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For Six Month Period Ending _____
(Insert date)

Name of Registrant Debevoise & Plimpton Registration No. 3527

Business Address of Registrant 875 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022

I-REGISTRANT

1. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

- (1) Residence address 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

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2. Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in item 1.

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555 13th Street, N.W., Suite 1100E, Washington, D.C. 20004.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, and 5.

3. 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 Connection Ended
Michael E. Patterson	Partner	March 30, 1987
Robert N. Shwartz	Partner	January 16, 1987

4. Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?
Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Date Assumed</i>
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5. Has any person named in Item 4 rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?
Yes No

If yes, identify each such person and describe his services.

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6. Have any employees or individuals other than officials, 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:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date terminated</i>
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7. During this 6 month reporting period, have any persons been hired as employees or in any other capacity by the registrant who rendered services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date connection began</i>
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II—FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

8. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of Termination

9. Have you acquired any new foreign principal¹ during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

10. In addition to those named in Items 8 and 9, if any, list the foreign principals¹ whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Sony Corporation 7-35 Kitashinagawa 6-chome
Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, 141
JAPAN

III—ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9, and 10 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Sony Corporation

Registrant researched and had contacts regarding legal and policy issues relating to pending legislative proposals that would amend the Copyright Act to exempt from copyright liability offair audio and video recording in the home, or to emplace chips in recording devices, or that would amend the tariff laws to impose a duty on digital audio tape recorders. Registrant prepared memoranda and other written materials relating to such legislative proposals. Registrant gathered information concerning proposals to amend the Copyright Act.

¹The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual or 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 foreign principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity² as defined below?
Yes No

If yes, identify each such 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 or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

See Attachment A

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

²The term "political activities" means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or 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 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, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 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 yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.³

<i>Date</i>	<i>From Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
10/14/86	Sony Corporation	Legal Fees & Disbursements	\$19,464.06
11/12/86	Sony Corporation	Legal Fees & Disbursements	25,495.97
11/18/86	Sony Corporation	Legal Fees & Disbursements	24,804.42
12/31/86	Sony Corporation	Legal Fees & Disbursements	6,613.48
			<u>\$73,377.93</u>
			Total

(b) RECEIPTS—THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁴ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 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:

<i>Name of foreign principal</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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³A 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. See Rule 201(e).

⁴Things 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, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement? Yes No

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes No

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.

<i>Date</i>	<i>To Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
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See Attachment B

Total

15. (b) DISBURSEMENTS—THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value⁵ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement?
Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date disposed</i>	<i>Name of person to whom given</i>	<i>On behalf of what foreign principal</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS—POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value⁵ 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:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount or thing of value</i>	<i>Name of political organization</i>	<i>Name of candidate</i>
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See Attachment C

V—POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

(Section 1(j) of the Act defines "political propaganda" as including any oral, visual, graphic, written, pictorial, or other communication or expression by any person (1) which is reasonably adapted to, or which the person disseminating the same believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, or in any other way influence a recipient or any section of the public within the United States with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party or with reference to the foreign policies of the United States or promote in the United States racial, religious, or social dissensions, or (2) which advocates, advises, instigates, or promotes any racial, social, political, or religious disorder, civil riot, or other conflict involving the use of force or violence in any other American republic or the overthrow of any government or political subdivision of any other American republic by any means involving the use of force or violence.)

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any political propaganda as defined above? Yes No

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

⁵Things 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.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating political propaganda? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of political propaganda include the use of any of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts
- Magazine or newspaper articles
- Motion picture films
- Letters or telegrams
- Advertising campaigns
- Press releases
- Pamphlets or other publications
- Lectures or speeches

Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated political propaganda among any of the following groups:

- Public Officials
- Newspapers
- Libraries
- Legislators
- Editors
- Educational institutions
- Government agencies
- Civic groups or associations
- Nationality groups
- Other (specify) _____

21. What language was used in this political propaganda:

- English
- Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Section, U.S. Department of Justice, two copies of each item of political propaganda material disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

23. Did you label each item of such political propaganda material with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes No

24. Did you file with the Registration Section, U.S. Department of Justice, a Dissemination Report for each item of such political propaganda material as required by Rule 401 under the Act? Yes No

VI—EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

25. EXHIBITS A AND B

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 9 the following:

- Exhibit A⁶ Yes No Not Applicable
- Exhibit B⁷ Yes No

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

⁶The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form CRM-157 (Formerly OBD-67) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁷The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form CRM-155 (Formerly OBD-65) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

26. EXHIBIT C

If you have previously filed an Exhibit C³, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period. Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

27. SHORT FORM REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5 and 7 of the supplemental statement?

Yes No Not Applicable

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in attached Short Form Registration Statement, if any, insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)

SEE ATTACHED

Subscribed and sworn to before me at _____

this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

(Signature of notary or other officer)

³The Exhibit C, 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 upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Internal Security Section, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.)

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 4th day
of May, 1987

David V. Smalley

Kathleen T. Linekin
Notary Public

Donald A. Campbell

Kathleen T. Linekin
Notary Public

Francis J. Blasberg

Kathleen T. Linekin
Notary Public

Vincent M. Smith

Kathleen T. Linekin
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Barry Mills

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Notary Public

Robert B. Dunham

Kathleen T. Linekin
Notary Public

George N. Lindsey

Kathleen T. Linekin
Notary Public

Clive Gray Jr.

Kathleen T. Linekin
Notary Public

KATHLEEN T LINEKIN
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 41-4718560
Qualified in Queens County
Certificate filed in New York County
Commission Expires August 31, 1988

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 4th day
of May, 1987

Ar. Rauntru

Kathleen Lynkin
Notary Public

Shm Klym

Kathleen T. Lynkin
Notary Public

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Kathleen T. Lynkin
Notary Public

John F. Johnston 2nd

Kathleen T. Lynkin
Notary Public
KATHLEEN T. LYNKIN
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 41-47-9550
Qualified in Queens County
Commission Expires August 31, 1988

Paul T. Hartz

Kathleen T. Lynkin
Notary Public

Delmond F. Stiles

Ruth Silber
Notary Public

Philip S. Winters

Ruth Silber
Notary Public

David A. Duff

Ruth Silber
Notary Public

Marcus A. Ash

Ruth Silber
Notary Public

RUTH SILBER
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 31-8994050
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires July 31, 1988

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 7th day
of May, 1987

Ruth Silber
Notary Public

Barry R. Boyer

Ruth Silber
Notary Public

Edward A. Bull

Ruth Silber
Notary Public

Donald A. Perkins

Ruth Silber
Notary Public

Stephen B. Berman

Ruth Silber
Notary Public

Peter S. Berman

Ruth Silber
Notary Public

Robert E. Podesta

Ruth Silber
Notary Public

Ann D. Manning

Ruth Silber
Notary Public

Walter P. Bue

Ruth Silber
Notary Public

RUTH SILBER
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 31-8994050
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires July 31, 1988

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 4th day
of May, 1987

[Signature]

Robert J. Gabbar

Richard S. Roth

[Signature]

Alan N. Paly

[Signature]

Enham Paul Pahn

James B. Welles Jr.

Don Tenney

Ruth Silber
Notary Public

RUTH SILBER
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 31-8994050
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires July 31, 1988

[Handwritten Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 4th day
of May, 1987

[Handwritten Signature: Ruth Silber]
Notary Public

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ATTACHMENT A
TO FORM CRM-154
Supplemental Statement

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12. Sony Corporation

Registrant met and had contact with members of Congress and their staff and members of the Executive Branch to discuss positions with respect to pending proposals as described in Question 11. These contacts are as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Nature of Contact</u>	<u>Name of Contact</u>	<u>Person Contacting</u>
10/8/86	Telephone call	Barbara Bankoff, Legislative Assis- tant to Sen. Bradley	Robert R. Bruce
10/9/86	Meeting	Barbara Bankoff	Robert R. Bruce
10/9/86	Telephone call	David Apgar, Legis- lative Assistant to Sen. Bradley	Robert R. Bruce
10/15/86	Telephone calls	B. Bankoff and D. Apgar	Robert R. Bruce
1/14/87	Telephone call	Lew Cramer, Acting Deputy Assistant Secre- tary, Science & Technology, Department of Commerce	Robert R. Bruce

<u>Date</u>	<u>Nature of Contact</u>	<u>Name of Contact</u>	<u>Person Contacting</u>
1/14/87	Telephone call	Kathryn Hauser, Director, Telecommunica- tions Services, Office of the U.S. Trade Repre- sentative (USTR)	Robert R. Bruce
1/14/87	Telephone call	H. P. Goldfield, Under Secretary for Trade Development, Department of Commerce	Robert R. Bruce
1/15/87	Telephone call	Kathryn Hauser	Robert R. Bruce
1/15/87	Telephone call	Emory Simon, Director, Intellectual Property, USTR	Robert R. Bruce
1/30/87	Telephone call	Emory Simon	Robert R. Bruce
1/30/87	Telephone call	Lew Cramer	Robert R. Bruce
1/30/87	Telephone call	Thomas Cohen, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Commu- nications	Mark D. Director
2/3/87	Telephone call	Lew Cramer	Jeffrey P. Cunard
2/5/87	Telephone call	Thomas Cohen	Robert R. Bruce
2/6/87	Telephone call	Thomas Cohen	Robert R. Bruce

<u>Date</u>	<u>Nature of Contact</u>	<u>Name of Contact</u>	<u>Person Contacting</u>
2/6/87	Telephone call	Lew Cramer	Robert R. Bruce
2/10/87	Telephone call	Lew Cramer	Robert R. Bruce
2/11/87	Telephone call	Lew Cramer	Robert R. Bruce
2/11/87	Telephone call	Dan Craig, Legislative Assistant to Sen. Inouye	Robert R. Bruce
2/12/87	Telephone call	Thomas Cohen	Robert R. Bruce
2/12/87	Telephone call	Dan Craig	Robert R. Bruce
2/13/87	Meeting	Thomas Cohen	Robert R. Bruce
2/18/87	Telephone call	Thomas Cohen	Robert R. Bruce
3/3/87	Meeting	Lew Cramer	Jeffrey P. Cunard
3/17/87	Letter	Rep. Jim Bates	Jeffrey P. Cunard
3/24/87	Letter	Rep. Jim Bates	Jeffrey P. Cunard
3/30/87	Letter	Becca Gould, Associate Minority Counsel, House Committee on Energy & Finance	Jeffrey P. Cunard

ATTACHMENT B
TO FORM CRM-154
SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT

<u>Date</u>	<u>To Whom</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10/06/86 - 04/05/87	Messenger and Courier	Delivery of Documents	\$ 49.75
10/06/86 - 04/05/87	C&P Telephone Company	Telecopier services	618.00
10/06/86 - 04/05/87	C&P Telephone Company	Toll calls	538.19
10/06/86 - 04/05/87	Miscellaneous Taxi	Local taxi fares	97.80
11/15/86	United Airlines	Partial airfare to Tokyo for Jeffrey P. Cunard to attend meetings with Sony Corporation and with the Electronics Industries Association-Japan	200.00
11/15/86 - 11/18/86	Takanawa Prince Hotel	Partial hotel expense in connection with above trip	441.50
11/15/86	United Airlines	Roundtrip airfare to Tokyo for Robert R. Bruce to attend meetings with Sony Corporation and with the Electronics Industries Association-Japan	2084.00
11/15/86 - 11/18/86	Palace Hotel	Partial hotel expense in connection with above trip	279.17

\$4308.41

ATTACHMENT C
 TO FORM CRM-154
 SUPPLEMENTAL FORM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount or Thing of Value</u>	<u>Name of Political Organization</u>	<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Remitter</u>
10/9/86	\$ 50.00	Democratic National Committee		Jeffrey P. Cunard
10/9/86	50.00	National Committee for an Effective Congress		Jeffrey P. Cunard
10/29/86	30.00	National Committee for an Effective Congress		Jeffrey P. Cunard
12/22/86	150.00	Committee for Tim Wirth	Tim Wirth	Robert R. Bruce
1/87	25.00	Democratic National Committee		Jeffrey P. Cunard

The above response to this Item 15(c) is based on a review of the contributions of individuals who have filed Short-Form Registration Statements in connection with the foregoing principal listed in the response to Item 10, but no review of contributions by other partners and employees of the registrant has been made for the purpose of responding to this Item.

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Please answer the following questions and return this sheet in triplicate with your supplemental statement:

1. Is your answer to Item 16 of Section V (Political Propaganda - page 7 of Form OBD-64 - Supplemental Statement):

Yes _____ or No XX

(If your answer to question 1 is "yes" do not answer question 2 of this form.)

2. Do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration:

Yes _____ or No XX

(If your answer to question 2 is "yes" please forward for our review copies of all such material including: films, film catalogs, posters, brochures, press releases, etc. which you have disseminated during the past six months.)


Signature

May 1, 1987
Date

Robert R. Bruce

Please type or print name of signatory on the line above

Partner

Title