

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

OMB No. 1124-0001; Expires April 30, 2017

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

I--REGISTRANT

1. Name of Registrant

Husch Blackwell LLP

2. Registration No. (To Be Assigned By the FARA Registration Unit)

6273

3. Principal Business Address

Husch Blackwell LLP is a law firm with offices in fifteen (15) cities, none of which are its primary place of business. Husch Blackwell LLP has two co-executive offices: (1) 4801 Main Street, Suite 1000, Kansas City, Missouri 64112; (2) The Plaza in Dayton Office Tower, 190 Carondelet Plaza, Suite 600, St. Louis, Missouri 63105. The Husch Blackwell LLP Washington, D.C. office is located at 750 17th Street, NW, Suite 900, Washington, D.C. 20006.

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) Limited Liability P'Ship

(b) Date and place of organization Date of organization: January 4, 2008. Place of organization: Delaware

(c) Address of principal office Co-executive offices: (1) 4801 Main Street, Suite 1000, Kansas City, Missouri 64112; (2) The Plaza in Dayton Office Tower, 190 Carondelet Plaza, Suite 600, St. Louis, Missouri 63105.
Washington, D.C. office: 750 17th Street, NW, Suite 900, Washington, D.C. 20006.

(d) Name of person in charge Maurice Watson, Chairman; Greg Smith, CEO/President; Steven Kupka, Managing Partner, D.C.

(e) Locations of branch or local offices See Attachment A

(f) If a membership organization, give number of members Husch Blackwell LLP is not a member organization.

(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
See Attachment B for a list of the Husch Blackwell LLP Executive Board			

(h) Which of the above named persons renders services directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals?
None.

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

(j) Give a complete statement of the ownership and control of the registrant.
Husch Blackwell LLP is a limited liability partnership organized under the laws of Delaware. Ownership is shared among its partners.

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
Singleton McAllister	427 Walker Rd, Great Falls, VA 22066	Legal and government relations
Charles Nottingham (left firm November, 2014)	4921 Rockwood Pkwy, NW, Washington, DC 20016	Legal and government relations

II--FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

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

Foreign Principal
Government of Burkina Faso

Principal Address(es)
11 BP 852 CMS Ougadougou 11, Burkina Faso

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.

Husch Blackwell LLP is a law firm. Our public policy and government affairs practice maintains professional relationships with elected and appointed officials, executive level agency professionals, non-profit leaders, as well as candidates for office. Some of these activities may benefit foreign principal clients.

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
Husch Blackwell LLP did not receive any contribution, income, or money from a foreign principal.	7/8/14		\$4,806.27
	11/26/14		\$4,589.10
	12/8/14		\$5,604.63
Husch Blackwell LLP received \$15,000 from CD Global Strategies Group, LLC., a U.S. Corporation, as compensation for work done regarding Africa and the Government of Burkino Faso.			
			\$15,000.00
			Total

¹ The term "foreign principal," as defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, 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), 28 C.F.R. § 5.201(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
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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
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See Attachment C.

(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 D.

^{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.
Government of Burkina Faso.

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.

CD Global Strategies Group, LLC.

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) NGOs

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 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)

January 16, 2015

Kyle J. Gilster

Kyle J. Gilster

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 INITIAL REGISTRATION -
5(e) locations of branch or local offices.

111 Congress Avenue
Suite 1400
Austin, TX 78701-4093

736 Georgia Avenue
Suite 300
Chattanooga, TN 37402

120 South Riverside Plaza
Suite 2200
Chicago, IL 60606

2001 Ross Avenue
Suite 2000
Dallas, TX 75201

Wells Fargo Center (East)
1700 Lincoln Street
Suite 4700
Denver, CO 80203

235 East High Street
P.O. Box 1251
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1251

4801 Main Street
Suite 1000
Kansas City, MO 64112

610 J Street
Suite 200
Lincoln, NE 68508

ATTACHMENT A TO INITIAL REGISTRATION -
5(e) locations of branch or local offices

Century House
5 Old Bailey
London
EC4M 7BA
England

1661 International Drive
Suite 300
Memphis, TN 38120

13330 California Street
Suite 200
Omaha, NE 68154

2400 East Arizona Biltmore Circle
Suite 1200
Phoenix, AZ 85016

901 St. Louis Street
Suite 1800
Springfield, MO 65806

The Plaza in Clayton Office Tower
190 Carondelet Plaza
Suite 600
St. Louis, MO 63105

St. Louis - Cortex
4240 Duncan Avenue
Suite 155
St. Louis, MO 63110

750 17th Street, NW
Suite 900
Washington, D.C. 20006

ATTACHMENT B TO INITIAL REGISTRATION -
5(g) list of all partners performing the functions of an officer or director of the registrant.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence Address</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Nationality</u>
Maurice A. Watson	711 Brush Creek Boulevard Kansas City, MO 64110	Chairman	USA
Gregory R. Smith	51 Clermont Lane St. Louis, MO 61324	CEO & Managing Partner	USA
Christopher E. Erblich	6102 East Exeter Blvd. Scottsdale, AZ 85251	Office Managing Partner	USA
Steven E. Feldman	1104 Forest Ave. Wilmette, IL 60091	Partner	USA
Virginia L. Fry	2249 Wildwood Circle Springfield, MO 65804	Managing Partner - Springfield Office	USA
James G. Goettsch	6528 Overbrook Mission Hills, KS 66208	Partner	USA
Adam I. Hauser	7701 Bramblewood Circle Austin, TX 78731	Office Managing Partner	USA
Edward J. Lieberman	325 N. Meramec Ave., Unit 31 St. Louis, MO 63105	Partner	USA
Christine Miller	101 Pebble Acres Drive St. Louis, MO 63141	Partner	USA
Douglas Schmidt	1204 W. 59th Street Kansas City, MO 64113	Partner	USA
Mary Hurley Stuart	7852 South Glenco Way Centennial, CO 80122	Partner	USA

ATTACHMENT C TO INITIAL REGISTRATION – 10(a) disbursement monies.

<u>Date</u>	<u>To Whom</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
5/27/14	Atlantic Parking	Parking	\$12.00
5/31/14	Ace Parking	Parking	\$15.00
6/2/14	Equinox Restaurant	Lunch for team – no U.S. government officials invited	\$790.00
6/3/14	Atlantic Parking	Parking	\$17.00
6/4/14	Luxury Cab	Taxi	\$13.58
6/4/14	Hitch Cab	Taxi	\$13.65
6/5/14	Classic Cab	Taxi	\$6.74

ATTACHMENT D TO INITIAL REGISTRATION -
10(c) disbursements of political contributions.

Contributions made from Husch Blackwell LLP:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate
3/18/14	\$1,000.00	Jean Peters Baker for Prosecutor
3/18/14	\$5,000.00	Hanaway for Governor
3/18/14	\$5,000.00	Missourians for Koster
3/20/14	\$15,000.00	Americans for Tax Reform Foundation
3/20/14	\$15,000.00	NDN
3/24/14	\$100.00	Nebraskans for Tyson Larson
3/24/14	\$2,500.00	Mike Sanders for County Executive
3/27/14	\$500.00	Committee to Elect Scott Taylor
3/28/14	\$100.00	Kintner for Legislature Committee
3/31/14	\$2,500.00	Progress K.C. Committee
4/14/14	\$500.00	Dick Davis 4 KC Council
4/28/14	\$500.00	Todd Wong for Judge Campaign
4/29/14	\$250.00	Ward Democratic Organization
5/2/14	\$500.00	McCulloch for Prosecutor Committee
5/5/14	\$1,500.00	Ron Davis Campaign
5/9/14	\$5,000.00	McCulloch for Prosecutor Committee
5/12/14	\$1,000.00	George P. Bush Campaign
5/12/14	\$1,000.00	Eddie Rodriguez Campaign
5/19/14	\$1,000.00	Friends of Gerald Daugherty
5/29/14	\$10,000.00	Republican Governors Association
5/29/14	\$5,000.00	State Government Affairs Council Foundation
6/16/14	\$250.00	Re-Election for Frank Williamson
6/16/14	\$5,000.00	Pete Ricketts for Governor
6/19/14	\$2,500.00	HRCC, Inc (House Republican Campaign Committee)
6/26/14	\$1,000.00	Missourians for Koster
6/26/14	\$500.00	Chris Riley Campaign
6/30/14	\$5,000.00	McCulloch for Prosecutor Committee
7/1/14	\$150.00	Schilz for Legislature
7/10/14	\$5,000.00	Doug Peterson for Attorney General Committee
7/10/14	\$200.00	Nebraskans for Tyson Larson
7/16/14	\$300.00	Fred Conley
6/16/14	\$1,000.00	Jean Stothert for Omaha
7/18/14	\$1,000.00	Citizens to Elect Jeffrey Boyd
7/22/14	\$200.00	Friends of John Sullivan
7/22/14	\$5,000.00	Dooley for County Executive
7/22/14	\$500.00	Janssen for Auditor

8/8/14	\$1,000.00	Citizens to Elect Mike Kehoe
8/21/14	\$2,000.00	Clay Jenkins Campaign
8/21/14	\$500.00	Diane Henson Campaign
8/21/14	\$500.00	Jeff Rose Campaign
8/22/14	\$1,000.00	Dawanna Dukes Campaign
8/22/14	\$1,000.00	Paul Workman Campaign
8/25/14	\$1,000.00	Jim Glover for Kansas City
8/26/14	\$5,000.00	Citizens for Steve Stenger
9/4/14	\$100.00	Bolz for Legislature
9/4/14	\$200.00	Bob Krist for Legislature
9/4/14	\$1,000.00	Health Care Leadership Committee
9/9/14	\$2,500.00	Friends of Rick Stream
9/15/14	\$1,500.00	Citizens for Jake Zimmerman
9/26/14	\$2,500.00	Ron Richard 2008 Campaign
9/29/14	\$2,000.00	Tim Gay for OPPD
10/20/14	\$2,500.00	Schmitt for Missouri
12/9/14	\$1,000.00	Jose Rodriguez Campaign
12/11/14	\$350.00	Pio District 3 Campaign
12/11/14	\$350.00	Ed Scruggs for Austin City Council District 8
12/11/14	\$350.00	Ellen Troxclari for Austin
12/11/14	\$350.00	Greg Casar
12/11/14	\$350.00	Jimmy Flannigan for City Council District 6
12/11/14	\$350.00	Kathie Tovo Campaign
12/11/14	\$350.00	Leslie Pool for Austin Campaign
12/11/14	\$350.00	Mandy Dealey Campaign
12/11/14	\$350.00	Mike Martinez for Mayor
12/11/14	\$350.00	Ora Houston for City Council District 1
12/11/14	\$350.00	Steve Adler Campaign
12/11/14	\$350.00	Susana Almanza Campaign

Contributions made from the Husch Blackwell LLP Political Action Committee, which is a separate legal entity from Husch Blackwell LLP:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate
3/17/14	\$1,000.00	Adrian Smith for Congress
3/31/14	\$1,000.00	Cleaver for Congress
4/3/14	\$1,000.00	Bill Shuster for Congress
4/7/14	\$1,000.00	Graves for Congress
4/9/14	\$1,000.00	Comite Amigos de Alejandro Garcia Padilla
4/10/14	\$2,500.00	Alexander for Senate 2014
4/11/14	\$500.00	Alexander for Senate 2014
4/11/14	\$1,000.00	Kristi for Congress

4/14/14	\$1,000.00	Castro for Congress
4/15/14	\$1,000.00	Lee Terry for Congress
4/21/14	\$1,000.00	Bill Enyart for Congress
5/13/14	\$1,000.00	Marc Veasey Congressional Campaign Committee
5/13/14	\$1,000.00	Bill Foster for Congress
5/13/14	\$500.00	Jason Smith for Congress
5/13/14	\$1,500.00	Cleaver for Congress
5/22/14	\$2,500.00	Friends of Roy Blunt
5/26/14	\$500.00	Karen Bass for Congress
5/30/14	\$2,500.00	Common Ground PAC
6/04/14	\$1,000.00	Deb Fischer for Senate
6/13/14	\$1,500.00	Congressional Black Caucus PAC
6/13/14	\$1,000.00	Friends of Mark Warner
6/13/14	\$2,000.00	Lee Terry for Congress
6/13/14	\$5,000.00	Pete Ricketts for Governor
6/19/14	\$1,000.00	Jeff Fortenberry for United States Congress
6/25/14	\$5,000.00	Ben Sasse for US Senate Inc
6/27/14	\$1,000.00	Friends of Pete Gallego
6/30/14	\$1,000.00	Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee
6/30/14	\$1,000.00	Chuck Fleischmann for Congress
7/14/14	\$1,500.00	Richmond for Congress
7/15/14	\$1,500.00	Chuck Fleischmann for Congress
7/17/14	\$1,600.00	Comite Amigos de Alejandro Garcia Padilla
7/17/14	\$2,400.00	Partrido Popular Democratico
7/27/14	\$1,000.00	Pompeo for Congress Inc
7/28/14	\$5,000.00	Help America's Leaders Political Action Committee (HALPAC)
8/7/14	\$2,500.00	Portman for Senate Committee
8/8/14	\$5,000.00	Republican Governors Association
8/8/14	\$1,500.00	Friends of Patrick Murphy
8/21/14	\$2,000.00	Lee Terry for Congress
8/21/14	\$5,000.00	Friends of Roy Blunt
8/21/14	\$2,500.00	Blaine for Congress
8/21/14	\$5,000.00	Missouri House Republican Campaign Committee, Inc
8/21/14	\$5,000.00	Vote Yes on 2, LLC
8/22/14	\$2,000.00	Schmidt for Attorney General, Inc.
8/26/14	\$2,500.00	Jason Kander for Missouri
9/9/14	\$1,000.00	Lynn Jenkins for Congress
9/10/14	\$500.00	Friends of Dick Durbin Committee
9/17/14	\$1,000.00	Friends of Cheri Bustos
9/17/14	\$1,000.00	Virgin Islands for Plaskett
9/18/14	\$2,500.00	Bob Goodlatte for Congress Committee

9/19/14	\$1,000.00	Wyden for Senate
9/29/14	\$1,000.00	Cleaver for Congress
9/29/14	\$1,000.00	Karen Bass for Congress
9/30/14	\$1,000.00	Comite Pierluisi, Inc
10/6/14	\$1,000.00	Lee Terry for Congress
10/8/14	\$1,000.00	Missouri American Water Company Employees PAC
10/8/14	\$2,500.00	Blumenthal for Connecticut
10/13/14	\$1,000.00	Friends of Pete Gallego
10/16/14	\$500.00	Friends of Dick Durbin Committee
10/16/14	\$3,000.00	Preserving America's Traditions (PATPAC)
10/20/14	\$500.00	Bordallo for Congress
10/20/14	\$2,000.00	Ducey 2014
10/20/14	\$2,000.00	Ducey 2014
10/28/14	\$5,000.00	Democratic Governors Association
10/28/14	\$4,000.00	Timberline Fund
10/29/14	\$2,500.00	Rely On Your Beliefs Fund
10/30/14	\$5,000.00	Ben Sasse for US Senate, Inc
11/7/14	\$1,000.00	Longhorn PAC
11/21/14	\$2,500.00	Texans for Glenn Hegar
12/3/14	\$1,000.00	Moran for Kansas
12/12/14	\$5,000.00	Brad Ashford for Congress
12/19/14	\$500.00	Lacy Clay for Congress

Contributions made by Short Form Registrant Singleton McAllister:

3/26/14	\$500.00	John Foust for Congress
3/27/14	\$1,000.00	Herring for Congress
5/8/14	\$250.00	Webster Guillory for Tax Assessor for Orange County, CA
9/26/14	\$500.00	Webster Guillory for Tax Assessor for Orange County, CA
11/19/14	\$500.00	Kathleen Murphy for Delegate
1/9/15	\$500.00	Common Good for Virginia

Contributions made by Short Form Registrant Charles Nottingham:

6/25/14	\$1,000.00	Ben Sasse for Senate
7/28/14	\$2,500.00	Help America's Leaders (HAL PAC)
9/16/14	\$1,000.00	Sullivan for US Senate
7/11/14	\$500.00	Republican Party of Kentucky
4/30/14 - 11/14/14 bi- monthly contributions	\$88.24 per contribution for 14 contributions for a total of \$1,235.36.	Husch Blackwell Political Action Committee