U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Amendment to Registration Statement

Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

OMB NO. 1124-0003

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1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration No.
Keene & Associates	4511

3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:

- [x] To give a 10-day notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.
- [ ] To correct a deficiency in
  - [ ] Initial Statement
  - [ ] Supplemental Statement for the period ending _____
  - [ ] Other purpose *(specify):* _____
- [ ] To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list -
2009-2010 contract

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains. *(If space is insufficient, a full insert page must be used.)*

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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 the 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)	(Type or print name under each signature[1])
5/2/09	Scott R. Keene

1 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.

2009 Consulting Agreement

This agreement is made effective April 1, 2009 by and between Keene & Associates ("Keene") and the Consulate General of Japan in San Francisco ('Consulate")

1. During the term of this Agreement Keene shall provide, at the direction of the Consulate, the following services to the Consulate:

    a. Monitor California state legislation and other state government activities with a significant impact on US/California-Japan political and economic relations.
    b. Provide quarterly briefings to the Consulate about important developments in California politics and related matters that may be of interest to Consulate officials.
    c. Respond to written requests for advice about effective protocol in communicating with public officials
    d. Recommend creative projects and initiatives to strengthen US/California-Japan relations.

2. As consideration for Keene's services, the Consulate shall pay Keene for services rendered pursuant to this Agreement the following:
    a. A quarterly retainer of $10,675 to be invoiced at the start of each quarter.
    b. Special projects that are pre-approved under Paragraph Id shall he subject to an additional agreement.

3. The term of this Agreement is April 1, 2009, to March 31, 2010, inclusive.

Effective April 1, 2009

original signed

Keene & Associates
By Scott Keene

Effective: April 1, 2009

original signed

Yasumasa Nagamine
Consul General of Japan
San Francisco

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