

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

MERCK & CO

2. Address:

ONE MERCK DRIVE, P.O. BOX 100, WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-0100

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

4. Contact Name: VICTORIA BLATTER

Telephone: 9084234321

E-mail (optional): victoria_blatter@merck.com

Senate ID #: 24908-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

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): _____

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): 2,530,000.00

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

Registrant Name: MERCK & CO Client Name: Self

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:

Support increased funding for CDC's National Immunization Program (Sec. 317 Program) (FY 2008 Labor-HHS Appropriations bills)
Support increased funding for FDA (FY 2008 Agriculture Appropriations bills).

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: ESPOSITO, ANNE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MICHEL, LAURIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Support amendments to patent reform legislation concerning post-grant review authority, apportionment of damages, venue and inequitable conduct provisions (S. 1145, H.R. 1908)

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: MICHEL, LAURIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RUBIN, PETER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Oppose efforts to permit Rx drug importation into U.S., other than by drug's manufacturer. (No specific bill) Support efforts to require safety and cost savings certification by HHS Sec'y in any Rx drug importation legislation (no specific bill). Support reauthorization of Prescription Drug User Fee Act and Better Pharmaceuticals for Children Act (S. 1080, H.R. 2900) Support efforts to promote public/private partnerships for comparative effectiveness assessment (no specific legislation).

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: BLATTER, VICTORIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DARLING, ERIN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ESPOSITO, ANNE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HORVATH, JANE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MICHEL, LAURIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RUBIN, PETER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SPATZ, IAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VAN PELT, JASON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Oppose efforts to amend Medicare Modernization Act to impose government price controls on prescription drugs (H.R. 4, S. 250). Support efforts to ensure appropriate access to vaccines under Medicare Part D (no specific bill). Oppose expansion of or increase in Medicaid rebate (no specific bill).

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: BLATTER, VICTORIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ESPOSITO, ANNE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HORVATH, JANE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MICHEL, LAURIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RUBIN, PETER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VAN PELT, JASON

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Educate members of Congress, USTR, Commerce, State on compulsory licenses in Thailand and Brazil (no specific legislation). Support intellectual property protections in trade negotiations. (Peru FTA, Panama FTA, Columbia FTA, Korea FTA).

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

Commerce, Dept of (DOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
State, Dept of (DOS)
U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: BOMBELLES, TOM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RUBIN, PETER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: VAN PELT, JASON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2008

Printed Name and Title: VICTORIA BLATTER, VICE PRESIDE -

Registrant Name: MERCK & CO Client Name: Self

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 13, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -