

For Six Month Period Ending April 30, 2009
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No.
Alston & Bird LLP 5549

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant
The Atlantic Building
950 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004

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

- (a) If an individual:
- | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) Residence address(es) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (b) If an organization:
- | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| (1) Name | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

(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.

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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, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 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 employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
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(c) During this 6 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? Yes No

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

n/a

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 the following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

Russian Federation (through Ketchum, Inc.)

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4 Staraya Square, Moscow, 103132

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.

Republic of Montenegro

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the U.S.

Russian Federation (through Ketchum, Inc.)

10. EXHIBITS A AND B

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

Exhibit A³ Yes No
Exhibit B⁴ 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 the 6 month period? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

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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 NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157), sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

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

III - ACTIVITIES

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:
Please see Attachment A

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 and places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.
Please see Attachment A

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.

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 the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a 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, or 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 [x] 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.

Table with columns: Date, From whom, Purpose, Amount, Total. Content: Please see Attachment B

(b) RECEIPTS - FUND RAISING 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, or 9 of this statement? Yes [] No [x]

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D⁸ 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, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes [] No [x]

If yes, furnish the following information:

Table with columns: 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 principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No
- (2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes No

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
Please see Attachment C			

Total

(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, or 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
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Please see Attachment D

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^{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.

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.

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:

- 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
- Internet
- Other (specify) _____

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

- Public officials
- Newspapers
- Libraries
- Legislators
- Editors
- Educational institutions
- Government agencies
- Civic groups or associations
- Nationality groups
- Other (specify) _____

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

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

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 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 signature¹³)

 5/29/09

Robert N. Driscoll

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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.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FARA REGISTRATION UNIT
NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

NOTICE

Please answer the following questions and return this sheet in triplicate with your Supplemental Statement:

1. Is your answer to Item 16 of Section V (Informational Materials -- page 8 of Form NSD-2, formerly Form CRM-154 Supplemental Statement):

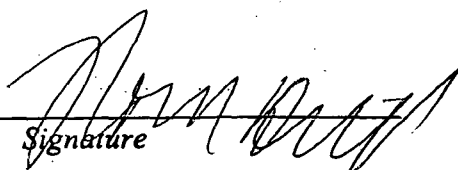
YES _____ or NO _____

(If your answer to question 1 is "yes" do not answer question 2 of this form.)

2. Do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration:

YES _____ or NO _____

(If your answer to question 2 is "yes" please forward for our review copies of all material including: films, film catalogs, posters, brochures, press releases, etc. which you have disseminated during the past six months.)


Signature

5/29/09
Date

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Robert N. Driscoll

Please type or print name of Signatory on the line above

Partner
Title



U.S. Department of Justice

National Security Division

Washington, DC 20530

SECTION B

In addition to those persons listed in Section A, list below all current employees rendering services directly on behalf of the foreign principals(s) who have not filed short-form registration statements. (Do not list clerks, secretaries, typists or employees in a similar or related capacity). If there is some question as to whether an employee has an obligation to file a short-form, please address a letter to the Registration Unit describing the activities and connection with the foreign principal.

Name	Function	Date Hired
N/A		

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]
Title: Partner

Date: 5/29/09

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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:

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States:

Senator Dole activities:

- 3/13/09 - Letter to Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY) requesting meeting for Ambassador Jason Yuan
- 3/4/09 - Letters to Senators Max Baucus (D-MT), Robert Byrd (D-WV), Thad Cochran (R-MS), Orrin Hatch (R-UT), Daniel Inouye (D-HI), Timothy Johnson (D-SD), Edward Kennedy (D-MA), Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Carl Levin (D-MI), Richard Lugar (R-IN), and Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) asking that they sign a Senate letter to President Barack Obama and attend a Capitol reception commemorating the 30th anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act
- 3/3/09 - Letters to Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY) and House Minority Leader John Boehner (R-OH) asking them to co-host and drop-by reception

Marshall Harris activities: None

Michael Marshall activities: None

Republic of Montenegro:

No activities were conducted on behalf of this foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period.

Russian Federation (through Ketchum, Inc.)

Alston & Bird provides analysis of US foreign policy developments regarding issues in the US-Russia bilateral relationship to Ketchum PR for use in the latter's engagement with the foreign principal. Analysis covers issues including economic and trade policy, arms control, energy and climate change, and general US policy toward Russia.

A) Events

- March 11 - attendance at Russian Union of Entrepreneurs and Industrialists reception, Georgetown Club, Washington DC, sponsor Russian Embassy
- April 27 - attendance at World Russia Forum, Hart Senate Office Building, Washington DC. Sponsor list: American University in Moscow, Congress of Russian Americans, Discovery Institute, Eurasia Center, George Washington University, International Council of Russian Compatriots, KontinentUSA Publishing House, Russian America Newspaper, Russian Cultural Center, RussianDC

B) Contacts with US officials and media (included USG event attendance), where nonpolitical activities are involved

- February 25 - Attended House Committee on Foreign Affairs Hearing "From Competition to Collaboration: Strengthening the U.S.-Russia Relationship"
- March 10 - attended Senate Armed Services Committee "Hearing to receive testimony on the current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States"
- March 19 - attended Senate Foreign Relations Committee "Hearing on Prospects for Engagement with Russia"
- April 29 - telephone discussion with Russia office of the Office of the United States Trade Representative to seek information regarding status of Russian WTO Accession

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- C) Contacts with business, civic groups, academic community, tourism industry, other special interest
- Contacts with academics at German Marshall Fund, the Brookings Institution, Center for European Policy Analysis, Heritage Foundation seeing information on development of US policy toward Russia and assessments of US-Russian bilateral relations

D) Dissemination of materials: None

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity 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 and places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

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Marshall Harris activities: None

Michael Marshall activities: None

Republic of Montenegro:

No political activities were conducted on behalf of this foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period.

Russian Federation (through Ketchum, Inc.)

No political activities were conducted on behalf of this foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period.

ATTACHMENT B

14. (a) RECEIPTS – MONIES

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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 monies:

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
11/01/2008-04/31/2009	Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States	Compensation for services listed in Attachment A	\$177,885.03
11/01/2008-04/31/2009	Republic of Montenegro	Compensation for services listed in Attachment A	\$0
11/01/2008-04/31/2009	Russian Federation (through Ketchum, Inc.)	Compensation for services listed in Attachment A	\$105,000
		Total.....	\$282,885.03

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ATTACHMENT C

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 principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes No
- (2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes No

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.

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States:

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
5/01/2008-10/31/08	Service provider ¹	Office expenses (courier, document production and taxi)	\$107.68
11/20/08	Justice Department	FARA filing fee	\$305.00

Republic of Montenegro:

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
11/20/08	Justice Department	FARA filing fee	\$305.00

Russian Federation (through Ketchum, Inc.):

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
11/20/08	Justice Department	FARA filing fee	\$305.00

¹ See Exhibit 1 to Attachment C for details on payments to service providers.

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Date	Initials	Name / Invoice Number	Code	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Description
11/19/2008	A&B	ALSTON&BIRD	88	1	18.09	18.09	AP - Courier Service
11/20/2008	A&B	ALSTON&BIRD	46	1	305	305	AP - Filing Fees - FARA Registration Unit -
11/24/2008	A&B	ALSTON&BIRD	6	2	0.11	0.22	Document Production Charges
11/25/2008	A&B	ALSTON&BIRD	4	135	0.11	14.85	Document Production Charges
12/5/2008	A&B	ALSTON&BIRD	6	2	0.11	0.22	Document Production Charges
12/16/2008	A&B	ALSTON&BIRD	4	2	0.11	0.22	Document Production Charges
12/17/2008	A&B	ALSTON&BIRD	42	1	18	18	AP - Transportation Charges - -
12/17/2008	A&B	ALSTON&BIRD	4	2	0.11	0.22	Document Production Charges
12/18/2008	A&B	ALSTON&BIRD	42	1	18	18	Transportation Charges
12/23/2008	A&B	ALSTON&BIRD	6	9	0.11	0.99	Document Production Charges
2/3/2009	A&B	ALSTON&BIRD	28	1	29.5	29.5	Transportation Charges
2/17/2009	A&B	ALSTON&BIRD	6	40	0.11	4.4	Document Production Charges
2/17/2009	A&B	ALSTON&BIRD	4	9	0.11	0.99	Document Production Charges
2/20/2009	A&B	ALSTON&BIRD	4	4	0.11	0.44	Document Production Charges
2/20/2009	A&B	ALSTON&BIRD	6	12	0.11	1.32	Document Production Charges
3/4/2009	A&B	ALSTON&BIRD	4	1	0.11	0.11	Document Production Charges
3/4/2009	A&B	ALSTON&BIRD	6	25	0.11	2.75	Document Production Charges
3/12/2009	A&B	ALSTON&BIRD	6	4	0.11	0.44	Document Production Charges

3/16/2009	A&B	ALSTON&BIRD	6	16	0.11	1.76	Document Production Charges
3/19/2009	A&B	ALSTON&BIRD	6	5	0.11	0.55	Document Production Charges
3/20/2009	A&B	ALSTON&BIRD	6	10	0.11	1.1	Document Production Charges
3/25/2009	A&B	ALSTON&BIRD	6	16	0.11	1.76	Document Production Charges
3/26/2009	A&B	ALSTON&BIRD	157	1	0.11	0.11	Document Production Charges
3/26/2009	A&B	ALSTON&BIRD	6	3	0.11	0.33	Document Production Charges
4/3/2009	A&B	ALSTON&BIRD	6	1	0.11	0.11	Document Production Charges
4/3/2009	A&B	ALSTON&BIRD	6	1	0.11	0.11	Document Production Charges
		BILLED TOTALS: WORK:				421.59	
		BILLED TOTALS: BILL:				412.68	
		GRAND TOTAL: WORK:				421.59	26 records
		GRAND TOTAL: BILL:				412.68	

