

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 (b) Registration Number  
PDV Holding, Inc. ("PDVH") 6997
- (c) Primary Business Address  
1293 Eldridge Parkway, Houston, TX 77077

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 RESPONSES TO ITEMS 3, 4, 5, AND 6.**

3. If the registrant previously filed an Exhibit C<sup>1</sup>, 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.

<sup>1</sup> 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
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(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
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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
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(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
Edgar Rincón	The Ad Hoc Board of Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. ("PDVSA Ad Hoc Board")	Provided to the FARA Unit	UNITED STATES	Director	05/05/2023

(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 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**


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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

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

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date Registered

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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.

The Ad Hoc Board of Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. ("PDVSA Ad Hoc Board")

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10. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant filed an amendment for changes to Exhibits A<sup>3</sup> and/or B<sup>4</sup> 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

The Ad Hoc Board of Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. ("PDVSA Ad Hoc Board")

05/16/2023

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<sup>2</sup> 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.)

<sup>3</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>4</sup> 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
The Ad Hoc Board of Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. ("PDVSA Ad Hoc Board")	PDVH has interacted with U.S. Government officials to advocate for a resolution to various creditor claims against the Government of Venezuela and/or its subsidiaries in which PDVH is either a party or in which the value of PDVH and its subsidiaries is implicated by the claim. PDVH's preparation for those meetings on occasion may have involved discussion with Venezuelan government officials.

12. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant, on behalf of any foreign principal, engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> 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.

See Appendix for Response

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
The Ad Hoc Board of Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. ("PDVSA Ad Hoc Board")	Because PDVH is 100% owned by the PDVSA Ad Hoc Board, any action taken that enhances the value of the company or preserves its stability—of which there are many—operates to the benefit of the shareholder.

<sup>5</sup> "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, has the registrant 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, please explain why no monies were received.

The Ad Hoc Board of Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. ("PDVSA Ad Hoc Board"): The relationship between PDVH and the PDVSA Ad Hoc Board derives solely from PDVSA's ownership of PDVH. PDVH does not maintain an agreement or understanding with the PDVSA Ad Hoc Board for the activities relevant to this registration. PDVH has not received monies from the PDVSA Ad Hoc Board or any other source for its activities that are relevant to this registration.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.<sup>6</sup>

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
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Total

**(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received, as part of a fundraising campaign<sup>7</sup>, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes  No

If yes, has the registrant previously filed an Exhibit D<sup>8</sup> to its registration? Yes  No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please file the required Exhibit D.

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

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received any thing of value<sup>9</sup> 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	From Whom	Purpose	Thing of Value
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<sup>6, 7</sup> A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he/she 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)).

<sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>9</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.

**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.

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
See Appendix for Response					

\$ 932,554.08
<u>Total</u>

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

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disposed of anything of value<sup>10</sup> 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
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**(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 value<sup>11</sup> 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
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<sup>10, 11</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

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated any informational materials?<sup>12</sup> 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
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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:

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

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public officials               | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislators                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Editors                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies            | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>specify</i> ) _____ |   |   |

20. Indicate the language used in the informational materials:

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

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

<sup>12</sup> 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.



**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

09/28/2023

Samuel Wilhelm



## **Appendix**

### **Response to Item 12-Description**

The Ad Hoc Board of Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. ("PDVSA Ad Hoc Board"): PDVH has participated in meetings with representatives of the U.S. Government, in an effort to protect PDVH's assets from seizure or diminution in value by creditors of the Maduro regime. PDVH understands that under the DOJ's interpretation of FARA, PDVSA's indirect ownership of PDVH may, in itself, render PDVH an agent of the PDVSA Ad Hoc Board. Please note that PDVH has indicated the relevant communications relating to its political activity on this registration. Any political activity that has taken place without the participation of the registrant, specifically, through vendors, is not reflected in this filing but instead will be reflected on those registrants' supplemental registrations.

## Appendix

### Response to Item 12-Detail

<b>Foreign Principal(s)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Method</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
The Ad Hoc Board of Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. ("PDVSA Ad Hoc Board")	03/22/2023	Victor Cervino	Call	Meeting with Senate Committee on Foreign Relations relating to the issues described above in Item 12-Description.
The Ad Hoc Board of Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. ("PDVSA Ad Hoc Board")	03/31/2023	Jeremy Slezak	Call	Meeting with Office of Ambassador Story relating to the issues described above in Item 12-Description.
The Ad Hoc Board of Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. ("PDVSA Ad Hoc Board")	04/05/2023	Jeremy Slezak	Call	Meeting with Office of Ambassador Story relating to the issues described above in Item 12-Description.
The Ad Hoc Board of Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. ("PDVSA Ad Hoc Board")	04/10/2023	Jeremy Slezak	Call	Meeting with Office of Ambassador Story relating to the issues described above in Item 12-Description.
The Ad Hoc Board of Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. ("PDVSA Ad Hoc Board")	04/28/2023	Jeff Rands	Call	Meeting with Dep't of State relating to the issues described above in Item 12-Description.
The Ad Hoc Board of Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. ("PDVSA Ad Hoc Board")	05/16/2023	Brandon Yoder, Nury Gambarrotti	Videoconference	Meeting with Office of Senator Menendez relating to the issues described above in Item 12-Description.
The Ad Hoc Board of Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. ("PDVSA Ad Hoc Board")	05/19/2023	Ben Jackson	Videoconference	Meeting with Office of Representative Fletcher relating to the issues described above in Item 12-Description.

Foreign Principal(s)	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
The Ad Hoc Board of Petr�leos de Venezuela, S.A. ("PDVSA Ad Hoc Board")	06/30/2023	Ted Kill, Meha Shah, Peter Guthrie, Mashawna Vernon, Joaquin Monseratte-Andean	Videoconference	Meeting with Dep't of State relating to the issues described above in Item 12-Description.
The Ad Hoc Board of Petr�leos de Venezuela, S.A. ("PDVSA Ad Hoc Board")	07/13/2023	Ausan Aleryani	Videoconference	Meeting with Office of Senator Kaine relating to the issues described above in Item 12-Description.
The Ad Hoc Board of Petr�leos de Venezuela, S.A. ("PDVSA Ad Hoc Board")	07/24/2023	Joel Hirst, Blake Schindler	Videoconference	Meeting with Office of Senator Cassidy relating to the issues described above in Item 12-Description.
The Ad Hoc Board of Petr�leos de Venezuela, S.A. ("PDVSA Ad Hoc Board")	08/04/2023	Brandon Yoder, Nury Gambarrotti	Videoconference	Meeting with Office of Senator Menendez relating to the issues described above in Item 12-Description.
The Ad Hoc Board of Petr�leos de Venezuela, S.A. ("PDVSA Ad Hoc Board")	08/21/2023	Jeffrey Rands, Josh Morris, Jennifer Peterson, Kevin Greer, Meha Shaw	Videoconference	Meeting with Dep't of State relating to the issues described above in Item 12-Description.

## Appendix

### Response to Item 15(a)-Detail

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
The Ad Hoc Board of Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. ("PDVSA Ad Hoc Board")	03/01/2023-08/31/2023	Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP (1875 K St NW #100, Washington, DC 20006, United States)	Fees relating to the subject of this registration	\$272,776.87	
The Ad Hoc Board of Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. ("PDVSA Ad Hoc Board")	03/01/2023-08/31/2023	CAPA members	<p>Costs of travel, meal, and lodging for presentations of company performance and executive meeting*</p> <p>*These disbursements and expenditures were incurred at the request and on behalf of PDVH, CITGOH, or CPC rather than the PDVSA Ad Hoc Board. However, PDVH includes these amounts here in the event that the Department of Justice regards the expenses to provide an incidental benefit to, and therefore constitute expenditures in connection with activity on behalf of, the PDVSA Ad Hoc Board.</p>	\$59,390.38	

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
The Ad Hoc Board of Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. ("PDVSA Ad Hoc Board")	03/01/2023- 08/31/2023	PDVSA Ad Hoc Board members	Costs of travel, meal, and lodging for presentations of company quarterly results and executive meetings*  *These disbursements and expenditures were incurred at the request and on behalf of PDVH, CITGOH, or CPC rather than the PDVSA Ad Hoc Board. However, PDVH includes these amounts here in the event that the Department of Justice regards the expenses to provide an incidental benefit to, and therefore constitute expenditures in connection with activity on behalf of, the PDVSA Ad Hoc Board.	\$40,386.83	
The Ad Hoc Board of Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. ("PDVSA Ad Hoc Board")	03/01/2023- 08/31/2023	Klein/Johnson Group LLC (923 15th Street NW Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20005, United States)	Fees relating to the subject of this registration	\$560,000.00	
The Ad Hoc Board of Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A. ("PDVSA Ad Hoc Board")	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$932,554.08