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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 06/01/200  
 2. House Identification Number 36933 Senate Identification Number 285437

## REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Mercury Public Affairs  
 Address 1775 Eye Street, NW Suite 700  
 City Washington State DC Zip 20006 US  
 4. Principal place of business (if different than line 3)  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. Telephone number and contact name  
202-551-1450 Contact Mr. John Hishta E-mail jhishta@mercuryllc.com  
 6. General description of registrant's business or activities  
Public Affairs

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

7. Client name Hollis-Eden Pharmaceuticals  
 Address 4435 Eastgate Mall  
 City San Diego State CA Zip 92121 US  
 8. Principal place of business (if different than line 7)  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. General description of client's business or activities  
pharmaceutical Company

## 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 listed has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of filing 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) |
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| John Hishta   |   |
| Mike McSherry |   |
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Registrant Name Mercury Public Affairs

Client Name Hollis-Eden Pharmaceuticals

### LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, pa

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

homeland security and health care issues

### AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

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

No ⇒ Go to line 14.

Yes ⇒

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

| Name | Address | Principal place of Business<br>(city and state or country) |
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### 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: **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes act 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 outcome of 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 registration.

| Name | Address | Principal place of business<br>(city and state or country) | Amount of contribution for lobbying activities | Open |
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Signature

*J Hishta*

Date

8/14/08

Printed Name and Title

John Hishta, Managing Director

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