

U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC 20530

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

**I-REGISTRANT**

1. Name of Registrant

Rasky Baerlein Strategic Communications, Inc.

2. Registration No. (To Be Assigned By the FARA Registration Unit)

3. Principal Business Address

70 Franklin Street  
3rd Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

4. If the registrant is an individual, furnish the following information:

(a) Residence address(es)

(b) Other business address(es), if any

(c) Nationality

(d) Year of birth

(e) Present citizenship

(f) If present citizenship not acquired by birth, state when, where and how acquired

(g) Occupation

5. If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information:

(a) Type of organization: Committee  Association  Partnership  Voluntary group   
Corporation  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Date and place of organization State of Massachusetts - March 8, 1989

(c) Address of principal office 70 Franklin Street  
3rd Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

(d) Name of person in charge Lawrence B. Rasky

(e) Locations of branch or local offices 601 13th Street, NW, Suite 360 North, Washington, DC 20005

(f) If a membership organization, give number of members N/A

(g) List all partners, officers, directors or persons performing the functions of an officer or director of the registrant.

Name	Residence Address(es)	Position	Nationality
Lawrence B. Rasky	241 Perkins St, Unit C402 Jamaica Plain, MA 02130	Chairman	American
Joseph T. Baerlein	65 East India Row Boston, MA 02110	President	American
Ann Carter	15 Sagamore Road Wellesley, MA 02181	CEO	American

(h) Which of the above named persons renders services directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals?  
N/A

(i) Describe the nature of the registrant's regular business or activity.  
Strategic Communications

(j) Give a complete statement of the ownership and control of the registrant.  
Lawrence Rasky, Joseph Baerlein and Ann Carter

6. List all employees who render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals in other than a clerical, secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity.

Name	Residence Address(es)	Nature of Services
Jessica Tocco	11 Stillman, Unit 1, Boston, MA 02113	Public Affairs
Patrick Bench	24 Mt. Vernon St, Apt. 500, Boston, MA 02102	Public Affairs
David Tamasi	5435 30th Pk NW, Washington, DC 20015	Public Affairs
Khalid Pagan	918 10th St, NE, Washington, DC 20002	Public Affairs
Bethany Bassett	1600 South Joyce Street, Apt. 104 Arlington, VA 22202	Public Affairs
Joseph Haynes	86 South St, Apt. 3A, Boston, MA 02111	Public Affairs

**II--FOREIGN PRINCIPAL**

7. List every foreign principal<sup>1</sup> for whom the registrant is acting or has agreed to act.

Foreign Principal	Principal Address(es)
Honorable Minister Andre Okombi Salissa - Republic of Congo	1 Rue Mboko MOUNGALI Brazzaville, Congo

**III--ACTIVITIES**

8. In addition to the activities described in any Exhibit B to this statement, will you engage or are you engaging now in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals?      Yes       No

If yes, describe fully.

**IV--FINANCIAL INFORMATION****9. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register<sup>2</sup> to the time of filing this statement, did you receive from any foreign principal named in Item 7 any contribution, income, or money either as compensation or for disbursement or otherwise?      Yes       No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal an account of such monies.<sup>3</sup>

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Purpose	Amount
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Total

<sup>1</sup> The term "foreign principal," as defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, includes a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization, foreign individual and, for the purpose of registration, an organization or an individual 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.

<sup>2</sup> An agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

<sup>3</sup> 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. There is no printed form for this exhibit. (See Rule 201(e), 28 C.F.R. § 5.201(e)).

**(b) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register<sup>4</sup> to the time of filing this statement, did you receive from any foreign principal named in Item 7 anything of value<sup>5</sup> other than money, either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
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**10. (a) DISBURSEMENT-MONIES**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register<sup>6</sup> to the time of filing this statement, did you spend or disburse any money in furtherance of or in connection with your activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7? Yes  No

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

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
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**(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register<sup>7</sup> to the time of filing this statement, did you dispose of any thing of value<sup>8</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with your activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7? 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 the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register<sup>9</sup> to the time of filing this statement, did you, the registrant, or any short form registrant, make any contribution of money or other thing of value from your own funds and on your own behalf in connection with an election to any political office or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for any political office? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
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Please see attachment

<sup>4, 6, 7 and 9</sup> See Footnote 2, on page 3.  
<sup>5 and 8</sup> 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<sup>10</sup>

11. Will the activities of the registrant on behalf of any foreign principal include the preparation or dissemination of informational materials? Yes  No

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

12. Identify each such foreign principal.

13. Has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes  No

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

14. Will any public relations firms or publicity agents participate in the preparation or dissemination of such informational materials?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the names and addresses of such persons or firms.

15. Activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials will include the use 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) None

Electronic Communications

- Email
- Website URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Social media website URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (specify) None

16. Informational materials will be disseminated among the following groups:

- Public officials
- Civic groups or associations
- Legislators
- Libraries
- Government agencies
- Educational groups
- Newspapers
- Nationality groups
- Editors
- Other (specify) None

17. Indicate language to be used in the informational materials:

- English
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

10. 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-EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS**

18. (a) The following described exhibits shall be filed with an initial registration statement:

*Exhibit A-* This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal named in Item 7.

*Exhibit B-* This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

(b) An Exhibit C shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530. (See Rule 201(c) and (d)).

(c) An Exhibit D shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, 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. (See Rule 201 (e)).

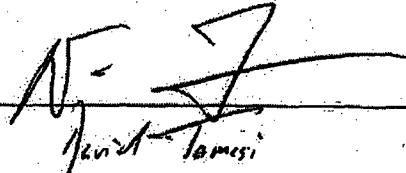
**VII-EXECUTION**

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 signature<sup>11</sup>)

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David James  
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<sup>11</sup> 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.

**ATTACHMENT – 10(c)**

**(Bassett)**

3/12/14 - \$200 - Tim Ryan for Congress - Washington, DC  
4/28/14 - \$100 - Scott Peters for Congress - Washington, DC  
5/8/14 - \$100 - Aaron Saunders for MA State Senate - Washington, DC

**(Pagan)**

4/15/14 - \$10 - Schatz for Senate (Brian Schatz) - Washington, DC  
4/30/14 - \$10 - Alison for Kentucky (Alison Lundergan Grimes) - Washington, DC

**(Tamasi)**

3/24/14 - \$1,000 - Committee to Elect John Chapman - Washington, DC  
3/27/14 - \$5,000 - Prosperity Action PAC (Paul Ryan) - Massachusetts  
3/28/14 - \$1,000 - Committee to Elect Michael Grimm - Washington, DC  
4/7/14 - \$500 - Committee to Elect Charlie Baker - Washington, DC  
4/7/14 - \$1,000 - Friends of John Thune - Washington, DC  
4/22/14 - \$1,000 - Committee to Elect Leonard Lance - Washington, DC

**(Bench)**

03/11/14 - \$100 - Committee to Elect Mike Lake - Massachusetts  
03/21/14 - \$100 - Committee to Elect Senator Richard Moort – Massachusetts

**(Haynes)**

03/31/14 - \$100 - Committee to Elect Steve Grossman – Massachusetts  
04/22/14 - \$150 - Committee to Elect John Tierney – Massachusetts  
05/06/14 - \$100 - Committee to Elect Mike Lake – Massachusetts

**(Tocco)**

2/19/14 - \$250 - Frank Guinta – Massachusetts  
2/19/14 - \$250 - Paul Ryan – Massachusetts  
4/25/14 - \$250 - Bill Cassidy – Massachusetts  
4/28/14 - \$250 - John Tierney – Massachusetts  
4/28/14 - \$250 - Richard Tisei – Massachusetts