

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**PARRY ROMANI DECONCINI & SYMMS**

2. Address:

517 C STREET, NE, WASHINGTON, DC 20002-5809

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: MICHELLE MAGOON

Telephone: 2025474000

E-mail (optional): mmagoon@lobbycongress.com

Senate ID #: 30792-2206

House ID #:

7. Client Name:  Self

**NOVARTIS CORP**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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:  => Income (nearest \$20,000): 120,000.00

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:  => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 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, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3043: Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes. Lobby for sufficient funding of the CDC and NIH-H.R. 2764. Funds for domestic vaccine supply, Centers for Disease Control, National Institutes of Health and Vaccine Injury Compensation Fund. H.R. 2764.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Centers For Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)  
Natl Institutes of Health (NIH)  
SENATE

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

Name: BAXTER, EDWARD  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: DECONCINI, DENNIS  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: HADDOW, JOHN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: ROCK, JAMES  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: ROMANI, ROMANO  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: STROM, THADDEUS  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SYMMS, STEVE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above.

Novartis AG to the degree that public policies, either laws or regulations, commercially benefit Novartis Corporation, so too Novartis AG, as its parent, will benefit.

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15. General issue area code: CPT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1145, H.R. 1908: To amend title 35, United States Code, relating to the procurement, enforcement, and validity of patents. Lobbied to protect intellectual property rights. Sought amendments to insure the enforceability of patents.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Support enactment of S. 1695, the Biologics Price Competition and Innovation Act of 2007. Follow-on Biologics - H.R. 1038, Access to Life Saving Medicines Act and S. 1082, Prescription Drug User Fee Act.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 04, 2008

Printed Name and Title: ROMANO ROMANI, PRESIDENT -

**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

**23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client**

**ISSUE UPDATE**

**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain**

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

**25. Add the following organization(s)**

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

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

**27. Add the following foreign entities**

**28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization**

Signature: ON FILE      Date: Feb 04, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -