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. 1124-0003

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1. Name of Registrant	2. Registration No.
Friends of Sinn Fein	5006

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

- ☐ To give a 10-day notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.
- ☒ To correct a deficiency in
  - ☐ Initial Statement
  - ☒ Supplemental Statement for the period ending 4/30/09
  - ☐ Other purpose *(specify):* _____
- ☐ To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

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

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.)*

Exhibit A annexed per, letter annexed as Exhibit B

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])
July 23, 2009	Lawrence Downes LAWRENCE DOWNES

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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.

Exhibit A

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12/2/08 Wash., DC	Aiden McAteer met with Cathy Blank, Asst. to Amb. Dobriansky to discuss follow up of the Irish Peace Process Investment Conference.
1/19/09 Wash., DC	Gerry Adams and Richard McAuley had dinner with Rep. Neal and staff person Billy Tranghese and discussed the Irish Peace Process and the Inauguration of Pres. Obama.
2/25/09 Wash., DC	Rita O'Hare met with Rep. Higgins and a staff person to discuss the Irish Peace Process. Rita O'Hare met with Mark Powell and Pamela Spratlen of the State Dept. to discuss the Irish Peace Process. Rita O'Hare met with staff people Billi Tranghese (Rep. Neal) and Mary Noonan (Rep. Smith) to discuss the Irish Peace Process.
2/26/09 Wash., DC	Rita O'Hare met with Rep. Crowley and staff person Shieowizc to discuss the Irish Peace Process. Rita O'Hare met with staff people Josh Blumenfeld and Patrick Grant (Sen. Dodd) to discuss the Irish Peace Process. Rita O'Hare met with staff person Sharon Waxman (Sen. Kennedy) to discuss the Irish Peace Process.

3/16/09	Rita O'Hare, Gerry Adams and Richard McAuley saw Rep. Neal and Rep. McCarthy and staffers who dropped into luncheon at Bobby Van's Restaurant. Rita O'Hare, Gerry Adams and Richard McAuley met with former Sen. Mitchell to discuss Mr. Adams' impending trip to the Middle East. Rita O'Hare, Gerry Adams and Richard McAuley met with Sen. Dodd and staff people Fulton Armstrong, Josh Blumfeld and Sharon Waxman (Sen. Kennedy) to discuss the Irish Peace Process.
3/17/09 Wash., DC	Rita O'Hare, Gerry Adams and Richard McAuley met with Secretary Clinton and staff people Jim Steinberg, Jake Sullivan, Pamela Spratlen and Belfast Consul Susan Eliot to discuss the Irish Peace Process and the situation in the Middle East. Rita O'Hare, Gerry Adams and Richard McAuley met with the Friends of Ireland Congressional Committee to discuss the Irish Peace Process. In attendance were Reps. Crowley, Neal, Higgins, McGovern, McCarthy, Murphy (Tim), Moran, Costelloe, Engel, Smith, Carney, Kilroy, McMahon, McHugh, Doyle, Murphy (Patrick) and others and staffers.
3/18/09 Boston, Mass.	Rita O'Hare, Gerry Adams and Richard McAuley attended a lecture and dinner regarding the Irish Peace Process at Harvard University and Ambassador Dobriansky was in attendance.
3/24/09 Wash., DC	Rita O'Hare met with staff person Susan Mosy Chuk (Rep.Murphy,Tim) to discuss the Irish Peace Process. Rita O'Hare had lunch with Zia Sayed and Mark Powell of the State Dept. and discussed the Irish Peace Process.

Rita O'Hare met with Rep. King and staff person Adam Paulsen and with staff people Billy Tranghese (Rep.Neal) and Mary Noonan (Rep.Smith) to discuss the Irish Peace Process.

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Rita O'Hare met with Rep. Maffie and staff person Daniel Krupnick to discuss the Irish Peace Process.
Rita O'Hare met with staff person Eric Jacobstein (Rep. Engel) and discussed Gerry Adams' Middle East visit.
Rita O'Hare met with State Dept. staff people Zia Sayed, Nema Abbfzadeh and Barbara Yoder to discuss the Irish Peace Process.

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Rita O'Hare met with Rep. Neal and staff person Billy Tran-Ghese and Rep. McCarthy to discuss the Irish Peace Process.

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