

For Six Month Period Ending JUN - 8 2000
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant

Michael R. Oestreicher

(b) Registration No.

3426

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

312 Walnut St., Ste. 1400
Cincinnati, OH 45202

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address

Yes ☐

No ☒

(2) Citizenship

Yes ☐

No ☒

(3) Occupation

Yes ☐

No ☒

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name

Yes ☐

No ☐

(2) Ownership or control

Yes ☐

No ☐

(3) Branch offices

Yes ☐

No ☐

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes ☐

No ☐

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (a waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Internal Security Section, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
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- (b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify each such person and describe his service.

- (b) Have any employee or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
Ryan Krcmarich	Research Assistant	12/09/99
Kristin Long	Research Assistant	04/24/00
Thomas Wuellner	Research Assistant	05/30/00

- (c) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the supplemental statement? n/a Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If yes, furnish following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principals² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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10. **EXHIBITS A AND B**

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following:

Exhibit A ³	Yes ☐	No ☐	n/a
Exhibit B ⁴	Yes ☐	No ☐	

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period?

Yes ☒

No ☐

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits?

Yes ☒

No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on form CRM-157 (Formerly OBD-67) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form CRM-155 (Formerly OBD-65) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

See attached.

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places, of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

See attached.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe fully.

See attached.

5 The term "political activities" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government, foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies⁶

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
12/09/99 - 6/08/00	Canton of Neuchatel, Switzerland	Compensation and expense reimbursement for activities referred to in Section III	\$72,980.14
2/08/00	Karl Dobler/Canton of Neuchatel, Switzerland	Advance for marketing materials	\$46,605.00
Total			\$119,585.14

(b) RECEIPTS - FUND RASING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. (See Rule 201(e).)

⁸ An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

⁹ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☒ No ☐

Return of 1999 marketing materials advance

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
12/09/99-06/08/00	Thompson, Hine & Flory LLP	Reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses (postage, telephone, telefax, photocopies)	\$ 735.09
12/21/99	Karl Dobler/Canton of Neuchatel	Return of 1999 marketing materials advance	46,605.00
12/09/99-06/08/00	Miscellaneous persons	Telephone, FARA filing fee	3,881.94
12/09/99-06/08/00	Kristin Long	Research assistance	150.00
12/09/99-06/08/00	Kelly Gillespie	Research assistance	2,320.68
03/00	Miscellaneous persons	Trip to Neuchatel, Switzerland	6,510.25

Total	\$60,202.96
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(b) **DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date disposed	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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(c) **DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☒

No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate
2/10/00	\$1500.00	Portman for Congress	Rob Portman

10, 11 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials¹²?
 Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

To date, monthly sum has been paid to Registrant for program and is intended to cover such items or they are paid for and provided by others. Additional sums have been advanced for 2000 marketing expenses and preparation of informational materials.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

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| ☐ Radio or TV broadcasts | ☐ Magazine or newspaper articles | ☐ Motion picture films | ☒ Letters or telegrams |
| ☐ Advertising campaigns | ☐ Press releases | ☐ Pamphlets or other publications | ☐ Lectures or speeches |
| ☒ Other (specify) <u>Personal meetings and telephone contacts.</u> | | | |

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

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| ☐ Public Officials | ☐ Newspapers | ☐ Libraries |
| ☐ Legislators | ☐ Editors | ☐ Educational institutions |
| ☐ Government agencies | ☐ Civic groups or associations | ☐ Nationality groups |
| ☒ Other (specify) <u>Swiss Consular officials; corporations; attorneys; accountants; bankers; businessmen.</u> | | |

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

☒ English ☐ Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐
 To the best of my knowledge. Materials are actually disseminated by others.

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☒ No ☐

To the best of my knowledge. Materials are disseminated by others.

12. The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI--EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

July 5, 2000

(Type or print name under each signature¹³)


Michael R. Oestreicher

¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

Title

ATTACHMENT 1

In November, 1982, Registrant commenced his relationship with Dr. Karl Dobler, Industry Representative of the Canton of Neuchatel, Switzerland. The purpose of the collaboration was, and continues to be, to attract (primarily) U.S. companies to locate all or portions of their foreign business operations in the aforementioned Canton of Neuchatel, Switzerland. In furtherance of these purposes, Registrant has assisted in the development and preparation of various written materials. These materials, in character, are similar to "industrial development-type" material circulated by various governmental and quasi-governmental bodies for other parts of the world (e.g., Ireland, France, Taiwan). To the best of Registrant's knowledge, copies of all basic documentation have been filed with the Registration Section pursuant to Rule 401 of the Act by other registrants of the Foreign Principal.

In addition to participating in the preparation of and generally overseeing Neuchâtel's activities in the United States which involve the dissemination of documentation, Registrant generally oversees the activities of other independent registrants of the Foreign Principal, each of whom, to the best of Registrant's knowledge, disseminates documentation, (a) through mailings, personal meetings, telefax and telephone contact; and (b) as a result of independent inquiries from companies, lawyers, accountants, bankers, entrepreneurs and other interested persons that have become aware of Neuchatel's economic development program from advertisements and articles that have been written about it in various publications, from professional tax advisers, from Swiss Consular officials, or otherwise by "word-of-mouth", and also have initiated and/or pursued contacts with various companies, lawyers, accountants, bankers, entrepreneurs and other interested persons.

Registrant is a partner in the law firm of Thompson Hine & Flory LLP. Although Registrant uses the infrastructure of said law firm, Registrant's activities on behalf of foreign principal, are separate from his activities on behalf of said firm, and said firm is in no way involved with, and has no economic interest in, the activities on behalf of the foreign principal. Said law firm invoices, and is reimbursed by, Registrant for out-of-pocket costs in the nature of postage, telephone, telefax, and photocopies, etc..

Messrs. Price Waterhouse have been engaged and, from time to time, paid by the Registrant and/or the Canton of Neuchâtel (a) to provide a written independent analysis of some of the ways in which U.S. companies can avail themselves, under current tax laws and regulations of the benefits of Neuchatel's program; and (b) to provide technical tax advice relative to

Neuchatel's fiscal program.

From time to time, Price Waterhouse and other professional persons and entities have suggested that their clients investigate the possibility of locating business operations in Neuchatel (as they do with respect to many other localities throughout the world), and from time to time, Registrant has recommended that companies with whom Registrant has been in touch contact Price Waterhouse or such other professionals to obtain an independent appraisal of their technical tax planning needs. However, as professionals who must maintain their integrity for providing unbiased, independent advice, it is neither appropriate nor accurate to characterize such persons or entities as "agents" of Registrant or otherwise as being active on behalf of Registrant's foreign principal.

Clark, Schaeffer, Hackett & Co. has provided and continues to provide accounting, tax planning and tax return preparation services for Registrant. Said company is not actively involved in any promotion activities on behalf of Registrant's foreign principal.