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Washington, DC 20530

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

OMB NO. 1105-0004

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1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration No.
Hill and Knowlton	3301

3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:

☐ To correct a deficiency in

☐ Initial Statement

☐ Supplemental Statement for the period ending _____

☒ Other purpose *(specify)* Register work on behalf of RAO Gazprom

☐ To give a 10-day notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.

☐ To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

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4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list-

Exhibit(s) A, B, and Short Form Registration

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains. *(If space is insufficient, a full insert page must be used.)*

This amendment is to register work on behalf of RAO Gazprom, the details of which will be provided on the attached Exhibit(s) A, B, and Short Form Registration.

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[1])
Dec. 23, 1997	James C. Jennings

[1] 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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Exhibit A
To Registration Statement
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Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.

1. Name and address of Registrant

Hill and Knowlton
600 New Hampshire Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20037

2. Registration No.

3301

2. Name of foreign principal

RAO Gazprom

4. Principal address of foreign principal

16, Nametkina St.
117884, Moscow, B-420
Russia

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5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:

☐ Foreign government
☐ Foreign political party
☐ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
  ☐ Partnership ☐ Committee
  ☒ Corporation ☐ Voluntary group
  ☐ Association ☐ Other *(specify)* _____
☐ Individual-State nationality _____

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. N/A
b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Principal address.
b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. N/A
c) Principal aim

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8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

Energy development, transmission and marketing

b) Is this foreign principal

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐	No ☒
Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐	No ☒
Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐	No ☒
Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐	No ☒
Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☐	No ☒
Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes ☒	No ☐

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

RAO Gazprom is a Russian joint stock company. The Russian government holds approximately a 40% share.

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

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Date of Exhibit	Name and Title	Signature
Dec. 23, 1997	James C. Jennings Ex. Managing D.R.	James C. Jennings

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Exhibit B
To Registration Statement
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INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration No.
Hill and Knowlton	3301

3. Name of Foreign principal
RAO Gazprom

Check Appropriate Boxes:

4. ☐ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.

5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by referenced in such correspondence.

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6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

Assignment is a result of an oral agreement. Registrant will be paid for its services in accordance to its normal hourly rate for staff time and expenses.

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement of understanding.

Public Relations Counsel

8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Through Hill and Knowlton's London office, general public relations counsel will be provided on reputation management and marketing, including advising the client on relevant US Government, regulatory oil and gas industry, and financial industry issues.

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
Dec. 23, 1997	JAMES C. JENNINGS Ex. Managing Dir.	James C. Jennings

Footnote: Political activity is defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which 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 Untied 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 interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign county or a foreign political party.

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Short-Form Registration
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

OMB NO. 1105-0013

Each partner, officer, director, associate, employee, and agent of a registrant is required to file a short form registration statement unless he engages in no activities in furtherance of the interests of the registrant's foreign principal or unless the services he renders to the registrant are in a secretarial, clerical, or in a related or similar capacity.

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1. Name
Michael Kontos

2. Registration No. 3301

3. Resident Address(es)
2530 Q Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037

4. Business Address(es)
600 New Hampshire Ave., NW Suite 601
Washington, DC 20037

5. Date and Place of Birth 08/13/67
Nationality USA
Present Citizenship USA

6. If present citizenship was not acquired by birth, indicate when, and how acquired.

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8. What is the name and address of the primary registrant?
Name Hill and Knowlton
Address 600 New Hampshire Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20037

9. Indicate your connection with the primary registrant:
☐ partner ☐ director ☒ employee ☐ consultant
☐ officer ☐ associate ☐ agent ☐ subcontractor
☐ other *(specify)*_____

10. List every foreign principal to whom you will render services in support of the primary registrant.
RAO Gazprom

11. Describe separately and in detail all services which you will render to the foreign principal(s) listed in Item 10 either directly, or through the primary registrant listed in Item 8, and the date(s) of such services. (If space is insufficient, a full insert page must be used.)

Through Hill and Knowlton's London office, general public relations counsel will be provided on reputation management and marketing, including advising the client on relevant US Government, regulatory oil and gas industry, and financial industry issues.

12. Do any of the above described services include political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe separately and in detail such political activity.

13. The services described in Items 11 and 12 are to be rendered on a

☐ full time basis ☐part time basis ☒special basis

14. What compensation or thing of value have you received to date or will you receive for the above services?
Salary from Hill and Knowlton. Nothing received directly from foreign principal.

☐ Salary: Amount $_____per_____ ☐ Commission at _____% of _____

☐Salary: Not based solely on services rendered to the foreign principal(s).

☐ Fee: Amount $_____ ☐ Other thing of value _____

15. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register to the time of filing this statement, did you make any contributions of money or other things of value from your own funds or possessions and on your own behalf in connection with any election to 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 of thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this registration statement and that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

12-22-97 Michael Kantor

(Date of Signature) *(Signature)*

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