

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 09/30/2024  
(Insert date)

**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant  
Blue Star Strategies, LLC
- (b) Registration Number  
7380
- (c) Primary Business Address  
888 17th st NW, suite 800, Washington, DC 20006

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.)

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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
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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 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

**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
Emprendamos, Inc.	09/30/2024

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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.

None

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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
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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
Emprendamos, Inc.	Conducted outreach to the U.S. State Department and Congressional offices to request meetings and share details about the political situation in Venezuela from the perspective of Leocenis Garcia, a Venezuelan citizen who was denied by the Maduro regime the opportunity to run for office prior to the July 2024 elections.

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.

Emprendamos, Inc.: Conducted outreach to the U.S. State Department and Congressional Offices to share details about the political situation in Venezuela from the perspective of Mr. Leocenis Garcia, who was denied by the Maduro regime the opportunity run for political office there.

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

<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.

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
Emprendamos, Inc.	04/04/2024	Leocenis Manuel Garcia Osorio, Bank of New York, Brooklyn, NY	Professional services rendered by Registrant	\$15,000.00	
Emprendamos, Inc.	05/14/2024	Emprendamos, Inc. Truist	Professional services rendered by Registrant	\$15,000.00	
Emprendamos, Inc.	-----			----->	\$30,000.00
					\$ 30,000.00
					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.

Emprendamos, Inc.: Registrant's activities did not require any disbursements on behalf of the 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.

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
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Total

**(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
See Appendix for Response				

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?<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.

Emprendamos, Inc.

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:

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 (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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 (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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**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	Signature <sup>13</sup>
10/30/2024	Karen Tramontano	<input data-bbox="854 499 922 529" type="text" value="Sign"/> /s/Karen Tramontano
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="854 583 922 613" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="854 667 922 697" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="854 751 922 781" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____

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<sup>13</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.

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

10.30.2024

KAREN A. TRAMONTANO



## Appendix Response to Item 12-Detail

Foreign Principal(s)	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
Emprendamos, Inc.	03/28/2024	Zakiya Carr, Staff Member, US House Committee on Foreign Affairs- Western Hemisphere	Virtual Meeting	To share details about Leocenis Garcia's political situation in Venezuela and how was denied the opportunity to run for political office there,
Emprendamos, Inc.	05/14/2024	Sid Ravishankar, Deputy Chief of Staff / Legislative Director, Office Rep. Joaquin Castro (D-TX--20)	In-person Meeting	Mr.Garcia shared details about the political situation in Venezuela
Emprendamos, Inc.	05/14/2024	Charles Orta, Staff Member, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations	In-person Meeting	Mr. Garcia shared details about the political situation in Venezuela.
Emprendamos, Inc.	05/14/2024	Rhadika Prabhu, Staff Member, US House Committee on Foreign Affairs	In-person Meeting	Mr. Garcia shared details about the political situation in Venezuela

## Appendix Response to Item 15(c)

**Item 15(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 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? If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/ Thing of Value
03/12/2024	Karen Tramontano	New Southern Majority	online contribution	\$ 50.00
03/12/2024	Karen Tramontano	Right Side of History PAC	online contribution	\$ 50.00
03/17/2024	Karen Tramontano	Andrei Cherny	online contribution	\$ 1,000.00
03/18/2024	Karen Tramontano	Laura Gillen	online contribution	\$ 250.00
03/20/2024	Karen Tramontano	Melissa Vine	online contribution	\$ 250.00
03/23/2024	Karen Tramontano	Nancy Pelosi	online contribution	\$ 100.00
03/30/2024	Karen Tramontano	North Carolina Democratic Party-Federal Account	online contribution	\$ 100.00
04/12/2024	Karen Tramontano	New Southern Majority	online contribution	\$ 12.50
04/12/2024	Karen Tramontano	Right Side of History PAC	online contribution	\$ 12.50
04/23/2024	Karen Tramontano	Nancy Pelosi	online contribution	\$ 100.00
04/30/2024	Karen Tramontano	North Carolina Democratic Party-Federal Account	online contribution	\$ 100.00
05/12/2024	Karen Tramontano	Right Side of History PAC	online contribution	\$ 12.50
05/12/2024	Karen Tramontano	New Southern Majority	online contribution	\$ 12.50
05/23/2024	Karen Tramontano	Nancy Pelosi	online contribution	\$ 100.00
05/30/2024	Karen Tramontano	North Carolina Democratic Party-Federal Account	online contribution	\$ 100.00
06/12/2024	Karen Tramontano	Right Side of History PAC	online contribution	\$ 12.50
06/12/2024	Karen Tramontano	New Southern Majority	online contribution	\$ 12.50
06/18/2024	Karen Tramontano	Liz Dahan	online contribution	\$ 250.00
06/19/2024	Karen Tramontano	Lucas Kunce	online contribution	\$ 100.00
06/23/2024	Karen Tramontano	Nancy Pelosi	online contribution	\$ 100.00
06/23/2024	Karen Tramontano	North Carolina Democratic Party-Federal Account	online contribution	\$ 100.00
07/07/2024	Karen Tramontano	Debbie Mucarsel-Powell	online contribution	\$ 250.00
07/09/2024	Karen Tramontano	Josh Stein	online contribution	\$ 100.00
07/09/2024	Karen Tramontano	New.Digital.Now	online contribution	\$ 51.00
07/12/2024	Karen Tramontano	Right Side of History PAC	online contribution	\$ 12.50
07/12/2024	Karen Tramontano	New Southern Majority	online contribution	\$ 12.50
07/16/2024	Karen	Our Great Task, Inc.	online contribution	\$ 100.00

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07/23/2024	Karen Tramontano	DCCC	online contribution	\$ 100.00
07/30/2024	Karen Tramontano	North Carolina Democratic Party-Federal Account	online contribution	\$ 100.00
08/12/2024	Karen Tramontano	Right Side of History PAC	online contribution	\$ 12.50
08/22/2024	Karen Tramontano	Colin Allred	online contribution	\$ 100.00
08/23/2024	Karen Tramontano	DCCC	online contribution	\$ 100.00
08/30/2024	Karen Tramontano	North Carolina Democratic Party-Federal Account	online contribution	\$ 100.00
09/05/2024	Karen Tramontano	Jon Tester	online contribution	\$ 125.00
09/05/2024	Karen Tramontano	Adam Frisch	online contribution	\$ 125.00
09/05/2024	Karen Tramontano	Shomari Figures	online contribution	\$ 250.00
09/06/2024	Karen Tramontano	Ohio Pennsylvania Victory 2024	online contribution	\$ 250.00
09/12/2024	Karen Tramontano	New Southern Majority	online contribution	\$ 12.50
09/12/2024	Karen Tramontano	Right Side of History PAC	online contribution	\$ 12.50
09/23/2024	Karen Tramontano	DCCC	online contribution	\$ 100.00
09/29/2024	Karen Tramontano	North Carolina Democratic Party-Federal Account	online contribution	\$ 250.00
09/30/2024	Karen Tramontano	North Carolina Democratic Party-Federal Account	online contribution	\$ 100.00