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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration 7/1/2002

2. House Identification Number _____ Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Ropes & Gray

Address 1301 K Street NW, Suite 800 East

City Washington

State DC

Zip 20005-3333

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)

City _____

State/Zip (or Country) _____

5. Telephone number and contact name

(202) 626-3900

Contact Thomas M. Susman

E-mail (optional) _____

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

A law firm engaged in the general practice of law.

CLIENT *A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should be labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.* Self

7. Client name Novartis Pharmaceutical Corporation

Address 701 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 725

City Washington

State DC

Zip 20004

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)

City East Hanover

State/Zip (or Country) NJ 07936

9. General description of client's business or activities

Pharmaceuticals

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Sam Turner, Partner</u>	
<u>Elizabeth Goss, Partner</u>	

Registrant Name

Ropes & Gray

Client Name

Novartis Pharmaceutical Corporation

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Medicare reimbursement for oral anti-cancer therapies.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant during a semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying

No ⇒ Go to line 14.

Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

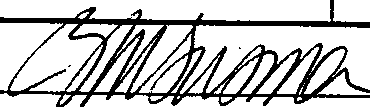
- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13;
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or manages the lobbying activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the lobbying activity?

No ⇒ Sign and date the registration.

Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities
Novartis AG	Lichtstrasse 35 CH-4002 Basel, Switzerland	Basel, Switzerland	

Signature



Date

08/14/2008

Printed Name and Title Thomas M. Susman, Partner

