

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For Six Month Period Ending February 28, 2015

(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant

(b) Registration No.

The Nickles Group, LLC

6089

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

601 13th St. NW, Suite 250N
Washington, DC 20005

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

(a) If an individual:

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| (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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input 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.

Hazen Marshall is no longer an owner of The Nickles Group, LLC as of 12/31/2014.

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.)

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
Hazen Marshall	Partner	12/31/2014.

(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 the service rendered.

(b) 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

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(c) 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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(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

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:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)

Date Acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Embassy of the Republic of Korea
Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the U.S. (TECRO)

10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

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 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 NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, 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, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

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

During the 6 month reporting period, Registrant communicated with federal legislative officials regarding policies, legislation, and networking on behalf of the Embassy of the Republic of Korea and Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the U.S. (TECRO).

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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 Exhibit A.

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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 your foreign principal(s)? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, 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 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 monies.⁶

Date exhibit B.	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
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Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising 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:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	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, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising 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 fundraising 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
9/1/14-2/28/15	Taxi (Embassy of the Republic of Korea)	Transportation to meetings	\$450
9/1/14-9/28/15	Taxi (Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office - TECRO)	Transportation to meetings	\$75

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	Recipient	Foreign Principal	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	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
exhibit C.			

^{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. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?¹²
 Yes No

If Yes, go to Item 17.

(b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?
 Yes No

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

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
- Motion picture films
- Letters or telegrams
- Advertising campaigns
- Press releases
- Pamphlets or other publications
- Lectures or speeches
- Other (specify) _____

Electronic Communications

- Email
- Website URL(s): _____
- Social media websites URL(s): _____
- 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 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)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹³)

March 27, 2015

/s/ Whitney Simmons

eSigned

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.

EXHIBIT A – During
the 6 month
reporting period, the
following contacts
were made by the
Registrant on behalf
of the Embassy of
the Republic of Korea
and Taipei Economic
and Cultural

TYPE OF CONTACT	OFFICE OF	DATES	ITEM DISCUSSED
Emails	House Foreign Affairs Committee	2/27/2015	H.R.757 North Korea Sanctions Act, for Korea
Emails	Sen. Bob Corker	2/23/2015	Follow Up: Meeting Request for Taiwanese Ambassador
Emails	Sen. Thom Tillis	2/23/2015	Meeting request for Taiwanese Ambassador
Emails	Sen. Bob Corker	2/23/2014	Follow Up: Meeting request for Taiwanese Ambassador
Emails	Sen. Bob Corker	2/23/2015	Follow Up: Meeting request for Taiwanese Ambassador
Emails	Sen. Bob Corker	2/10/2015	Meeting request for Taiwanese Ambassador
Emails	Rep. Ted Poe	1/28/2015	Korea Caucus
Emails	Rep. Ted Yoho	1/27/2015	Korea Caucus
Meeting	Rep. Tom Emmer	1/29/2015	Korea Caucus
Emails	Rep. John Katko	1/22/2015	Korea Caucus
Emails	Rep. Jody Hice	1/22/2015	Korea Caucus
Emails	Rep. Ann Wagner	1/13/2015	Sony Hack/North Korea
Meeting	Rep. Kay Granger	12/18/2014	US-ROK Alliance
Emails	Sen. Pat Toomey	12/17/2014	US-ROK Alliance
Meeting	Rep. Joe Barton	12/17/2014	US-ROK Alliance
Meeting	Rep. Henry Cuellar	12/17/2014	US-ROK Alliance
Meeting	House Judiciary Committee	12/17/2014	US-ROK Alliance
Meeting	Rep. Trent Franks	12/17/2014	US-ROK Alliance
Emails	Rep. Darrell Issa	12/11/2014	US-ROK Alliance
Emails	Rep. Marsha Blackburn	12/4/2014	US-ROK Alliance
Emails	Sen. Deb Fishcher	12/4/2014	US-ROK Alliance
Emails	House Judiciary Committee	12/4/2014	US-ROK Alliance

Emails	Rep. George Holding	12/4/2014 US-ROK Alliance
Emails	Rep. Bobby Rush	12/2/2015 US-ROK Alliance
Emails	Rep. Joe Wilson	11/14/2014 To set up meeting with Korean Vice Minister of Defense
Emails	Sen. Kelly Ayotte	11/3/2014 Follow up: meeting request for Taiwanese Ambassador
Emails	House Foreign Affairs Committee	10/24/2014 Regarding Committee Agenda, for Korea
Emails	Rep. Dave Joyce	10/8/2014 US-ROK Alliance
Emails	Rep. Blake Farenthold	10/6/2014 Korea Caucus
Meeting	Rep. Ron DeSantis	10/3/2014 US-ROK Alliance
	Sen. Mitch McConnell	10/1/2014 Request to write letter regarding Senator regarding Taiwan's National Day
Emails	Sen. Mitch McConnell	9/30/2014 Follow up regarding TECRO meeting request
Emails	Rep. Matt Salmon	9/29/2014 Korea Caucus
Meeting	Rep. Jackie Walorski	9/24/2014 AUMF, for Korea
Meeting	Rep. Doug Collins	9/24/2014 AUMF, for Korea
Emails	Rep. Mike Turner	9/24/2014 AUMF, for Korea
Emails	Rep. Doug Collins	9/18/2014 Mike Kelly letter on Korea Reunification
Emails	Rep. Mario Diaz Balart	9/18/2014 Mike Kelly letter on Korea Reunification
Emails	Rep. Cory Gardner	9/18/2014 Mike Kelly letter on Korea Reunification
Emails	Rep. Rodney Davis	9/18/2014 Mike Kelly letter on Korea Reunification
Emails	House Foreign Affairs Committee	9/12/2014 Russia/Ukraine Sanctions, for Korea
Emails	Rep. Michael McCaul	9/11/2014 Korea Caucus
Emails	Rep. Trent Franks	9/11/2014 Ukraine Aid, for Korea
Emails	Rep. Tom Price	9/22/2014 National Day, for Taiwan
Emails	Rep. Frank Wolf	9/22/2014 National Day, for Taiwan
Emails	Rep. David Joyce	9/22/2014 National Day, for Taiwan
Emails	Rep. Luke Messer	9/22/2014 National Day, for Taiwan
Emails	Sen. Kelly Ayotte	9/4/2014 Taiwanese delegation
Emails	Sen. Kelly Ayotte	9/4/2014 Taiwanese delegation
Emails	Sen. Pat Toomey	9/4/2014 Meeting with Taiwanese delegation
Emails	Rep. Dutch Ruppersberger	10/1/2014 National Day, for Taiwan
Emails	Rep. Trent Franks	10/1/2014 National Day, for Taiwan
Emails	Sen. Mark Kirk	12/12/2014 ITA negotiations, for Korea
Emails	Sen. Tim Kaine	11/24/2014 Iran Negotiations, for Korea
Meeting	Sen. Marco Rubio	12/10/2014 Meeting with Korean Minister for Unification

E-mails	Sen. Mark Kirk	11/21/2015 Divided Families Legislation, S. Res.187, for Korea
Meeting	Sen. Rand Paul	11/10/2014 AUMF, for Korea
Meeting	Sen. Ron Johnson	11/10/2014 AUMF, for Korea
E-mails	Sen. Ted Cruz	10/20/2014 US-ROK Alliance
E-mails	Sen. Mike Lee	10/9/2014 North Korean Kidnapping, for Korea
Meeting	Sen. Lindsey Graham	9/25/2014 AUMF, for Korea
E-mails	Sen. Ron Johnson	9/30/2014 US-ROK Alliance
E-mails	Sen. Bob Corker	11/20/2014 S. 1683, Taiwan Frigates
E-mails	Sen. Bob Corker	12/4/2014 S. 1683, Taiwan Frigates

EXHIBIT B – Receipts / Monies

DATE	FROM WHOM	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
10/30/2014	Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the U.S. (TECRO)	Consulting Services	60,000
12/19/2014	Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the U.S. (TECRO)	Consulting Services	40,000
1/29/2015	Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the U.S. (TECRO)	Consulting Services	20,000
10/30/2014	Embassy of the Republic of Korea	Consulting Services	75,000
2/12/2015	Embassy of the Republic of Korea	Consulting Services	62,400
		TOTAL	257,400

EXHIBIT C

DATE	AMOUNT OR THING OF VALUE	POLITICAL ORGANIZATION OR CANDIDATE
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Nickles Group PAC

Don Nickles

9/8/2014	\$1,000.00	John Boozman for US Senate
9/9/2014	\$1,000.00	David Perdue for Senate
10/21/2014	\$500.00	Barbara Comstock for Congress
9/16/2014	\$2,000.00	Sullivan for Senate
11/11/2014	\$1,000.00	Bill Cassidy for Senate
1/7/2015	\$1,000.00	Bluegrass Committee
1/13/2015	\$1,000.00	David Vitter for Louisiana
2/4/2015	\$1,000.00	Upton for All of Us
3/11/2015	\$1,000.00	Pat Toomey for US Senate
2/18/2015	\$5,000.00	Right to Rise PAC
1/28/2015	\$1,000.00	The Richard Burr Committee

Hazen Marshall

7/14/2014	\$500.00	Gardner for Senate
7/15/2014	\$500.00	Collins for Senate
7/16/2014	\$1,000.00	Families for James Lankford
7/17/2014	\$500.00	Guthrie for Congress
7/31/2014	\$500.00	Friends of Sessions
9/9/2014	\$1,000.00	Purdue for Senate
9/18/2014	\$500.00	Bill Cassidy for Senate
9/22/2014	\$1,000.00	Roberts for Senate
9/22/2014	\$500.00	The Thom Tillis Committee
9/30/2014	\$500.00	Capito for West Virginia
9/30/2014	\$500.00	Steve Daines for Montana
9/30/2014	\$500.00	Tim Scott for Senate
12/4/2014	\$500	Friends of John Thune
12/4/2014	\$1,000	Cotton for Senate

Cynthia Merifield Tripodi

9/9/2014	\$1,000	Perdue for Senate
9/18/2014	\$250.00	Inhofe for Senate
9/10/2014	\$100.00	Ayotte for Senate
9/16/2014	\$1,000.00	Sullivan for Senate
11/17/2014	\$1,000.00	Cassidy for Senate

Jeff Choudhry

9/16/2014	\$1,000.00	Tom Reed for Congress
9/17/2014	\$500.00	Oberweis for Senate

9/17/2014	\$250.00	Bobby Schilling for Congress
9/30/2014	\$100.00	Chris Gibson for Congress
12/10/2014	\$250.00	Salmon for Congress
2/23/2014	\$100.00	Marino for Congress
2/26/2014	\$250.00	National Republican Congressional Committee

Don Kent

7/7/2014	\$250.00	Young for Iowa
10/28/2014	\$500	Ron Johnson for Senate for Senate