

**I - REGISTRANT**

1. Name of Registrant

Podesta Group, Inc.

2. Registration No.

5926

3. Principal business address

1001 G Street, N.W., Suite 900 East  
Washington, DC 20001

4. If the registrant is an individual, furnish the following information:

- (a) Residence address(es)
- (b) Other business address(es), if any
- (c) Nationality
- (d) Year of birth
- (e) Present citizenship
- (f) If present citizenship not acquired by birth, state when, where and how acquired
- (g) Occupation

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5. If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information:

(a) Type of organization: Committee  Association  Partnership  Voluntary group   
Corporation  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Date and place of organization July 31, 1987, Washington, DC

(c) Address of principal office 1001 G Street, N.W., Suite 900 East, Washington, DC 20001

(d) Name of person in charge Anthony T. Podesta

(e) Locations of branch or local offices

(f) If a membership organization, give number of members

(g) List all partners, officers, directors or persons performing the functions of an officer or director of the registrant.

Name	Residence address(es)	Position	Nationality
Anthony T. Podesta	2651 Woodley Road NW Washington, DC 20008	President	USA

(h) Which of the above named persons renders service directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals?

Anthony T. Podesta

(i) Describe the nature of the registrant's regular business or activity.

Registrant is a government relations and public relations firm.

(j) Give a complete statement of the ownership and control of the registrant.

Anthony T. Podesta is the sole owner of the registrant.

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6. List all employees who render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals in other than clerical, secretarial, or related or similar capacity.

Name	Residence address(es)	Nature of services
Anthony T. Podesta	2651 Woodley Road NW Washington, DC 2008	Government Relations
Paul A. Brathwaite	13102 Jordans Endeavor Drive Bowie, MD 20720	Government Relations
Randall Gerard	1439 Constitution Ave NE Washington, DC 20002	Government Relations
Andrew Kauders	1735 New Hampshire Avenue, NW Apt. 202 Washington, DC 20009	Government Relations
Elizabeth Morra	6219 Poindexter Lane Rockville, MD 20852	Government Relations
Walter Owen Pryor	1400 Iris Street NW Washington, DC 20012	Government Relations
John Scofield	1633 Independence Ave SE Washington DC 20003	Government Relations

**II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL**

7. List every foreign principal<sup>1</sup> for whom the registrant is acting or has agreed to act.

Name of foreign principal Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt	Principal address(es) Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt 3521 International Court NW Washington, DC 20008
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**III - ACTIVITIES**

8. In addition to the activities described in any Exhibit B to this statement, will you engage or are you engaging now in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes  No

If yes, describe fully.

Through the PLM Group (FARA #5825), the registrant has since 2007 engaged in activity on behalf of the client, the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt, with such activities being reported in the Supplemental statements filed by the PLM Group.

**IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

9. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register<sup>2</sup> to the time of filing this statement, did you receive from any foreign principal named in Item 7 any contribution, income, or money either as compensation or for disbursement or otherwise? Yes  No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal an account of such monies<sup>3</sup>.

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Purpose	Amount
Through PLM Group (FARA # 5825), registrant has received compensation for services rendered as reported in the Supplemental statements filed by the PLM Group.			

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Total

<sup>1</sup> The term "foreign principal" includes a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization, foreign individual and, for the purpose of registration, an organization or an individual 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.

<sup>2</sup> An agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

<sup>3</sup> 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. There is no printed form for this exhibit. (See Rule 201 (e).)

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

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register<sup>4</sup> to the time of filing this statement, did you receive from any foreign principal named in Item 7 anything of value<sup>5</sup> other than money, either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose for which received
Through PLM Group (FARA # 5825)	02/03/2009	Picture of historic Cairo	Token of Friendship
Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt	02/01-04/2009	Lodging & Local Transportation	Business Trip

10. **(a) DISBURSEMENT-MONIES**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register<sup>6</sup> to the time of filing this statement, did you spend or disburse any money in furtherance of or in connection with your activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7? Yes  No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal named including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To whom	Purpose	Amount
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**(b) DISBURSEMENTS -THINGS OF VALUE**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register<sup>7</sup> to the time of filing this statement, did you dispose of any thing of value<sup>8</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with your activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose in giving
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**(c) DISBURSEMENTS -POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register<sup>9</sup> to the time of filing this statement, did you, the registrant, or any short form registrant, make any contribution of money or other thing of value from your own funds and on your own behalf in connection with an election to any political office or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for any political office? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or thing of value	Party or candidate	Identify location of election, convention, etc. if any
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<sup>4,6,7</sup> and <sup>9</sup> See Footnote 2, on page 3.

<sup>5</sup> and <sup>8</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.

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**V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS<sup>10</sup>**

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11. Will the activities of the registrant on behalf of any foreign principal include the preparation or dissemination of informational materials? Yes  No

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

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12. Identify each such foreign principal.

Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt

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13. Has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes  No

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

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14. Will any public relations firms or publicity agents participate in the preparation or dissemination of such informational materials? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the names and addresses of such persons or firms.

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15. Will your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials include the use of any of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications                               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magazine or Newspaper articles | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Press releases                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet                                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <u>Self-produced informational materials</u> |

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16. Will the informational materials be disseminated among any of the following groups:

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|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public officials    | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislators         | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational groups           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Editors                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____       |

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17. Indicate language to be used in the informational materials:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ |
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<sup>10</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 - EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS**

18. (a) The following described exhibits shall be filed in triplicate with an initial registration statement:

*Exhibit A-* This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal named in Item 7.

*Exhibit B-* This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

(b) An Exhibit C shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, 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 shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530. (See Rule 201(c) and (d).)

(c) An Exhibit D shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, 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. (See Rule 201(e).)

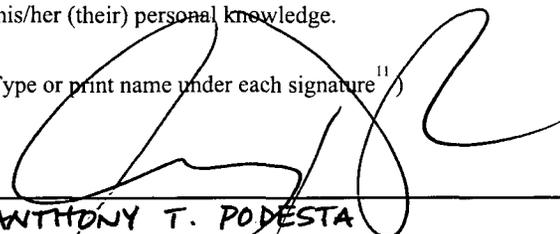
**VII - EXECUTION**

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 signature<sup>11</sup>)

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<sup>11</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.

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**9(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.*

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

*The sole foreign principal is the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt.*

<b>Date</b>	<b>From Whom</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1/15/09	Egypt (client)	Fee	\$277,500.00
1/15/09	Egypt (client)	Fee	277,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$555,000.00</b>

**10 (c). DISBURSEMENTS --POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Mr. Brathwaite:**

2/24/09	\$500	Rangel for Congress	U.S. Rep. Charles Rangel (NY)
3/1/09	\$1200	'Kendrick Meek for Florida'	Rep. Kendrick Meek (FL)
3/19/09	\$500	Kilpatrick for Congress	Rep. Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick (MI)
3/19/09	\$1000	Stabenow for Senate	Sen. Debbie Stabenow (MI)
3/24/09	\$1200	'Kendrick Meek for Florida'	Rep. Kendrick Meek (FL)
3/25/09	\$500	Christensen Congress	Rep. Donna Christensen (VI)

**Mr. Gerard:**

3/12/09	\$500	Tedisco for Congress	Jim Tedisco
3/13/09	\$280	Tedisco for Congress	Jim Tedisco
3/31/09	\$500	The Richard Burr Committee	Sen. Richard Burr (NC)

**Mr. Kauders:**

2/12/09	\$250	Kirsten Gillibrand for Senate	U.S. Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (NY)
3/11/09	\$500	Pallone for New Jersey	Rep. Frank Pallone (D-NJ)
3/24/09	\$500	Wexler for Congress	Rep. Robert Wexler (D-FL)
3/30/09	\$1000	Menendez for Senate	Sen. Bob Menendez (D-NJ)
3/30/09	\$250	Maffei for Congress	Rep. Dan Maffei (D-NY)
3/31/09	\$250	Gillibrand for Senate	Sen. Gillibrand (NY)

**Ms. Morra:**

3/10/09	\$500	Tedisco for Congress	James Tedisco
3/11/09	\$500	Tedisco for Congress	James Tedisco
3/31/09	\$1,000	Burr for Senate	Sen. Richard Burr (R-NC)

**Mr. Podesta:**

2/13/09	\$1000	Ted Strickland for Governor	Gov. Ted Strickland (OH)
2/22/09	\$500	Kirsten Gillibrand for Senate	U.S. Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (NY)
3/17/09	\$500.00	Friends of Blanche Lincoln	Sen. Blanche Lincoln (AR)
3/17/09	\$500.00	Rangel for Congress	Rep. Charles Rangel (NY)
3/17/09	\$25,000.00	DCCC	No candidate
3/23/09	\$2,500.00	Blue Dog PAC	No candidate
3/31/09	\$500.00	Bright for Congress	Rep. Bobby Bright (AL)
3/31/09	\$500.00	Friends of Chris Dodd	Sen. Chris Dodd (CT)
3/31/09	\$500.00	Friends of Byron Dorgan	Sen. Bryon Dorgan (ND)
3/31/09	\$500.00	Driehaus for Congress	Rep. Steve Driehaus (OH)
3/31/09	\$500.00	Debbie Halvorson for Congress	Rep. Debbie Halvorson (IL)
3/31/09	\$500.00	Martin Heinrich for Congress	Rep. Martin Heinrich (NM)
3/31/09	\$500.00	Kirkpatrick for Arizona	Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick (AZ)
3/31/09	\$500.00	George Miller for Congress	Rep. George Miller (CA)
3/31/09	\$500.00	Peters for Congress	Rep. Gary Peters (MI)
3/31/09	\$500.00	Friends of Schumer	Sen. Charles Schumer (NY)
3/31/09	\$500.00	Andrew Cuomo 2010	AG Andrew Cuomo (NY)
3/31/09	\$500.00	Mike McMahon for Congress	Rep. Mike McMahon (NY)

**Mr. Pryor:**

2/23/09	\$250	Dorgan for Senate	U.S. Sen. Byron Dorgan (ND)
3/31/09	\$500	Kendrick Meek for Senate	Cong. Kendrick Meek (FL)
3/31/09	\$250	Keam for Delegate	Mark Keam

**Mr. Scofield:**

2/19/09	\$500	Jeff Merkley for Senate	U.S. Sen. Jeff Merkley (OR)
3/19/09	\$500	Kilpatrick for Congress	Rep. Carolyn Kilpatrick (MI)
3/31/09	\$500	The Richard Burr Committee	Sen. Richard Burr (NC)

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