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Registration Statement

Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**I--REGISTRANT**

1. Name of Registrant

Kivvit, LLC

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

6839

3. Principal Business Address

222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60654

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 company

(b) Date and place of organization 2002; Chicago, IL

(c) Address of principal office 222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60654

(d) Name of person in charge Eric Sedler, Founding/Managing Partner

(e) Locations of branch or local offices See attachment.

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

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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
Eric Sedler	Provided separately to DOJ.	Founding/Managing Partner	USA
Maggie Moran	Provided separately to DOJ.	Managing Partner	USA

(h) Which of the above named persons renders services directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals?
See attachment.

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

Kivvit, LLC is a consulting firm that provides public affairs and communications services.

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

Kivvit, LLC is wholly owned by ASGK Holdings LLC. ASGK Holdings LLC is owned by Eric Sedler (99%) and Maggie Moran (1%), and controlled equally by them, with Mr. Sedler holding the tie-breaking vote.

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
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See attachment.

II--FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

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

Foreign Principal	Principal Address(es)
Gilbert R. Chagoury	21 bis Avenue D'lana Paris, France 75116
Salman Sufi, Director General, Strategic Reforms Unit, Punjab Chief Minister's Office	5 Club Road, G.O.R.1 Lahore, Pakistan
Bermuda Business Development Agency	1 Church Street Maxwell Roberts Building, 6th Floor, Hamilton HM 11, Bermuda

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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Because this is a retrospective registration, receipts appear on the Exhibits B filed concurrently.

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
		Because this is a retrospective registration, disbursements appear on the Exhibits B filed concurrently.	

(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
See attachment.			

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.

Gilbert R. Chagoury; Salman Sufi, Director General, Strategic Reforms Unit, Punjab Chief Minister's Office; Bermuda Business Development Agency

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.

The registrant.

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*) Factsheets, biographies

Electronic Communications

- ☒ Email
☐ Website URL(s): _____
☒ Social media website URL(s): @StandwNigeria
☐ 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*) See attachment

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)

7/30/2020

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Eric Sedler

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 to Registration Statement

Item 5(e)

222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60654
200 Varick Street, Suite 201, NY, NY 10014
1100 G Street NW, Suite 350, W/DC 20005
608-612 Cookman Ave, Unit 5, Asbury Park, NJ 07712
3250 NE 1st Avenue, Suite 305, Miami, FL 33317

Item 5(h)

Name	Foreign Principal	Start Date	Termination Date
Eric Sedler	Bermuda Business Development Agency	6/13/2002	N/A

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Gilbert R. Chagoury

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed	Date Terminated
Bradley Bosserman	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Principal	12/2014	6/2015
Bryan DeAngelis	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Director	12/2014	6/2015
Ian Hainline	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Associate	12/2014	6/2015
Michael Johnston	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Associate	12/2014	6/2015
Alex Kisling	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Senior Associate	12/2014	6/2015
Tracy Schmalzer	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Managing Director	12/2014	6/2015

Salman Sufi, Director General, Strategic Reforms Unit, Punjab Chief Minister's Office

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed	Date Terminated
Alex Kisling	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Senior Associate	10/10/2017	4/10/2018

Bermuda Business Development Agency

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed¹	Date Terminated
Patricia Busch	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Public Affairs Associate	6/6/2019	N/A
Maura Farrell	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Managing Director	12/1/2014	6/9/2016
Colleen Frerichs	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Associate	6/6/2017	12/21/2017
Ian Hainline	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Senior Associate	10/1/2014	N/A
John Heffernan	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Principal	11/1/2015	1/25/2019
Kent Holland	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Managing Director	1/1/2013	N/A
Thomas Kelley	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Digital Director	9/14/2015	11/17/2017
Alex Kisling	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Principal	9/15/2014	7/26/2019
Anne Klingeberger	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Principal	5/12/2014	2/2/2016

¹ Due to the unavailability of early records, dates before 2016 indicate the date on which the individual began employment with the registrant.

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed¹	Date Terminated
Annie Lydgate	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Director	2/15/2010	5/1/2019
Tom Meara	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Managing Director	10/21/2013	3/24/2016
Christopher Mendoza	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Senior Associate	7/10/2017	4/5/2018
Dale Van Ollefen	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Associate	1/12/2016	N/A
Fernanda Paguaga	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Associate	2/8/2016	11/16/2018
Kelly Penton Chacon	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Director	1/1/2015	10/18/2018
Joel Reese	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Director of Editorial & Content Services	4/1/2019	N/A
Rachel Roseneck	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Principal	3/21/2016	4/17/2019
Molly Scherrman	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	General Manager	4/13/2017	N/A
Ann Schlossman	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Associate	8/10/2015	3/3/2017
Eric Sedler	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Managing Partner	6/13/2002	N/A
Claire Shipton	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Associate	4/27/2015	5/25/2017
Mackenzie Shutler	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Senior Associate	8/15/2016	3/21/2019
Jodie Stern	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Senior Associate	10/1/2014	12/12/2016

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed¹	Date Terminated
Christopher Taylor	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Associate	11/9/2015	11/30/2016
Rose Marie Terenzio	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Director	9/6/2016	2/2/2017
Catherine Turco	Provided separately to DOJ.	USA	Principal & General Manager	6/29/2015	6/10/2016

Item 10(c)

Alexander Kisling:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
2/5/15	\$250.00	Sittenfeld for Senate	N/A

Tracy Schmalzer:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
7/16/14	\$1,000	Welch, Peter (D)	N/A
4/7/15	\$1,000.00	Leahy for U.S. Senator Committee	N/A
6/24/15	\$500	Leahy, Patrick (D)	N/A
3/30/16	\$1,000	Leahy, Patrick (D)	N/A
6/30/16	\$800	Leahy, Patrick (D)	N/A
6/20/16	\$500	Clinton, Hillary (D)	N/A
10/28/16	\$500	Clinton, Hillary (D)	N/A
5/28/17	\$250	Booker, Cory (D)	N/A
6/16/17	\$500	Green Mountain PAC (D)	N/A

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
1/22/20	\$250	Biden, Joe(D)	N/A

Eric Sedler:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
12/11/19	\$1,000.00	FRIENDS OF RAJA FOR CONGRESS	N/A
9/15/19	\$2,800.00	FRIENDS OF DICK DURBIN COMMITTEE	N/A
9/15/19	\$2,800.00	FRIENDS OF DICK DURBIN COMMITTEE	N/A
9/15/19	\$10,000.00	DURBIN VICTORY FUND	N/A
9/15/19	\$4,400.00	PRAIRIE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	N/A
5/22/19	\$1,000.00	BENNET FOR AMERICA	N/A
4/31/19	\$1,350.00	SCHNEIDER FOR CONGRESS	N/A

Annie Lydgate:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
02/12/20	\$250.00	ActBlue	N/A

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Other: Foreign policy experts and influencers, educational institutions, think tanks