

For Six Month Period Ending 11/30/10

(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant
American Business Development Group

(b) Registration No.
5810

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant
2800 Shirlington Rd
Suite 401
Arlington, VA 22201

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 ☐ | 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.

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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, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

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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

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 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.

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

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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:

Kurdistan Regional Government: Communicated and facilitated meetings for foreign principals with Members of Congress and Congressional Staff as well as Executive Branch agencies; specifically the Department of Defense, State, and commerce.

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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 and places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

Meetings for Falah Bakir, Kurdistan Regional Government director of Foreign Relations and Fuad Hussein, Kurdistan Region of Iraq presidential chief of staff with:

Congressman Brian Baird (D-WA)
Congressman Lincoln Davis (D-TN)
Congresswoman Susan Davis (D-CA)
Congressman Brad Miller (D-NC)
House Foreign Affairs Committee staff
Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff

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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.

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 ☒ 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
June 2010- November 2010	Kurdistan Regional Government	Monthly Retainer	\$60,000

\$60,000

Total

(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 ☒

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 ☒

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 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
6/30/10	Ayal Frank	Consulting Services	\$10,000
7/30/10	Ayal Frank	Consulting Services	\$10,000
8/31/10	Ayal Frank	Consulting Services	\$10,000
9/30/10	Ayal Frank	Consulting Services	\$10,000
10/29/10	Ayal Frank	Consulting Services	\$10,000
11/30/10	Ayal Frank	Consulting Services	\$10,000

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\$60,000

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
06/10/10	\$3500	Alan Wilson for Attorney General of SC	Alan Wilson
07/26/10	\$100	Joe Wilson for Congress	Joe Wilson
9/29/10	\$1000	Alan Wilson for Attorney General of SC	Alan Wilson

^{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.

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 |
| ☒ 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 ☐

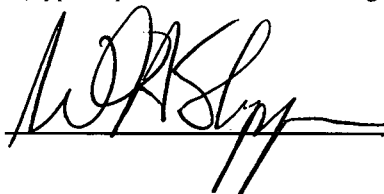
¹² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign 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

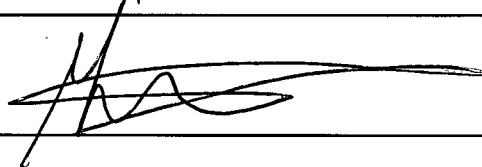
In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents 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)



William H Skipper



George G. Demetriades

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):

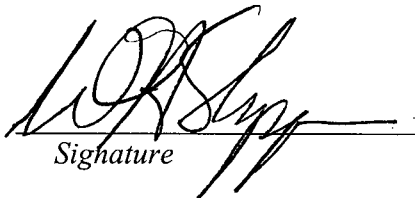
YES ✓ or NO _____

(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

21 Dec 2010
Date

William H Skipper
Please type or print name of
Signatory on the line above

President / CEO
Title



U.S. Department of Justice

National Security Division

Washington, DC 20530

THIS FORM IS TO BE AN OFFICIAL ATTACHMENT TO YOUR CURRENT SUPPLEMENTAL
STATEMENT - PLEASE EXECUTE IN TRIPLICATE

SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

SECTION A

The Department records list active short-form registration statements for the following persons of your organization filed on the date indicated by each name. If a person is not still functioning in the same capacity directly on behalf of the foreign principal, please show the date of termination.

Short Form List for Registrant: American Business Development Group

Last Name	First Name and Other Names	Registration Date	Termination Date	Role
Frank	Ayal	05/14/2007		
Demetriades Jr.	George	05/14/2007		
Skipper	William	05/14/2007		

Elisha Kehl

From: Ayal Frank
Sent: Monday, December 06, 2010 12:36 PM
To: Elisha Kehl
Subject: FW: Visit to Washington of Senior Iraqi Kurdish Officials - July 26-30

-----Original Message-----

From: Ayal Frank
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2010 1:47 PM
Subject: Visit to Washington of Senior Iraqi Kurdish Officials - July 26-30

Dear Scheduler:

The Iraqi Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) Foreign Relations Department Director, Minister Falah Bakir, and Dr. Fuad Hussein, Chief of Staff to Kurdistan Region president Masoud Barzani, will be in Washington July 26-30.

Minister Bakir and Dr. Hussein would welcome the opportunity of their visit to Washington to brief the member about the political and security situation in Iraq in light of the fact that there is no new Federal government in that country a full four months after national elections were held in March.

The delegation is also traveling to the U.S. to follow up on the visit to Washington of Kurdistan Region president Barzani in January of this year to meet with President Obama and other members of the president's cabinet.

The delegation will be able to answer any questions about pertinent issues, including the future of U.S.-Iraqi relations; disputed internal borders in Iraq; the national hydrocarbon law and other benchmarks.

I am hopeful that your boss can meet the delegation. For additional information, do not hesitate to e-mail or call me, 202-246-8163.

Many thanks in advance.

Best regards, Ayal

Ayal Frank
Senior Consultant | American Business Development Group W - 703-647-2977 | M - 202-246-8163

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Elisha Kehl

From: Ayal Frank
Sent: Monday, December 06, 2010 12:27 PM
To: Elisha Kehl
Subject: FW: IRAQ BRIEFING -- with Qubad Talabani -- Kurdistan Regional Government Representative to the US

From: Ayal Frank
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2010 11:28 AM
Subject: IRAQ BRIEFING -- with Qubad Talabani -- Kurdistan Regional Government Representative to the US

Dear Scheduler - See attached, for your information. I hope the Member can make it. I stand ready to answer any questions. Thank you. Best regards, Ayal

Ayal Frank
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Sent: Monday, December 06, 2010 12:27 PM
To: Elisha Kehl
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From: Ayal Frank
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2010 3:30 PM
Subject: IRAQ BRIEF -- with Qubad Talabani -- Kurdistan Regional Government Representative to the US

Dear staff: See attached, for your information. With questions, feel free to call or email me. Please RSVP if you intend to go. I hope you can make it. Thank you. Best regards, Ayal

Ayal Frank
Senior Consultant | American Business Development Group
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