

For Six Month Period Ending February 28, 2009
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant **Hecht, Spencer & Associates, Inc.** (b) Registration No. **5451**
- (c) Business Address(es) of Registrant
499 South Capitol Street, SW, #507
Washington, D.C. 20003

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 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" 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 C¹, 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 attaché the required amendment.

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1. 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 and 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.)

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

(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

5. (a) Has any person named in item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? N/A Yes No

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

(b) Have any employee or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during the 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name Position or connection Date terminated

(c) 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

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name Residence Address Citizenship Position Date Assumed

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the supplemental statement? Yes No

N/A

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:

Name of foreign principal

Date of termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principals² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Government of Japan

10. EXHIBITS A AND B

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following: **N/A**

Exhibit A³ Yes No
Exhibit B⁴ 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 CRM-157 (Formerly OBD-67) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The 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.

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, and 9 of this statement? Yes No

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

Government of Japan

The registrant rendered government relations and political consulting services to the Government of Japan in connection with U.S. Government positions, actions and legislation regarding Japan, the bilateral U.S. – Japan relationship, and/or Japanese nationals, including corporations or policy regarding the United Nations. Services by the registrant were coordinated, on behalf of the Government of Japan, by Hogan & Hartson LLP (FARA Registration Number 2244), a law firm representing the Government of Japan, and included contacts with Members of Congress and staff.

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ 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.

The Government of Japan.

The registrant's activities included communications with members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, and their staffs on behalf of the Government of Japan relating to legislation and/or actions of the Executive Branch and U.S. Government agencies that may affect the interest of the Government of Japan, including U.S. Government positions, actions and legislation regarding claims against Japan or Japanese nationals, including corporations.

The following chart reflects contacts undertaken with respect to activities of the U.S. Congress or the U.S. Government that may relate to: Japan; the U.S.-Japan relationship; the San Francisco Peace Treaty with Japan of 1951; congressional measures in the 110th and 111th Congresses of possible interest to the Government of Japan; and to possible future proposals on UN reform—including the question of possible expansion of the permanent membership of the United Nations Security Council to include Japan.

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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.

Registrant, a professional lobbying firm, also represents several U.S. domestic clients before the Congress and U.S. Government. In this general representation of American clients, the fact that the registrant also represents the Government of Japan could reflect favorably upon the foreign principal.

The term "political activities" 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 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, and 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 monies⁶

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
09/23/08	Government of Japan	July, 2008 contractual fee	\$30,000.00
10/06/08	Government of Japan	August, 2008 contractual fee	\$30,000.00
11/03/08	Government of Japan	September, 2008 contractual fee	\$30,000.00
12/01/08	Government of Japan	October, 2008 contractual fee	\$30,000.00
12/22/08	Government of Japan	November, 2008 contractual fee	\$30,000.00
01/26/09	Government of Japan	December, 2008 contractual fee	\$30,000.00

\$180,000.00

Total

(b) **RECEIPTS-FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 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 value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 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:

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of 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, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising 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 fund raising 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) distributed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 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	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
09/25//08	Hecht, Spencer & Associates, Inc.	FARA Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice, Supplemental Filing Fee	\$305.00
10/03/08	Hecht, Spencer & Associates, Inc.	Baach Robinson & Lewis – Copying Fee	\$ 35.51
10/06/08	Hecht, Spencer & Associates, Inc.	Quick Messenger Service – Delivery Fee	\$16.40
01/22/09	Hecht, Spencer & Associates, Inc.	Baach Robinson & Lewis – Copying Fee	\$26.67

***Office expenses and local transportation are not separately charged to the foreign principal.**

\$383.58

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date disposed	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of 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 value¹¹ 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	Contributor	Name of political organization	Name of candidate
09/15/08	\$1,000	William H. Hecht	Alexander for Senate	Lamar Alexander
09/23/08	\$1000	William H. Hecht	Team Sununu	John Sununu
09/23/08	\$500	Franklin Phifer, Jr.	Butterfield for Congress	G. K. Butterfield
09/24/08	\$500	William H. Hecht	TAC PAC	Tom Coburn
09/24/08	\$1,000	William H. Hecht	Friends of Dave Reichert	Dave Reichert
09/24/08	\$1,000	William H. Hecht	Wicker for Senate	Roger Wicker
09/24/08	\$1,000	William H. Hecht	Coleman for Senate	Norm Coleman
09/24/08	\$1,000	William H. Hecht	Bob Shaffer for U.S. Senate	Bob Shaffer
09/25/08	\$2,000	William H. Hecht	Chambliss for Senate	Saxby Chambliss
09/25/08	\$1,000	William H. Hecht	Friends of Jim Inhofe	Jim Inhofe
10/01/08	\$1,000	William H. Hecht	Elizabeth Dole Committee	Elizabeth Dole
10/01/08	\$250	Walter Huddleston	John Yarmuth for Congress	John Yarmuth
10/01/08	\$350	Walter Huddleston	Boswell for Congress	David Boswell
10/07/08	\$500	William H. Hecht	Fimian for Congress	Keith Fimian
10/09/08	\$1,000	Franklin Phifer, Jr.	Hastings for Congress	Alcee Hastings
10/15/08	\$1,000	William H. Hecht	Lee Terry for Congress	Lee Terry
10/21/08	\$1,000	William H. Hecht	Latham for Congress	Tom Latham
11/10/08	\$2,300	William H. Hecht	Chambliss for Senate	Saxby Chambliss
11/12/08	\$2,300	William H. Hecht	Coleman for Senate	Norm Coleman
11/20/08	\$2,000	Timothy P. Hecht	Chambliss for Senate	Saxby Chambliss
01/27/09	\$500	William H. Hecht	Friends of Pat Herrity	Pat Herrity
01/28/09	\$1,000	William H. Hecht	DeMint for U.S. Senate	Jim DeMint
01/28/09	\$2,000	William H. Hecht	The Richard Burr Committee	Richard Burr
02/04/09	\$500	William H. Hecht	Coleman MN Recount Cmte.	Norm Coleman
02/11/09	\$1,000	Franklin Phifer, Jr.	Pascrell for Congress	Bill Pascrell, Jr.
02/24/09	\$1,000	Timothy P. Hecht	The Mike R Fund	Mike Rogers

^{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. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials¹²?
 Yes No

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

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

Government of Japan

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:

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|---|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine or newspaper articles | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films | <input type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns | <input type="checkbox"/> Press Releases | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications | <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Officials | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislators | <input type="checkbox"/> Editors | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input type="checkbox"/> National groups |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>Congressional Staff</u> | | |

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

¹² 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.

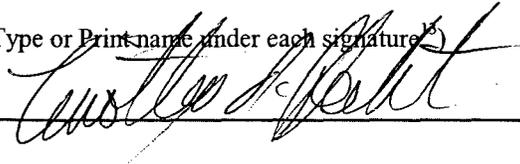
VI - EXECUTION

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 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)

March 25, 2009

(Type or Print name under each signature¹³)



Timothy P. Hecht

13 This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officer, 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.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FARA REGISTRATION UNIT
CRIMINAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

NOTICE

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 (Informational Materials – page 8 of Form CRM-154, formerly Form OBD-64-Supplemental Statement):

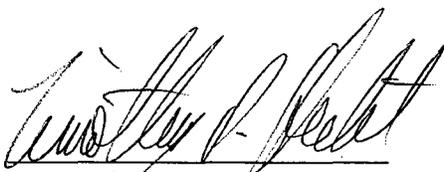
YES _____ X _____ or NO _____

(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 _____ X _____ or NO _____

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



Signature

March 25, 2009
Date

Timothy P. Hecht
Please type or print name of
Signatory on the line above

Vice President
Title

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U.S. Department of Justice

National Security Division

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THIS FORM IS TO BE AN OFFICIAL ATTACHMENT TO YOUR CURRENT SUPPLEMENTAL
STATEMENT - PLEASE EXECUTE IN TRIPPLICATE

SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

SECTION A

The Department records list active short-form registration statements for the following persons of your organization filed on the date indicated by each name. If a person is not still functioning in the same capacity directly on behalf of the foreign principal, please show the date of termination.

Short Form List for Registrant: Hecht, Spencer & Associates, Inc.

Last Name	First Name and Other Names	Registration Date	Termination Date	Role
Hecht	Timothy P.	08/03/2001	} NA	
Hecht	William H.	08/03/2001		
Huddleston	Walter D.	08/03/2001		
Phifer	Franklin C.	08/03/2001		
Spencer	Stuart K.	08/20/2001		

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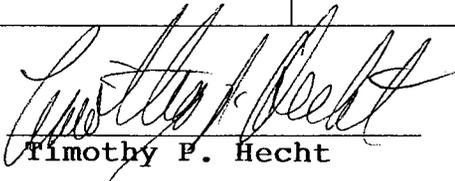
National Security Division

Washington, DC 20530

SECTION B

In addition to those persons listed in Section A, list below all current employees rendering services directly on behalf of the foreign principals(s) who have not filed short-form registration statements. (Do not list clerks, secretaries, typists or employees in a similar or related capacity). If there is some question as to whether an employee has an obligation to file a short-form, please address a letter to the Registration Unit describing the activities and connection with the foreign principal.

Name	Function	Date Hired

Signature: 
Timothy F. Hecht

Date: March 25, 2009

Title: Vice President

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Date of Contact	Bill Hecht	Tim Hecht	Frank Phifer	Dee Huddleston	Stu Spencer	Person Contacted	Title	Employer	Phone Call	Meeting	Distributed Materials
09/18/08	Bill Hecht					Ben Nelson	Senator	U.S. Senate		Meeting	
09/17/08	Bill Hecht					Richard Burr	Senator	U.S. Senate		Meeting	
09/24/08	Bill Hecht	Tim Hecht	Frank Phifer			John Boehner	Congressman	U.S. House of Representatives		Meeting	
09/24/08	Bill Hecht	Tim Hecht	Frank Phifer			Mike Simpson	Congressman	U.S. House of Representatives		Meeting	

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09/24/08	Bill Hecht	Tim Hecht	Frank Phifer			Tom Latham	Congressman	U.S. House of Representatives		Meeting	
09/24/08	Bill Hecht	Tim Hecht	Frank Phifer			John Kline	Congressman	U.S. House of Representatives		Meeting	
09/24/09	Bill Hecht	Tim Hecht	Frank Phifer			Richard Burr	Senator	U.S. Senate		Meeting	
09/24/08	Bill Hecht	Tim Hecht	Frank Phifer			Tom Coburn	Senator	U.S. Senate		Meeting	
09/24/08	Bill Hecht	Tim Hecht	Frank Phifer			Lindsey Graham	Senator	U.S. Senate		Meeting	
09/24/08	Bill Hecht	Tim Hecht	Frank Phifer			Norm Coleman	Senator	U.S. Senate		Meeting	
09/24/08	Bill Hecht	Tim Hecht	Frank Phifer			Lamar Alexander	Senator	U.S. Senate		Meeting	
09/24/08	Bill Hecht	Tim Hecht	Frank Phifer			Tom Ingram	Chief of Staff	U.S. Senate		Meeting	

Date of Contact	Bill Hecht	Tim Hecht	Frank Phifer	Dee Huddleston	Stu Spencer	Person Contacted	Title	Employer	Phone Call	Meeting	Distributed Materials
02/24/09			Frank Phifer			Cobb Mixer	Professional Staff Member	House Foreign Affairs Committee		Meeting	Distribute Materials
02/24/09			Frank Phifer			J.J. Ong	Fellow	House Foreign Affairs Committee		Meeting	Distribute Materials
02/24/09			Frank Phifer			Jessica Lee	Junior Professional Staff Member	House Foreign Affairs Committee		Meeting	Distribute Materials
02/25/09			Frank Phifer			Jessica Lee	Junior Professional Staff Member	House Foreign Affairs Committee	E-Mail		
02/25/09				Dee Huddleston		Daniel Inouye	Senator	U.S. Senate	Phone Call		
02/25/09				Dee Huddleston		Richard Lugar	Senator	U.S. Senate	Phone Call		
02/25/09			Frank Phifer			Mariah Sixkiller	Senior Policy Advisor	House Majority Leader		Meeting	Distribute Materials