

For Six Month Period Ending August 31, 2006
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No.
Trout Cacheris, P.L.L.C. 5733

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant
1350 Connecticut Avenue, N.W, Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20036

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

- (a) If an individual:
- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) Residence address | 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.
No Changes

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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 attach the required amendment.

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 an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal 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
None		

(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
None				

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 his service.

(b) 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
None		

(c) During this 6 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
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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

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 _____
None

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 _____
None

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.

President Denis Sassou-N'guesso

10. EXHIBITS A AND B

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

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 the 6 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:

In addition to providing advice concerning litigation affecting the interest of the Republic of Congo and responding to allegations of misconduct directed at President Sassou-N'guesso by creditors of the Republic of Congo, the firm has provided advocacy concerning the activities of creditors of the Republic of Congo and issues of debt relief for the Republic of Congo before International Organizations and Departments of the United States Government. The firm has also coordinated the efforts of subagents retained to research and analyze issues of concern to the principal; counsel the principal on U.S. policies of concern, and pending relevant activity in Congress; and maintain contact, as necessary, with Members of Congress and their staff, Executive branch officials, multilateral institutions, and non-governmental organizations. In addition the firm has coordinated the efforts of subagents retained to advance the public policy interests of the principal with international organizations and financial institutions.

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 and places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

See Attachments for Trout Cacheris, PLLC. The Livingston Group which was initially registered as an agent of Trout Cacheris has subsequently filed an amended Supplemental Statement describing its activities on October 4, 2006. Chlopak, Leonard, Schechter & Associates, which was initially registered as an agent of Trout Cacheris has filed its own initial registration by mail on September 14, 2006, and is filing its own Supplemental Statement describing its activities.

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.

⁵ 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 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 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
4/18/06	SNPC on behalf of the Office of the President	Expense Reimbursements	\$789,308.13

\$789,308.13

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 D⁸ 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(c).)

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) disbursed 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	To whom	Purpose	Amount
3//06-8/06	Lori Trawinski	Translation and Financial Analysis Services	\$3,150.00
4/18/06	Chlopak Lenard Schechter & Assoc.	Fees and Expenses for Public Relations Services	\$265,000.00
4/18/06	The Livingston Group	Fees and Expenses for Public Policy Advocacy	\$250,000.00
4/18/06	Michael Ledeen	Consulting Fee and Expense Reimbursement	\$143,114.05
4/18/06	Jean-Yves Olliver	Consulting Fee	\$130,000.00
5/12/06	African Dipl. Corp	Sponsorship for Africa Week Dinner	\$2,500.00
5/06-6/06	Michael Gordon	Interpretation and Equipment Rental	\$4,250.00
5/25/06	Dominique M. Barbier	Interpretation	\$2,250.00
3/1/06-8/31/06	Bank Charges	Bank Charges	\$50.00
3/1/06-8/31/06	Courier Charges	Courier Charges	\$152.73
3/1/06-8/31/06	Lexis/Westlaw	Computer Research Charges	\$98.26
3/1/06-8/31/06	Long Distance	Long Distance Telephone	\$336.72
3/1/06-8/31/06	Photocopies	Photocopies	\$456.00
3/1/06-8/31/06	Postage	Postage	\$1.17
3/1/06-8/31/06	Subscriptions	Subscriptions	\$99.68
3/1/06-8/31/06	Taxi	Taxi	\$59.00
3/1/06-8/31/06	Hotel	Hotel	\$384.53
3/1/06-8/31/06	Meals	Meals	\$1,806.66
3/1/06-8/31/06	Air Fare	Air Fare	\$2,211.20
3/1/06-8/31/06	Parking	Parking	\$16.00
3/1/06-8/31/06	Software	Software	\$309.95

See Attachment for Michael Ledeen. The Livingston Group and Chlopak, Leonard, Schechter & Associates have reported their expenditures in their Supplemental Statements.

\$806,245.95

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	Name of political organization	Name of candidate
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See Attachments for Trout Cacheris. The Livingston Group and Chlopak, Leonard, Seechter & Associates have reported their political contributions in their own Supplemental Statements

^{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 materials ¹²?
Yes [x] No [] All materials disseminated and filed by subadjents The Livingston Group and Chlopak Lenard Schechter & Associates
IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.
President Sassou-N'guesso of the Republic of Congo

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 [x] No []
If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.
President Sassou-N'guesso. A budget of \$25,000.00 was established by Chlopak, Leonard, Schechter and Associates for the six months ending October 2006.

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:
[x] Magazine or newspaper articles
[x] Press releases
[x] Other (specify) Self Produced Informational Materials
[] Radio or TV broadcasts
[] Motion picture films
[] Letters or telegrams
[] Advertising campaigns
[] Pamphlets or other publications
[] Lectures or speeches
[] Internet

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:
[x] Public Officials
[x] Newspapers
[] Libraries
[x] Legislators
[x] Editors
[] Educational institutions
[x] Government agencies
[x] Civic groups or associations
[x] Nationality groups
[] Other (specify)

21. What language was used in the informational materials:
[x] 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 [x] No []

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes [x] 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 (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 signature¹³)

10/10/06

Plato Cacheris

10/10/06

Robert P. Trout

10/10/06

John Thorne Richards, Jr.

10/10/06

Barry Coburn

10/10/06

John Hundley

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¹³ 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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Criminal 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
NONE		

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 10/10/06

Title: Member

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ATTACHMENT-ANSWER TO QUESTION 12

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

Yes.

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 and places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

The foreign principal is the Office of the President of the Republic of Congo. On behalf of this principal, Trout Cacheris PLLC engaged in the following activities:

March 2, 2006. Plato Cacheris and Michael Ledeen spoke with Ambassador Designate Robert Weisberg to discuss issues of debt relief and the effects of creditor litigation on the Congo, as well as United States/Congo relations.

March 6, 2006. Plato Cacheris and John Richards spoke by telephone with Thomas Krueger of the IMF concerning the status of HIPC debt relief for the Congo.

March 7, 2006. Michael Ledeen spoke with Ambassador Designate Robert Weisberg concerning United States/Congo relations and the progress of HIPC debt relief.

March 10, 2006. Plato Cacheris spoke by telephone with Ambassador Designate Robert Weisberg concerning United States/Congo relations and the progress of HIPC debt relief.

March 31, 2006. Plato Cacheris and Michael Ledeen attended the swearing in ceremony of Ambassador Robert Weisberg.

April 18, 2006 Plato Cacheris and John Richards corresponded by e-mail with Mark Biedlingmaier, U.S. Charge d'affairs in Brazzaville concerning developments in Brazzaville affecting HIPC debt relief.

April 28, 2006 Michael Ledeen spoke by telephone with Robert Wells of the Office of the Vice President concerning a potential visit by President Sassou-N'guesso to Washington, D.C.

May 3, 2006 Plato Cacheris corresponded by e-mail with Ambassador Weisberg concerning the visit of a Congolese delegation to Washington, D.C. and issues affecting debt relief for the Congo.

May 3, 2006 Michael Ledeen spoke by telephone with Robert Wells of the office of the Vice President concerning a potential visit by President Sassou-N'guesso to Washington, D.C.

May 10, 2006. Plato Cacheris and John Richards spoke by telephone with Ambassador Weisberg concerning visit of a Congolese delegation to Washington, D.C.

May 16, 2006 Plato Cacheris and John Richards spoke with Ambassador Weisberg concerning a proposed visit of President Sassou-N'guesso to Washington, D.C. and issues affecting HIPC debt relief for the Congo.

May 18, 2006 John Richards spoke by telephone with Madeeha Ashraf, the Congo Desk officer at the Department of State concerning the proposed visit of President Sassou-N'guesso to Washington, D.C. Plato Cacheris and John Richards spoke by telephone with Ambassador Weisberg concerning the proposed visit of President Sassou-N'guesso to Washington, D.C.

May 22, 2006 Plato Cacheris and John Richards spoke with Ambassador Weisberg concerning the visit of President Sassou-N'guesso to Washington, D.C.

May 2006. Mr. Cacheris and Mr. Ledeen spoke with Robert Wells, of the office of the Vice President, concerning the proposed visit of President Sassou-N'guesso to Washington, D.C. and issues affecting HIPC debt relief for the Republic of Congo.

MAY 23, 2006. Mr. Cacheris, Mr. Richards, Ms. Fitz-Pegado, and Mr. Lonie attended the meetings of Ms. Sassou-Nguesso and her delegation with the following Congressional staffers:

Greg Simpkins --- Professional staff (majority) – Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations, House Committee on International Relations

Noelle LuSane --- Professional staff (minority) – Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations, House Committee on International Relations

Greg Adams --- Legislative director, Office of Rep. Diane Watson (CA)

Ian Campbell --- Legislative assistant for International Relations, Office of Rep. Gregory Meeks (NY)
Constance Warhol --- Legislative assistant, Office of Rep. Betty McCollum (MN)
David Roling --- Congressional fellow, Office of Rep. Ed Royce (CA)

May 25, 2006 John Richards spoke by telephone with Ambassador Weisberg concerning the visit of President Sassou-N'guesso to Washington, D.C.

June 4, 2006 Plato Cacheris, John Richards and Michael Ledeen spoke in person with Ambassador Weisberg concerning the upcoming meeting between President Sassou-N'guesso and President Bush and issues affecting HIPC debt relief.

June 7, 2006. Michael Ledeen spoke with Ambassador Weisberg and discussed the visit of President Sassou-N'guesso with President Bush and issues affecting debt relief for the Republic of Congo.

June 20, 2006 Plato Cacheris corresponded with Ambassador Weisberg by e-mail concerning issues affecting debt relief for the Congo.

Additional political activities engaged in by Chlopak, Leonard, Schechter & Associates are shown on in its Supplemental Statement for this period. The political activities of The Livingston Group on behalf of President Sassou-N'guesso were reported in The Livingston Group's amended Supplemental Statement filed on October 4, 2006.

Michael Ledeen

ATTACHMENT

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, and 9 of this statement? *Yes.*

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.

All disbursements pertain to the foreign principal: Office of the President of the Republic of Congo.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
3/06-8/06		Meals/Entertainment	\$162.00
TOTAL			\$162.00

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15(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 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.*

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate
<u>Plato Cacheris</u>			
3/21/06	\$250.00	Friends of George Allen	George Allen
4/17/06	\$250.00	Sarbanes for Congress	John Sarbanes
5/25/06	\$500.00	Snowe for Senate	Olympia Snowe
<u>Barry Coburn</u>			
3/12/06	\$30.00	Bob Casey for Pennsylvania Committee	Bob Casey
3/12/06	\$30.00	Bill Nelson for U.S. Senate	Bill Nelson
3/12/06	\$100.00	Montgomery County Democratic Committee	
3/21/06	\$10.00	People for the American Way	
4/12/06	\$10.00	People for the American Way	
5/21/06	\$10.00	People for the American Way	
6/21/06	\$10.00	People for the American Way	
7/21/06	\$10.00	People for the American Way	
8/21/06	\$10.00	People for the American Way	
<u>Robert Trout</u>			
7/20/06	\$200.00	Friends of Stuart Simms	Stuart Simms

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