

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For 6 Month Period Ending 08/31/2023
(Insert date)**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant
Husch Blackwell Strategies, LLC
- (b) Registration Number
6517
- (c) Primary Business Address
733 10th Street Northwest, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20001

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.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSES TO ITEMS 3, 4, 5, AND 6.

3. If the registrant previously filed an Exhibit C
- ¹
- , state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period. Yes
- ☐
- No
- ☒

If yes, has the registrant filed an updated Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please file the updated Exhibit C.

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 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
------	-------------------	-------------	----------	--------------

(b) 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 Ceased
------	----------	-------------

5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(a) 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.

Name	Foreign Principal(s) Represented	Services
------	----------------------------------	----------

(b) During this 6-month reporting period, did any employee or individual working in any capacity, other than in a clerical or secretarial capacity or in a related or similar capacity, begin rendering services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

Name	Foreign Principal	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
------	-------------------	-------------------	-------------	----------	--------------

(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
------	------------------------	-----------------

(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
------	------------------------	-------------------	-----------------

6. Have short form registration statements been previously filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement or submitted with this filing? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not previously filed the required statement or are not submitting a short form with this filing.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has the registrant's connection with any foreign principal(s) ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Has the registrant registered for any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date Registered

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

Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP

10. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant filed an amendment for changes to Exhibits A³ and/or B⁴ previously filed for any foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, and there is a change to any Exhibit A and/or B, please file an amendment if it is required.

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date Amended

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, has the registrant 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 all activities and services:

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	Advocacy

12. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant, on behalf of any foreign principal, engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each 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, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's political activities.

Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP: Insert

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Foreign Principal	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
See Appendix for Response				

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, has the registrant engaged in activity or rendered any services on its own behalf which benefits the registrant's foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services

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.

14. (a) **RECEIPTS-MONIES**

If no, please explain why no monies were received.

\$	210,000.00
Total	

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

If no, please file the required Exhibit D.

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Thing of Value
-------------------	---------------	-----------	---------	----------------

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, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, explain why no disbursements were made.

Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP: None Made

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.

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
-------------------	------	-----------	---------	--------	----------

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant 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:

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Thing of Value
-------------------	------	-----------	---------	----------------

(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) from its own funds and on its 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	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/Thing of Value
03/28/2023	Ariale	Husch Blackwell PAC	Check	\$ 500.00
03/29/2023	Ariale	Salazar for Congress	Credit Card	\$ 500.00
03/31/2023	Araile	Citizens for John Rutherford	Credit Card	\$ 500.00
04/28/2023	Araile	Husch Blackwell PAC	Check	\$ 500.00
05/11/2023	Ariale	Robert Aderholt for Congress	Credit Card	\$ 500.00
05/17/2023	Araile	Salazar for Congress	Credit Card	\$ 1,000.00
05/25/2023	Araile	Mark Alford for Congress	Credit Card	\$ 1,000.00
05/26/2023	Araile	Husch Blackwell PAC	Credit Card	\$ 500.00
06/22/2023	Araile	Thomas Massie for Congress	Credit Card	\$ 500.00
07/18/2023	Araile	Moran Victory Committee	Credit Card	\$ 1,500.00
08/01/2023	Araile	Moran Victory Committee	Credit Card	\$ 1,500.00

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, has the registrant prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated any informational materials?¹² Yes ☐ No ☒

(b) If yes, identify each such foreign principal for which informational materials were disseminated and respond to the remaining items in this section.

17. During this 6 month reporting period, has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance the registrant's activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☐

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

Foreign Principal	Period of Time	Amount
-------------------	----------------	--------

Total

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant's activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials included the use of any of the following:

- | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|
| ☐ Magazine or newspaper | ☐ Advertising campaigns | ☐ Press releases | ☐ Pamphlets or other publications |
| ☐ Lectures or speeches | ☐ Radio or TV broadcasts | ☐ Motion picture films | ☐ Letters or telegrams |
| ☐ Email | | | |
| ☐ Website URL(s): _____ | | | |
| ☐ Social media websites URL(s): _____ | | | |
| ☐ Other (<i>specify</i>) _____ | | | |

19. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused 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 (<i>specify</i>) _____ | | |

20. Indicate the language used in the informational materials:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| ☐ English | ☐ Other (<i>specify</i>) _____ |
|----------------------------------|---|

21. Has the registrant filed with the FARA Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please file the required informational materials.

22. Has the registrant labeled 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, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date

Printed Name

Signature¹³10/12/2023William Fox/s/William Fox

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.

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date

Printed Name

Signature

10/12/23

William Fox



Appendix

Response to Item 12-Detail

Foreign Principal(s)	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	03/01/2023	Ashley Menzler	Phone	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	03/01/2023	Chris MacArthur	Phone	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	03/01/2023	Sam Pritchard	Phone	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	03/03/2023	Braden Dreiling	Phone	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	03/03/2023	Chad Carlough	Phone	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	03/03/2023	Becky Freeman	Phone	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	03/06/2023	Jimmy Peacock	In Person	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	03/07/2023	Micah Ketchel	In Person	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	03/08/2023	Aaron Calkins	In Person	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	03/08/2023	Jonas Miller	In Person	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	03/20/2023	John Mark Kolb	In Person	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	03/20/2023	Tom Moran	In Person	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	04/04/2023	Steve Koncar	In Person	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	04/10/2023	Joe Ellis	Email	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	04/13/2023	Jamie Robinnette	In Person	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	04/13/2023	Kevin Reilly	In Person	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	04/14/2023	Rep. Aaron Bean	Phone	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship

Foreign Principal(s)	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	04/26/2023	Joe Ellis	In Person	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	04/26/2023	Chris Mitchell	In Person	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	04/26/2023	Dan Tidwell	In Person	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	04/27/2023	Jen Bradley	In Person	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	05/03/2023	Micah Ketchel	In Person	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	05/03/2023	Robert Boland	In Person	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	05/03/2023	Jackie Del Bonis	In Person	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	05/03/2023	Catherine Treadwell	In Person	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	05/03/2023	Tom Dolan	In Person	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	05/03/2023	Mike Martin	In Person	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	05/03/2023	Jaryn Emhof	Email	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	05/03/2023	Aaron Calkins	In Person	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	05/03/2023	Jen Bradley	In Person	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	05/03/2023	Cesar Gonzalez	In Person	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	05/03/2023	Michael Lowery	In Person	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	05/03/2023	Stuart Burns	In Person	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	05/03/2023	Robert Boland	In Person	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	05/15/2023	Congressman Clay Higgins	In Person	Qatar-US Trade Matters
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	06/06/2023	Dan Tidwell	In Person	Follow-Up on Qatar/US Relations

Foreign Principal(s)	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	06/15/2023	Cesar Gonzalez	In Person	U.S.-Qatar Strategic Relations
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	06/19/2023	Rep. Clay Higgins	In Person	Follow-Up US exports to Qatar
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	06/21/2023	Rep. Aaron Bean	In Person	Follow-Up on Qatar/US Relations
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	06/21/2023	Rep. Brian Mast	In Person	Meeting on LNG Issues
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	06/21/2023	James Langenderfer	In Person	Meeting on LNG Issues
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	07/12/2023	Jen Bradley	In Person	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	07/12/2023	Rep. John Rutherford	In Person	Qatar-U.S. Strategic Relationship
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	07/17/2023	Jonas Miller	In Person	U.S.-Qatar Strategic Relations
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	07/18/2023	Michael Lowery	In Person	U.S.-Qatar Strategic Relations
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	07/21/2023	Tom Moran	In Person	U.S.-Qatar Strategic Relations
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	07/21/2023	Micah Ketchel	In Person	U.S.-Qatar Strategic Relations

Appendix

Response to Item 14(a)-Detail

Foreign Principal(s)	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	03/17/2023	Venable	Monthly Fee	\$20,000.00	
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	03/28/2023	Venable	Monthly Fees	\$30,000.00	
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	03/28/2023	Venable	Monthly Fees	\$30,000.00	
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	03/28/2023	Venable	Monthly Fees	\$30,000.00	
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	04/18/2023	Venable	Monthly Fee	\$20,000.00	
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	04/24/2023	Venable	Monthly Fee	\$20,000.00	
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	05/26/2023	Venable	Monthly Fee	\$20,000.00	
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	06/27/2023	Venable	Monthly Fee	\$20,000.00	
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	07/27/2023	Venable	Monthly Fee	\$20,000.00	
Embassy of the State of Qatar through Venable LLP	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$210,000.00