

For Six Month Period Ending August 31, 2007
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant Trout Cacheris PLLC
(b) Registration No. 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 No
 - (2) Citizenship Yes No
 - (3) Occupation Yes No
- (b) If an organization:
 - (1) Name Yes No
 - (2) Ownership or control Yes No
 - (3) Branch offices Yes No
- (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 attach 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 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
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(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
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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
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(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

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.

President 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 B³ Yes No

If no, please attach the required exhibit. N/A

(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

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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 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 interest of the principal with international organizations and financial institutions. The firm has evaluated potential legislative remedies for the problems created by Vulture Fund profiteering in defaulted sovereign debt, including the researching and drafting of recommended legislation.

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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.

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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.

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
3/7/07	SNPC on behalf of the Office of the President	Fees for Services and Expense Reimbursements	\$1,500,000.00
7/13/07	SNPC on behalf of the Office of the President	Expense Reimbursements for Consultant Fees	\$515,000.00
			\$2,015,000.00
			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 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(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) 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
3/8/07	Michael Ledeen	Consulting Fees	\$200,000.00
3/8/07	Jean-Yves Ollivier c/o PanAf Consultancy	Consulting Fees	\$200,000.00
4/5/07	American and African Business Women's Alliance	Donation	\$200.00
7/17/07	Chlopack, Lenoard Schecter & Associates	Consulting Fees and Expenses	\$265,000.00
7/17/07	The Livingston Group	Consulting Fees	\$250,000.00
7/23/07	Jean-Yves Ollivier	Consulting Fees	\$50,000.00
3/07-8/07	Couier		\$24.06
3/07-8/07	Lexis/Westlaw		\$293.79
3/07-8/07	Long Distance		\$59.52
3/07-8/07	Photocopies		\$90.60
3/07-8/07	Subscriptions		\$274.48
3/07-8/07	Metro/Taxi		\$226.39
3/07-8/07	Meals	No business meals were to entertain Government Officials or media representatives	\$175.35
3/07-8/07	Bank Charges		\$50.00
8/29/07	Air Fare	Travel for John Richards to Paris for meetings	\$16,522.99
8/29/07	Hotel	Lodging for John Richards in Paris in conjunction with meetings	\$404.08
3/30/07	Filing Fees		\$610.00

\$983,931.26

See Attachment for Michael Ledeen.

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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^{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 No

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

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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:

- Radio or TV broadcasts
- Magazine or newspaper articles
- Motion picture films
- Letters or telegrams
- Advertising campaigns
- Press releases
- Pamphlets or other publications
- Lectures or speeches
- Internet
- 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:

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

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 (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)

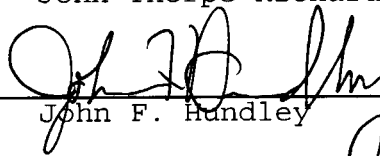
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John Thorpe Richards, Jr.

9/28/07


John F. Hundley

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.



U.S. Department of Justice

Criminal Division

Washington, DC 20530

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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.

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Short Form List for Registrant: Trout Cacheris, PLLC

Last Name	First Name and Other Names	Registration Date	Termination Date	Role
Cacheris	Plato	02/21/2006		
Trout	Robert P.	02/21/2006		
Richards Jr.	John Thorpe	02/21/2006		
Hundley	John F.	02/21/2006		
Coburn	Barry	02/21/2006		
Ledeem	Michael A.	02/21/2006		
Schechter	Peter	05/02/2006	See Note 1 below	
Fox	Lindsay	05/02/2006	regarding CLS Associates	
Medina	Carla	05/02/2006		
Sullivan	Kelly	05/02/2006		
Oyman	Idil	05/02/2006		
Livingston	Robert L.	05/02/2006	See Note 2 below	
Moffett, Jr.	Anthony J.	05/02/2006	regarding The	
Martin	J. Allen	05/02/2006	Livingston Group	
Lonie	David	05/02/2006		
Fitz-Pegado	Lauri	05/02/2006		
Kingsbury	Cathryn J.	05/02/2006		

Note 1: Chlopak, Leonard, Schechter & Associates, ("CLS 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. See Letter to Jean Schmidt dated 9/29/06.

Note 2: 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. See Letter to Jean Schmidt dated 9/29/06.

Trout Cacheris PLLC

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:

During the period of time covered by this Statement, Plato Cacheris and John Richards coordinated the activities of the sub-agents the Livingston Group and CLS Associates relating to the evaluation of potential legislative remedies for the problems created by Vulture Fund profiteering in defaulted sovereign debt, including the researching and drafting of recommended remedial legislation. In addition, Trout Cacheris PLLC engaged in the following specific activities.

April 24, 2007. John Richards spoke by telephone with Alan Beattie, of the Financial Times his office in London about Vulture Fund litigation against the Republic of Congo.

April 25, 2007. John Richards met with Guy Dinmore, of the Financial Times at 700 13th Stree, N.W. Suite 555 to discuss Vulture Fund litigation against the Republic of Congo.

April 30, 2007. John Richards met with Alexia N. Smokler, Legislative Assistant to Rep. John Conyers, Jr., Burton V. Wides, Senior Counsel to Rep. John Conyers, Jr., Noelle LuSane, Majority Staff Director, Subcommittee for Africa and Global Health and International Operations, Charles Dujon, Legislative Assistant to Rep. Jesse Jackson, Jr., Eve Lieberman, Legislative Assistant to Rep. Alcee Hastings, Nkechi Mbanu, Legislative Correspondent, Rep. Donald Payne, Kathleen Sengstock, Legislative Assistant to Rep. Maxine Waters, Joia Jefferson Nuri,

Communications consultant, TransAfrica Forum, Nora Rasman, Program Assistant, TransAfrica Forum, Neil Watkins, National Coordinator, Jubilee USA Network at 2426 Rayburn House Office Building to discuss potential legislation against profiteering in defaulted sovereign debt.

May 11, 2007. John Richards met with H.E. Dr. Inoge Mbikusita-Lewanika, Ambassador to the United States of the Republic of Zambia, and John Mulutula, First Secretary, at the Embassy of the Republic of Zambia, and discussed potential legislation against profiteering in defaulted sovereign debt.

May 11, 2007. John Richards communicated by e-mail with Alexia N. Smokler, Legislative Assistant to Rep. John Conyers, Jr. concerning potential legislation against profiteering in defaulted sovereign debt.

May 15, 2007. John Richards communicated by e-mail with Alexia N. Smokler, Legislative Assistant to Rep. John Conyers, Jr. concerning potential legislation against profiteering in defaulted sovereign debt.

May 16, 2007. John Richards spoke by telephone with Alexia N. Smokler, Legislative Assistant to Rep. John Conyers, Jr. concerning potential legislation against profiteering in defaulted sovereign debt.

July 20, 2007. John Richards met with Daniel McGlinchey, Senior Profession Staff Member, Committee on Financial Services and Andrew Stevens, Legislative Director for Rep. Gwen Moore concerning potential legislation against profiteering in defaulted sovereign debt.

July 24, 2007: John Richards met with Jorge Heilpern, Financial Minister, Embassy of the Argentine Republic concerning potential legislation against profiteering in defaulted sovereign debt.

August 28, 2007. John Richards met with Neil Watkins of Jubilee USA, Kristen Sundell of Jubilee USA, Danielle Pals of Jubilee USA, Aldo Caliarri of the Center of Concern, Emiris Woods of IPS, Nicole Lee of TransAfrica Forum, Nora Rasman of TransAfrica Forum, Burton V. Wides, Senior Counsel to Rep. John Conyers, Alexia N. Smokler, Legislative Assistant to Rep. John Conyers, Nkechi Mbanu, Legislative Correspondent, Rep. Donald Payne concerning potential legislation against profiteering in defaulted sovereign debt.

Trout Cacheris PLLC

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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>John Hundley</u>			
8/29/07	\$250	Fairfax Coalition of Police PAC	Ray Morrogh
<u>Barry Coburn</u>			
3/07-8/07	\$100.00	John Edwards for President	John Edwards
3/07-8/07	\$50.00	Bill Richardson for President	Bill Richardson
<u>Robert Trout</u>			
6/25/07	\$250	Hillary Clinton for President	Hillary Clinton

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
3/07-8/07		Hotel	€760.00
TOTAL			€760.00