U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Short-Form Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration
Act of 1938, as amended

OMB NO. 1105-0013

Each partner, officer, director, associate, employee, and agent of a registrant is required to file a short form registration statement unless he engages in no activities in furtherance of the interests of the registrant's foreign principal or unless the services he renders to the registrant are in a secretarial, clerical, or in a related or similar capacity.

Privacy Act Statement. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, D.C. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the Administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public. Finally, the Attorney General intends, at the earliest possible opportunity, to make these public documents available on the Internet on the Department of Justice World Wide Web site.

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1. Name
Yasunobu Sugimoto

2. Registration No.
01813

3. Residence Address(es)
[redacted]
Millbrae, CA 94030

4. Business Address(es)
201 Third Street, Suite 1010
San Francisco, CA 94103

5. Date and Place of Birth [redacted] 1966 Aichi, Japan

Nationality Japanese

Present Citizenship
Japanese

6. If present citizenship was not acquired by birth, indicate when, and how acquired.

N/A

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7. Occupation
Director, Aichi Prefecture JETRO San Francisco

8. What is the name and address of the primary registrant?

Name
Japan External Trade Organization

Address
JETRO San Francisco
201 3rd Street, Suite 1010
San Francisco, CA 94103

9. Indicate your connection with the primary registrant:

- ☐ partner
- ☒ director
- ☐ employee
- ☐ consultant
- ☐ officer
- ☐ associate
- ☐ agent
- ☐ subcontractor
- ☐ other *(specify)*_____

10. List every foreign principal to whom you will render services in support of the primary registrant.

Japan External Trade Organization, Tokyo, Japan

11. Describe separately and in detail all services which you will render to the foreign principal(s) listed in Item 10 either directly, or through the primary registrant listed in Item 8, and the date(s) of such services. (If space is insufficient, a full insert page must be used.) As the Director of Economic Research and Aichi Prefecture Dept. at JETRO San Francisco, Mr. Sugimoto engages in research and analysis of US-Japan Economic, Trade investment & business matter for JETRO Tokyo

12. Do any of the above described services include political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe separately and in detail such political activity.

Although the services Mr. Sugimoto provides fpr JETRO Tokyo and JETRO San Francisco are not believed to be "political activity" as defined in the Act, he may provide information and or materials relating to Japanese economy and business to interested parties in the U.S. from time to time.

13. The services described in Items 11 and 12 are to be rendered on a
☒ full time basis ☐ part time basis ☐ special basis

14. What compensation or thing of value have you received to date or will you receive for the above services?

☒ Salary: Amount $ 6,500.00 per Month ☐ Commission at _____ % of _____

☐ Salary: Not based solely on services rendered to the foreign principal(s).

☐ Fee: Amount $ _____ ☐ Other thing of value _____

15. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register to the time of filing this statement, did you make any contributions of money or other things of value from your own funds or possessions and on your own behalf in connection with any election to 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 of thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate

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In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this registration statement and 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.

May 1, 2008
(Date of signature)

Yasunobu Sugimoto
(Signature)

Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which 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 the political interest, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.