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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Serono Laboratories, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1700 Rockville Pike, Suite 210, Rockville, MD 20852			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Norwell State/Zip (or Country) Massachusetts 02061			
4. Contact Name Nicholas L. Ruggieri	Telephone 301 770 2597	E-mail (optional) nruggieri@prodigy.net	5. Senate ID # 48736-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 34558000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year _____ 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	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>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).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6032(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature *Nicholas L. Ruggieri* Aug. 11, 1999
 Printed Name and Title **Nicholas L. Ruggieri** Vice President

Registrant Name Serono Laboratories, Inc. 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 HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Prescription drug benefit under Medicare, Medicaid reimbursement and rebate policy, Orphan Drug policy, funding of research on human infertility.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

- House of Representatives
- Senate
- Food & Drug Administration
- Health Care Financing Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Nicholas L. Ruggieri	Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Serono Laboratories, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ares Serono International, a foreign corporation. The interests of both entities are identical.

Signature Nicholas L. Ruggieri Date Aug. 11, 1999

Printed Name and Title Nicholas L. Ruggieri, Vice President

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15. General issue area code M201 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Prescription drug benefit under Medicare; Medicaid reimbursement and rebate policy

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate
Health Care Financing Administration

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

20. Client new address

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

City _____ State/Zip (or 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

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

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AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

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

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature _____

Nicholas L. Ruggieri

Date _____

Aug. 11, 1999

Printed Name and Title Nicholas L. Ruggieri, Vice President

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