and state or country) |
|------|------------------|---|
| | Address C/S/Z | City State Country |
| | Address C/S/Z | City State |

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

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FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

| Name | Street Address City | Address State/Province Country | Principal place of business (city and state or country) City State Country | Amount of contribution for lobbying activities | Owner percer client |
|------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|
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28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, cl affiliated organization

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Add a page for more up

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