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U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

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

I--REGISTRANT

1. Name of Registrant

Mehlman Vogel Castagnetti, Inc.

2. Registration No.

6040

3. Principal Business Address

1341 G Street, NW
Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005

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

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 Delaware, March 14, 2005
- (c) Address of principal office 1341 G Street, NW
Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005
- (d) Name of person in charge Alexander N. Vogel
- (e) Locations of branch or local offices None
- (f) If a membership organization, give number of members None

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(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
Bruce Mehlman	6629 Lybrook Court Bethesda, MD 20817	Partner	US
Alex Vogel	10000 Mount Airy Road Upperville, VA 20184	Partner	US
David Castagnetti	5607 Albia Road Bethesda, MD 20816	Partner	US
Dean Rosen	139 11th Street, NE Washington, DC 20002	Partner	US
Kelly Bingel	6035 North 28th Street Arlington, VA 22207	Partner	US

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

Bruce Mehlman, Alex Vogel, David Castagnetti, Kelly Bingel

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

Government affairs firm

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

Mehlman Vogel Castagnetti Inc. is owned by its five partners: Bruce P. Mehlman (21.25%), Alexander N. Vogel (21.25%), David A. Castagnetti (21.25%), Dean A. Rosen (21.25%) and Kelly R. Bingel (15%).

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 a clerical, secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity.

Name	Residence Address(es)	Nature of Services
Bruce Mehlman	6629 Lybrook Court Bethesda, MD 20817	Government affairs consulting
Alex Vogel	10000 Mount Airy Road Upperville, VA 20184	Government affairs consulting
David Castagnetti	5607 Albia Road Bethesda, MD 20816	Government affairs consulting
Kelly R. Bingel	6035 North 28th Street Arlington, VA 22207	Government affairs consulting
David R. Thomas	3354 Stuyvesant Place, NW Washington, DC 20015	Government affairs consulting
Jonathan R. Hoganson	622 Pullman Place Alexandria, VA 22305	Government affairs consulting

II--FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. List every foreign principal¹ for whom the registrant is acting or has agreed to act.

Foreign Principal	Principal Address(es)
The Republic of Panama	2862 McGill Terrace, NW Washington, DC 20008

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.

IV--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

9. (a) **RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register² 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.³

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Purpose	Amount
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Total

¹ 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.

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

³ 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. 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 register⁴ to the time of filing this statement, did you receive from any foreign principal named in Item 7 anything of value⁵ other than money, either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
Republic of Panama	March 26, 2011	Dinner	To discuss potential consulting agreement
Republic of Panama	March 26, 2011	Hotel room for one night for one person	To discuss potential consulting agreement

10. (a) DISBURSEMENT-MONIES

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁶ 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
SEE ATTACHMENT A			

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁷ to the time of filing this statement, did you dispose of any thing of value⁸ 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	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register⁹ 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	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
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SEE ATTACHMENT B

^{4, 6, 7 and 9} See Footnote 2, on page 3.

^{5 and 8} 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 MATERIALS¹⁰

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.

12. Identify each such foreign principal.

The Republic of Panama

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.

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.

15. Activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials will include the use 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): _____
- Social media website URL(s): _____
- Other (specify) _____

16. Informational materials will be disseminated among the following groups:

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

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

- English
- Other (specify) _____

¹⁰ 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 fundraising 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 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 signature¹¹)

May 24, 2011

/s/ Alexander N. Vogel

eSigned

11. 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.

ATTACHMENT A
To Registration of Mehlman Vogel Castagnetti Inc.

Expenses incurred by Mehlman Vogel Castagnetti for travel to/from Key West, Florida to meet with representatives of the Republic of Panama to discuss potential consultant agreement (March 26-27, 2011)

Total: \$4,999.83

	Airfare	Hotel	Ground Transportation	Parking (Airport)
Alex Vogel	\$943.55	\$696.30	\$180.00	\$52.00
David Castagnetti	\$1,578.80		\$20.00	\$25.00
Jonathan Hoganson	\$898.55	\$570.63		\$40.00
Sub-total	\$3,420.90	\$1,266.93	\$200.00	\$117.00

**ATTACHMENT B TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT (Mehlman Vogel Castagnetti Inc.)
Disbursements – Political Contributions**

Kelly R. Bingel

Date	Amount	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
3/16/11	\$1,000	Montanans for Tester (Senator Jon Tester)	Washington DC
3/20/11	\$500	Lofgren for Congress (Rep. Zoe Lofgren)	Washington DC
3/21/11	\$500	Kind for Congress (Rep. Ron Kind)	Washington DC
3/21/11	\$1,000	Bill Nelson for Senate (Senator Bill Nelson)	Washington DC
3/21/11	\$2,500	Schumer Leadership PAC (Sen. Chuck Schumer)	Washington DC
3/22/11	\$500	Gary Peters for Congress (Rep. Gary Peters)	Washington DC
3/23/11	\$500	Giffords for Congress (Rep. Gabrielle Giffords)	Washington DC
3/28/11	\$1000	Manchin for WV (Senator Joe Manchin)	Washington DC
3/28/11	\$1,000	Friends of Maria (Senator Maria Cantwell)	Washington DC
3/28/11	\$1,000	Menendez for Senate (Senator Bob Menendez)	Washington DC
3/28/11	\$1,000	Klobuchar for Minnesota (Senator Amy Klobuchar)	Washington DC
3/28/11	\$1,000	Stabenow for US Senate (Senator Debbie Stabenow)	Washington DC
3/28/11	\$1,000	Bob Casey for Senate (Senator Bob Casey)	Washington DC
3/29/11	\$150 (in kind)	Manchin for West Virginia (Senator Joe Manchin)	Washington DC
4/5/11	\$30,800	Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	Washington DC
4/6/11	\$500	Kay Hagan for Senate (Senator Kay Hagan)	Washington DC
4/13/11	\$150 (in kind)	Stabenow for Senate (Senator Debbie Stabenow)	Washington DC
4/14/11	\$1000	Mark Pryor for US Senate (Senator Mark Pryor)	Washington DC
5/3/11	\$500	Debbie Wasserman Schultz for Congress (Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz)	Washington, DC
5/11/11	\$1,000	Ross for Congress (Congressman Mike Ross)	Washington DC

Political Contributions by David Castagnetti

Date	Amount	Political Organization or Candidate	Location
3/30/11	\$2,000	Carper for Senate (Senator Tom Carper)	Washington DC
3/30/11	\$1,000	Stabenow for US Senate (Sen. Debbie Stabenow)	Washington, DC
3/30/11	\$500	McCaskill for Missouri 2012 (Senator Claire McCaskill)	Washington, DC
3/30/11	\$2,000	Friends of Maria (Sen. Maria Cantwell)	Washington DC
3/30/11	\$2,500	Markey for Congress (Rep. Ed Markey)	Washington DC
3/30/11	\$1,500	Montanans for Tester (Senator Jon Tester)	Washington DC
3/30/11	\$500	Giffords for Congress (Rep. Gabrielle Giffords)	Washington DC
3/30/11	\$2,000	Gillibrand for Senate (Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand)	Washington DC
3/30/11	\$1000	Manchin for WV (Senator Joe Manchin)	Washington DC
3/30/11	\$1,000	Green Mountain PAC (Sen. Patrick Leahy)	Washington DC
3/30/11	\$15,400	Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee	Washington DC
4/1/11	\$500	Matsui for Congress (Rep. Doris Matsui)	Washington DC
4/13/11	\$150 (in kind)	Bob Casey for Senate (Senator Bob Casey)	Washington DC
4/28/11	\$1,000	Stabenow for US Senate (Sen. Debbie Stabenow)	Washington DC
4/28/11	\$1,000	Bob Casey for Senate (Senator Bob Casey)	Washington DC
4/28/11	\$500	Mark Pryor for US Senate (Senator Mark Pryor)	Washington DC
4/26/11	\$1,000	Anna Eshoo for Congress (Rep. Anna Eshoo)	Palo Alto, CA
4/28/11	\$500	Debbie Wasserman Schultz for Congress (Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz)	Washington, DC
4/28/11	\$1000	Berkley for Senate (Rep. Shelly Berkley)	Washington DC
5/13/11	\$500	Menendez for Senate (Sen. Bob Menendez)	Washington DC

Political Contributions by Jonathan R. Hoganson

Date	Amount	Political Organization or Candidate	Location
3/28/11	\$2,000	Peters for Congress (Rep. Gary Peters)	Washington, DC
3/28/11	\$500	Menendez for Senate (Sen. Bob Menendez)	Washington, DC
4/15/11	\$500	Mark Pryor for US Senate (Sen. Mark Pryor)	Washington, DC
5/4/11	\$500	Debbie Wasserman Schultz for Congress (Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz)	Washington, DC

Political Contributions by Bruce P. Mehlman

Date	Amount	Political Organization or Candidate	Location
3/31/11	\$1,000	Chuck Fleischman for Congress (Rep. Chuck Fleischmann)	Online/no event attended
4/3/11	\$1,000	Dave Camp for Congress (Rep. Dave Camp)	Washington, DC
4/13/11	\$2,000	Cantor for Congress (Rep. Eric Cantor)	Washington, DC
4/13/11	\$1,000	Ohio's Future Fund (Sen. Portman Leadership PAC)	Washington, DC
4/14/11	\$1,000	Hatch for Senate (Sen. Orrin Hatch)	Washington, DC
5/4/11	\$1,000	Wicker for Senate (Sen. Roger Wicker)	Washington, DC

Political Contributions by David R. Thomas

Date	Amount	Political Organization or Candidate	Location
3/16/11	\$1,000	Giffords for Congress (Rep. Gabrielle Giffords)	Washington, DC
3/17/11	\$500	Bill Owens for Congress (Rep. Bill Owens)	Washington, DC
3/30/11	\$500	Friends of Maria (Sen. Maria Cantwell)	Washington, DC
4/14/11	\$500	Bob Casey for Senate (Sen. Bob Casey)	Washington, DC
4/14/11	\$500	Mark Pryor for US Senate (Sen. Mark Pryor)	Washington, DC
4/14/11	\$500	Democratic Congressional Campaign Cmte	Washington, DC
4/22/11	\$500	Anna Eshoo for Congress (Rep. Anna Eshoo)	Washington, DC

4/28/11	\$1,000	Debbie Wasserman Schultz for Congress (Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz)	Washington, DC
5/3/11	\$500	Stabenow for US Senate (Sen. Debbie Stabenow)	Washington, DC
5/5/11	\$500	Democratic Congressional Campaign Cmte	Washington, DC
5/10/11	\$500	Klobuchar for Minnesota (Sen. Amy Klobuchar)	Washington, DC
5/14/11	\$500	Menendez for Senate (Sen. Bob Menendez)	Washington, DC

Political Contributions by Alexander N. Vogel

Date	Amount	Political Organization or Candidate	Location
3/31/11	\$1,000	Chuck Fleischmann for Congress (Rep. Chuck Fleischmann)	Washington, DC
3/21/11	\$1,000	Barrasso for Senate (Sen. John Barrasso)	Washington, DC
4/5/11	\$1,000	Dave Camp for Congress (Rep. Dave Camp)	Washington, DC
4/13/11	\$2,000	Cantor for Congress (Rep. Eric Cantor)	Washington, DC
4/14/11	\$1,000	Hatch for Senate (Sen. Orrin Hatch)	Washington, DC