U.S. Department of Justice
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. 3712
Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand, Chartered.	

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

x To correct a deficiency in

☐ Initial Statement

x Supplemental Statement for the period ending February 5, 2002

☐ Other purpose (*specify*) _____

☐ 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.

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

Please see attached page.

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.)*

Please see enclosed letter

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)
9/3/02	Peter S. Pantaleo, President and CEO
8/29/02	Christopher D. Weston, Associate

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 the statement on its behalf.

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

For **Sinergia 7 (on behalf of The Government of the State of Hidalgo, Mexico):**

- Amendment to Supplemental Statement for the period ending Feb. 5, 2002
- Exhibit A
- Exhibit B
- Short-Form Registration Statements (3)

For **Sinergia 7 (on behalf of The Government of the State of Chihuahua, Mexico):**

- Amendment to Supplemental Statement for the period ending Feb. 5, 2002
- Exhibit A
- Exhibit B
- Short-Form Registration Statements (2)

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August 29, 2002

To the answer to Question No. 8 – new foreign principals – please add the following:

Name and address of foreign principal	*Date acquired*
Sinergia 7 (on behalf of the Government Of the State of Hidalgo, Mexico)	Aug. 6, 2001
Sinergia 7 (on behalf of the Government Of the State of Chihuahua, Mexico)	Aug. 17, 2001

The answer to Question No. 10(a) – filing for newly acquired foreign principals – is "no" for both Exhibits A and B, which are attached.

To the answer to Question No. 11 – activities on behalf of a foreign principal – please add the following:

For **Sinergia 7 (on behalf of the State of Hidalgo, Mexico)**, the registrant provided strategic advice and counsel regarding economic development issues. The registrant's political activities are set forth in Question No. 12.

For **Sinergia 7 (on behalf of the State of Chihuahua, Mexico)**, the registrant provided strategic advice and counsel regarding water rights and election issues. The registrant's political activities are set forth in Question No. 12.

To the answer to Question No. 12 – political activity – please add the following:

For **Sinergia 7 (on behalf of the State of Hidalgo, Mexico)**, the registrant undertook the following activities related to providing strategic advice and counsel regarding economic development issues:

Date	Activity
8/13/01	Discussion with Sen. Jeffords' office
8/14/01	Calls to offices of Reps. Gephardt and Pelosi, Sens. Jeffords and Boxer
8/15/01	Calls to offices of Reps. Gephardt and Pelosi, Sens. Jeffords and Boxer
8/16/01	Discussions with offices of Sen. Breaux and Rep. Dingell
8/17/01	Information sent to office of Rep. Gephardt
8/21/01	Conference with Roll Call
10/5/01	Discussion with Federal Aviation Administration safety officials
11/1-2/01	Meetings with offices of Rep. Gephardt and Pelosi, Sens. Jeffords and Boxer
11/14/01	Discussions with staffs of Rep. Gephardt and Sens. Jeffords and Daschle
12/11/01	Discussions with staffs of Rep. Gephardt and Sens. Jeffords and Daschle
1/28/02	Discussions with Department of Agriculture and Department of Transportation staffs.

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For **Sinergia 7 (on behalf of the State of Chihuahua, Mexico)**, the registrant undertook the following activities related to providing strategic advice and counsel regarding water rights and election issues:

Date	Activity
9/10/01	Phone calls to Senate Rules & Administration Committee Staff, House Administration Committee Staff, House International Relations Committee Staff, and offices of Reps. Ney and Reyes.
9/13/01	Phone calls to Senate Rules & Administration Committee Staff, House Administration Committee Staff, and House International Relations Committee Staff
9/14/01	Meeting with House International Relations Committee Staff
9/19/01	Phone conference with Federal Election Commission Staff
9/19/01	Phone calls to House Administration Committee Staff
9/20/01	Meeting with House Administration Committee Staff

To the answer to Question No. 14 – receipts from a foreign principal – please add the following:

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
N/A	Sinergia 7 (on behalf of the State of Hidalgo, Mexico)	Fees	$56,317.58
N/A	Sinergia 7 (on behalf of the State of Chihuahua, Mexico)	Fees	$23,813.04

To the answer to Question No. 15 – disbursements in connection with activity on behalf of a foreign principal – please add the following:

Date	Purpose	Amount
For **Sinergia 7 (on behalf of the Government of the State of Hidalgo, Mexico):**		
various	Advertising	$24,150.00
various	Entertainment (business meals)	$816.84
various	Office Expenses (including duplicating, printing, fax, telephone, courier, local transport, professional services, secretarial overtime, word processing, Federal Express, and Lexis research)	$19,312.23
For **Sinergia 7 (on behalf of the Government of the State of Chihuahua, Mexico):**		
Various	Office Expenses (including duplicating, printing, fax, telephone, courier, local transportation, professional services, and word processing)	$5,531.77

New Total
$2,823,241.50
