

U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC 20530

**Supplemental Statement**  
**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

For Six Month Period Ending April 30, 2012

(Insert date)

**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No.

Ethiopian people Revolutionary Party 4789

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

P.O.Box 73337  
Washington DC 20056

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (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 RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).**

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C<sup>1</sup>, 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.

<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 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
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(b) 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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5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) 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.

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes  No

Name	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 filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes  No

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

**II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL**

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No   
 If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No   
 If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)

Date Acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)<sup>2</sup> whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A<sup>3</sup> Yes  No

Exhibit B<sup>4</sup> 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.

2 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.)

3 The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

4 The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155) 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, have you 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 your activities and services:

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See No. 12 below.

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

January 15, 2012 Tegene M. Aboye addressed the EPRP members and supporters residing in Chicago, Illinois. The main issues covered were the current political situation of Ethiopia and the activities of the Party.

April 22, 2012 Fassika Bellette addressed the EPRP members and Supporters in New York, NY. The current political situation of Ethiopia was the main issue and members were briefed about the situation and activities of the Party.

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes  No

If yes, describe fully.

<sup>5</sup> The term "political activity" 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, have you 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, explain why.

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

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
Nov. 2011	Members & Supprts.	Membership fee \$ contribution	7,900.00
Dec. 2011	" "	" "	3,485.00
Jan. 2012	" "	" "	1,290.00
Feb,2012	" "	" "	9,673.64
March 2012	" "	" "	3,230.00
April 2012	" "	" "	5,940.00
			31,518.64
			Total

**(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you 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, have you filed an Exhibit D to your registration? Yes  No

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

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

During this 6 month reporting period, have you 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	Thing of Value	Purpose
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6, 7 A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he 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)).  
 8 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.  
 9 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, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes  No (2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes  No 

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any 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.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
Nov.2011	Tsehay Meshesha, Verizon, PEPCO, AWS, Washington gas, Aol, Tegegne, Misc.	Rent, Telephone, electricity, garbage, gas, internet, Misc.	5, 330.00
	Fassika Transfer overseas		700.00 2, 540.00
Dec.. 2011	Tsehay Meshesha, Verizon, PEPCO, AWS, AOL, HSBC, Capital one, Wash. gas, Tegegne, Misc.	Rent, telephone, electricity, garbage, internet, credit card payment, gas, misc.	2, 914.00
	Fassika		700.00
January, 2012	Tsehay Meshesha, Verizon, PEPCO, AWS, AOL, Capital One, ADT, Security, Tegegne, Misc.	Rent, telephone, electricity, garbage, gas, internet, credit card payment, security, Misc.	4, 402.33
	Fassika		700.00
February, 2012	Tsehay Meshesha, Verizon, PEPCO, AWS, Wash.gas, AOL, ADT, Capital one, Tegegne, Misc.	Rent, telephone, electricity, gas, garbage, credit card payment, security, internet, misc.	6, 215.00
	Fassika		700.00
March, 2012	Tsehay Meshesha, Verizon, PEPCO, AWS, HSBC, Capital ONE, AOL, Tegegne, Misc.	Rent, telephone, electricity, garbage, credit card payment, internet, Misc.	3, 904. 38
	Fassika		700.00
April, 2012	Tsehay Meshesha, Verizon, PEPCO, AWS, Wash.gas, AOL, HSBC, Capital One, ADT, Security, IRS, Tegegne, Misc.	Rent, telephone, electricity, garbage, gas, internet, credit card payment, security, tax, Misc.	6, 015.61
	Fassika		700.00
			35,521.32
Total			

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

During this 6 month reporting period, have you 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:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
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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 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	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
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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, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?<sup>12</sup>  
Yes  No

If Yes, go to Item 17.

(b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?

Yes  No

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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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 informational materials? 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 informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts
- Magazine or newspaper
- Motion picture films
- Letters or telegrams
- Advertising campaigns
- Press releases
- Pamphlets or other publications
- Lectures or speeches
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Electronic Communications

- Email
- Website URL(s): www.eprp.com
- Social media websites URL(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause 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) Ethiopians

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

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

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

23. Did you label 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.

**VI - 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 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)	(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature <sup>13</sup> )	
<u>May 30, 2012</u>	<u>/s/ Fassika Bellette</u>	eSigned
<u>May 30, 2012</u>	<u>/s/ Tegegne M. Aboye</u>	eSigned
<u>May 30, 2012</u>	<u>/s/ Fanta Taye</u>	eSigned
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	

<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.

SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

The Department records list active short-form registration statements for the following persons filed on the date indicated by each name. If a person is not currently functioning in the same capacity directly on behalf of the foreign principal, please indicate the date of termination in Item 5 of the supplemental statement.

**Short Form List for Registrant: Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Party**

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
Aboye	Tegegne M.	04/07/1993
Bellette	Fassika	04/07/1993
Taye	Fanta	04/07/1993



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Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Party (EPRP)

March 19/ 2012

## ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER IN ETHIOPIA

### MELES ZENAWI REGIME BURNING FORESTS OF HISTORIC MONASTERIES

The Meles Zenawi regime is a vile curse on Ethiopia. As if the gross human rights violations, the incarceration of more than 35,000 political prisoners, the systematic and widespread torture of dissidents, the witch-hunt against journalists of the free press, the disappearance of very many political activists, the ceding of Ethiopian land to the Sudan, the ongoing disastrous land grab, the sale and trafficking of people were not enough the Meles Zenawi regime has launched a campaign of destruction of Ethiopian forests of historical monasteries.

The historic Waldiba monastery with its indigenous and centuries old trees is facing a land lease permit given by the ruling regime to the Chinese and Indians. National treasure forests in Gambella have been given to Indian capitalists and are being destroyed to make place for farms. The historic Asebot monastery has once again become a victim of a so called "unexplained fire" and lost its treasured forest. Today, the turn is for the monastery in Ziquala, 45 kms south of Addis Abeba, famous for its dense and old forests/trees, for many who prefer the quiet and presence of the indigenous Gureza (Columbus) monkeys. The Meles regime is engaged not only in trafficking Ethiopians to modern slavery in the Middle East but is also actively selling off the country's fertile land to Arabs, Chinesse, Indians, ...etc. The fertile land of the Waldiba, a historic site, has thus been leased to foreigners. Asebot monastery in Hararghe is being burnt to take over the land much as Ziquala is being burnt today. Official State media has kept silent on the disaster and the regime has blocked people who wanted to fight the fire. Ten days have passed now as Ziquala burns and the forest and trees treasure perishes in the face of a callous regime's condemnable action.

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**The EPRP vigorously condemns the Meles regime of its foul and reprehensible action against Ethiopia, for the environmental disaster it has caused and calls on all international human rights and environmental protection organizations to strongly condemn it.**

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April 5/12012

**APRIL 1972-APRIL 2012**

**40 YEARS OF CONTINUED STRUGGLE**

**The EPRP was established to struggle for democracy and the sovereignty of Ethiopia. It has stayed steadfast and true to its objectives despite the brutal repression that has been its lot for decades.**

**The EPRP was established by a founding congress that lasted from April 2--April 9/1972 with the declared aim of fighting for democracy and popular people's government. Since that period, the EPRP has continued to struggle for democracy and the rule of law in Ethiopia.**

**Outlawed by three consecutive regime (that of Emperor Haile Selassie, of Mengistu Haile Mariam and the present one of the TPLF led by Meles Zenawi), the EPRP has been forced from the outset to struggle as a clandestine party. When the popular February 1974 Revolution erupted, the EPRP was not yet strong enough to assume the mantle of leadership but it quickly joined the upsurge and gave the popular protest content and depth. When the military officers short circuited the Revolution and assumed power in 1974, the EPRP successfully led the people's peaceful struggle for the formation of a broad based provisional popular government. The demand for this popular rule and democracy was not to the liking of the authoritarian officers and it was not long before the Mengistu regime launched a campaign of murder (the brutal campaign called the Red Terror) against EPRP members all over the country. The military regime, aided and backed by the Soviet bloc, launched the notorious Red Terror against the party because it was defeated politically all over the country. The violence caused the brutal deaths of no less than 250,000 people, most of them supporters and members of the EPRP.**

**The EPRP waged armed struggle against the Mengistu regime from the seventies up to its fall in 1991. It had also to withstand the military attacks of the Tigrean ethnic front**

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(the TPLF now in power) for many years. The TPLF and its allies marched on Addis Ababa after waging war against the EPRP in Gondar and Gojjam. Many leaders of the EPRP have been disappeared by the TPLF, others killed in Addis Abeba and other places and up to now the TPLF/EPRDF repression unleashed against the EPRP continues. In all instances, be it during the period of the 1974 Revolution or the takeover of power by the Tigrean front, the EPRP had made it clear it would struggle peacefully and legally if democratic rights and the rule of law were respected. However, the regimes have chosen to outlaw the EPRP and persecute it precisely because it has vast following and is multi ethnic by composition and progressive/social democratic by ideological persuasion. The EPRP continues to clandestinely struggle against the ruling regime of Meles Zenawi, has broadcast to Ethiopia a radio program for more than a decade, organized people in various ways, allied with other groups to form united fronts (COEDF and UEDF are examples) and has now cells and structures in almost all regions of the country.

Dictatorial regimes do resemble often. Like the Mengistu regime, the Meles group tries to deny the existence of the EPRP while betraying its anxiety by setting up a special anti EPRP directorate within its security apparatus, by trying to neutralize "former" EPRP members and waging a proxy propaganda war against it. Sudan has aided and abetted the regime by deporting EPRP members (refugees) who have consequently been disappeared by the TPLF. Numerous people have over the years and as recently as last year have been apprehended on suspicions of being linked to the EPRP but this has neither been confirmed or denied by the organization. The struggle continues and the EPRP has made it clear recently (through agitation actions like leaflet distribution, etc.) that it is intensifying its struggle against the ruling front. Forty years of hard and difficult struggle, a fight for democracy that has demanded immense suffering and sacrifice. Not all have walked the long walk , the party has suffered internal problems and betrayals but it has surmounted all and continued the noble struggle that many had sacrificed their lives for. A youth wing of the party (EPRPYL/Wekind) is now active both in Ethiopia and abroad taking up the banner.

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**We observe the 40th year of the formation and struggle of the EPRP with the determination to continue the fight for democracy and popular sovereignty and with the recognition of the sacrifice paid by our martyrs and being paid by those in the various prisons and refugee camps. The struggle continues because Ethiopia is not yet sovereign and the people do not have their rights.**

**The struggle continues!!**

**Victory to the people of Ethiopia!**

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