

I - REGISTRANT

1. Name of Registrant
Africa - The African Travel Association, Inc. ("Africa Travel Association")

2. Registration No.

5967

3. Principal business address
166 Madison Avenue, Fifth Floor
New York, NY 10016

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

- (a) Residence address(es) None
- (b) Other business address(es), if any None
- (c) Nationality None
- (d) Year of birth None
- (e) Present citizenship None
- (f) If present citizenship not acquired by birth, state when, where and how acquired
None
- (g) Occupation
None

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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 May 9, 1975; Commonwealth of Massachusetts

(c) Address of principal office 166 Madison Avenue, Fifth Floor
New York, NY 10016

(d) Name of person in charge Edward Bergman, Executive Director

(e) Locations of branch or local offices None

(f) If a membership organization, give number of members 265

(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
See attachment.			

(h) Which of the above named persons renders service directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals?
Edward Bergman, Executive Director

(i) Describe the nature of the registrant's regular business or activity.
International travel industry trade association that promotes travel, tourism and transport to and within Africa, and strengthens intra-Africa partnerships.

(j) Give a complete statement of the ownership and control of the registrant.
The Africa Travel Association is a non-profit trade association registered under section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code. The organization is overseen by an international Board of Directors.

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 clerical, secretarial, or related or similar capacity.

Name	Residence address(es)	Nature of services
None		

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. List every foreign principal¹ for whom the registrant is acting or has agreed to act.

Name of foreign principal Africa Travel Association	Principal address(es) 166 Madison Avenue, Fifth Floor New York, NY 10016
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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.

Promotion of travel, tourism and transport to and within Africa, and strengthening of intra-Africa partnerships.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

9. (a) RECEIPTS -MONIES

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register² 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 monies³.

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Purpose	Amount
See attachment.			

Total

¹ The term "foreign principal" 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.

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

³ A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. There is no printed form for this exhibit. (See Rule 201 (e).)

(b) RECEIPTS -THINGS OF VALUE

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁴ to the time of filing this statement, did you receive from any foreign principal named in Item 7 anything of value⁵ other than money, either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose for which received
See attachment.			

10. **(a) DISBURSEMENT-MONIES**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁶ 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
See attachment.			

(b) DISBURSEMENTS -THINGS OF VALUE

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁷ to the time of filing this statement, did you dispose of any thing of value⁸ 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	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose in giving
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS -POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁹ 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	Party or candidate	Identify location of election, convention, etc. if any
10/07/2009	\$1,400.00	Rep. Steve Israel (D, NY-2)	New York
11/24/2009	\$800.00	New Yorkers for Bill Thompson for Mayor	New York

^{4,6,7} and ⁹ See Footnote 2, on page 3.

⁵ and ⁸ 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 MATERIALS¹⁰

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.

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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.

IDS is a public relations firm which provides management services to the Africa Travel Association. Address: IDS, 166 Madison Avenue, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10016.

15. Will your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials include the use of any of the following:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magazine or Newspaper articles | <input type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Press releases | <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ |

16. Will the informational materials be disseminated among any of the following groups:

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

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ |
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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 in triplicate 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).)

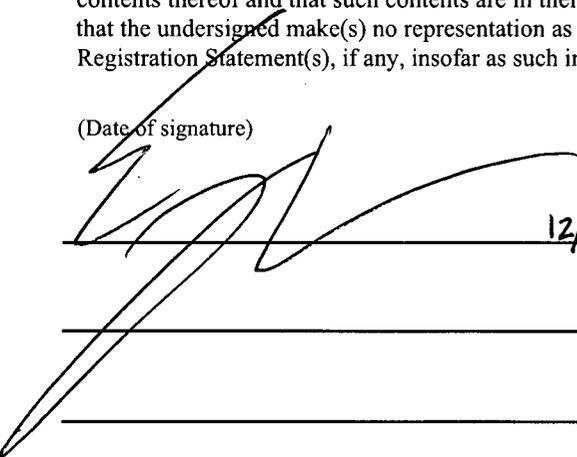
(c) An Exhibit D shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal. (See Rule 201(e).)

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 the 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)

(Type or print name under each signature¹¹)


12/17/2009

Edward Bergman, Executive Director

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¹¹ 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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**5(g). If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information:
List all partners, officers, directors or persons performing the functions of an
officer or director of the registrant.**

Name	Residence Address	Position	Nationality
Hon. Shamsa S. Mwangunga	First Floor, IPS Building, Samora/Azikiwe Street, P.O. Box 9352 Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	President, Board of Directors; Minister of Natural Resources & Tourism, Tanzania	Tanzanian
Doris Wooten	300 West 135 th Street, Apt. 6-S New York, NY 10030	First Vice President, Board of Directors; Africa Tour-Rific (USA)	American
Hon. Batiene Kpabre-Sylli	Boîte Postale 3114 Lomé, Togo	Vice President, Board of Directors; Minister of Tourism, Togo	Togolese
Hon. Maj. Gen. Kahinda Otafire	Parliament Avenue, P.O. Box 4241 Kampala, Uganda	Vice President, Board of Directors; Minister of Tourism, Trade and Industry, Uganda	Ugandan
Glenn Carroll	Europa Centre, Floriana Malta FRN 1400	Vice President, Board of Directors; Senior Vice President, Sales and Marketing, Corinthia Hotels International	Maltese
Omar Carrera	Kirkos Kifle Ketema, Kebele 16 Taitu Street P.O. Box 6002 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Vice President, Board of Directors; Director, Sales & Marketing, Sheraton Addis	Ethiopian
Charlie Gatt, Jr.	28 Knight Street Norwalk, CT 06851	Treasurer, Board of Directors; Travel World News	American
Patricia Brown	10 Howe Street Freetown, Sierra Leone	Secretary, Board of Directors; KTI Express Travel (Sierra Leone)	Sierra Leonean
Jane Thompson	347 Fifth Avenue, Suite 605 New York, NY 10016	SATH, Board of Directors; Society for Accessible Travel & Hospitality	American
Hon. Pedro Mutindi	Largo 4 de Fevereiro, Palacio de Vidro Luanda, Angola CX 1242	Member, Board of Directors; Minister of Hotels and Tourism, Angola	Angolan

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Name	Residence Address	Position	Nationality
Hon. Baba Hamadou	B.P. 266 Yaoundé 237 Cameroon	Member, Board of Directors; Minister of Tourism, Cameroon	Cameroonian
Hon. Ambassador Mohammed Dirir	P.O. Box 2183 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Member, Board of Directors; Minister of Culture and Tourism, Ethiopia	Ethiopian
Hon. Marthinus Van Schalkwyk	Private Bag X447 Pretoria, South Africa 0001	Member, Board of Directors; Minister of Environmental Affairs & Tourism, South Africa	South African
Hon. Catherine Namugala	Kwacha House, Cairo Road P.O. Box 30575 Lusaka, Zambia	Member, Board of Directors; Minister of Tourism, Environment & Natural Resources, Zambia	Zambian
Chuck Imhof	Dept. 779 1030 Delta Blvd. Atlanta, GA 30354	Member, Board of Directors; Staff Vice President, New York Sales, Delta Airlines	American
Girma Wake	277 S. Washington St., Suite 120 Alexandria, VA 22314	Member, Board of Directors; CEO, Ethiopian Airlines	American
Gregg Truman	515 East Las Olas Blvd. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301	Member, Board of Directors; Vice President, Marketing, South African Airlines	American
Marcel Andeweg	21 Dr. Isert Road - North Ridge P.O. Box 1111 Accra, Ghana	Member, Board of Directors; General Manager, Alisa Hotels	Ghanaian
Ismael Kogui N'Douru	01 Boite Postale 1901 Recette Principale Cotonou, Benin	Member, Board of Directors; Marketing Director, Benin Marina Hotel	Beninese
Gaudenzio Rossi	P.O. Box 30815 Lusaka, Zambia	Member, Board of Directors; General Manager, Garden Group of Hotels - Zambia	Zambian
Christian Huschka	Kivukoni Street, Dar es Salaam P.O. Box 9574 Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	Member, Board of Directors; Area Director of Sales and Marketing, Kilimanjaro Hotel Kempinski	Tanzanian
Dr. Gaynelle Henderson-Bailey	7961 Eastern Avenue, Suite 301 Silver Spring, MD 20910	Member, Board of Directors; Henderson Travel Services (USA)	American

Name	Residence Address	Position	Nationality
Chief Rev. Margaret B. Idowu Fabiyi	P.O. Box 4313, 7 Adelabu Close Surulere, Nigeria	Member, Board of Directors; President, Webisco Travel (Nigeria)	Nigerian
Niru Patel	455 Main Street Suite 5M New York, NY 10044	Member, Board of Directors; CEO, Safari Ventures (Kenya, Tanzania, USA)	American
Paul Wesson	Rua Antonio Feliciano Castilho 130 Luanda, Angola	Member, Board of Directors; Eco-Tur (Angola)	Angolan
Karen Hoffman	347 Fifth Avenue Suite 610 New York, NY 10016	Member, Board of Directors; The Bradford Group	American
Ronald Mracky	10456 Woodbridge St. Toluca Lake, CA 91602	Member, Board of Directors; Africa Consult Group	American
Julialynne Walker	148 Frances Street Johannesburg, Gauteng South Africa 2198	Member, Board of Directors; Africa and Diaspora Development Linkages	South African
Ogo Sow	4613 Five Oaks Place Powder Springs, GA 30127	Member, Board of Directors; Ogo Sow Communications	American
Ambassador Daudi N. Mwakawago	166 Madison Avenue 5th Floor New York, NY 10016	Member, Board of Directors; Former Special Representative of the Secretary General of the UN to Sierra Leone; Former Permanent Representative, United Republic of Tanzania to the UN; Senior Advisor, Miracle Corners of the World	Tanzanian
Edward Bergman	166 Madison Avenue 5th Floor New York, NY 10016	Executive Director	American

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Name of foreign principal	Date received	Purpose	Amount
Egypt Tourism Office	01/09/2009; 04/24/2009	Dues and meeting expenses	\$25,000.00
Gambia Ministry of Tourism	05/22/2009; 07/09/2009	Dues and meeting expenses	\$53,000.00
Senegal Tourism Office	04/24/2009	Dues and meeting expenses	\$3,000.00
Zambia Ministry of Tourism	04/30/2009	Dues and meeting expenses	\$3,141.36
Tanzania Tourism Board	05/07/2009	Dues and meeting expenses	\$2,973.00
Ethiopia Ministry of Tourism	05/13/2009	Dues and meeting expenses	\$2,975.00
South Africa Ministry of Tourism	05/14/2009	Dues and meeting expenses	\$5,000.00
Cameroon Ministry of Tourism	05/22/2009; 05/26/2009	Dues and meeting expenses	\$4,534.24
Angola Ministry of Tourism	10/08/2009	Dues and meeting expenses	\$1,465.00
TOTAL			\$101,088.60

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9 (b). RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE: During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register to the time of filing this statement, did you receive from any foreign principal named in Item 7 anything of value other than money, either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise? If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose for which received
Tanzania Tourism Board	10/29/2009 - 11/04/2009	Received reimbursement for travel expenses and in-kind hotel accommodations, ground transportation and meals for delegations from the organizations that have visited Tanzania, Egypt, Gambia, Zambia, Nigeria and Senegal.	
Egypt Tourism Office	05/16/2009 - 05/22/2009		
Gambia Ministry of Tourism	11/05/2009 - 11/08/2009		
Zambia Ministry of Tourism	03/10/2009 - 03/12/2009		
Nigeria Ministry of Commerce and Tourism	04/27/2009 - 04/29/2009		
Senegal Tourism Office	04/26/2009 - 04/27/2009 04/30/2009 - 05/01/2009 07/27/2009 - 07/29/2009 11/05/2009		

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10 (a). DISBURSEMENT-MONIES: During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register 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? 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
01/09/2009; 01/26/2009; 02/16/2009; 04/20/2009	Egypt Tourism Office	Organized road shows in Chicago, Atlanta, Los Angeles and New York to promote tourism to Egypt.	\$17,290.53
11/14/2009 - 11/18/2009	Gambia Ministry of Tourism	Organized promotional road show in Reno.	\$4,552.50