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Washington, DC 20530

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

I--REGISTRANT

1. Name of Registrant

theGROUP DC, LLC

2. Registration No. (To Be Assigned By the FARA Registration Unit) 6388

3. Principal Business Address

1730 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20006

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)* _____

(b) Date and place of organization March 3, 2011 - Delaware

(c) Address of principal office 1730 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20006

(d) Name of person in charge Arthur Collins

(e) Locations of branch or local offices

none

(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
Arthur Collins	3911 Lorcom Lane Arlington, VA 22207	Managing Partner	USA
Sela Collins	same as above	Partner	USA
Sudafi Henry	7809 Cole Ave Takoma Park, MD 20912	Principal	USA
Darrel Thompson	1215 1/2 C Street NE Washington, DC 20002	Principal	USA
Paul Miller	6101 Overlea Rd Bethesda, MD 20816	Principal	USA
Henry Hunter	1740 Corcoran St NW, #3 Washington, DC 20009	General Counsel & Corporate Secretary	USA

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

All of the above named persons, with the exception of Sela Collins, will render services directly in furtherance of the interests of the foreign principal.

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

We provide consulting, lobbying, and strategic communications services to corporate, nonprofit, campaign, and government clients.

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

Arthur Collins	Managing Member	Ownership - 99% ; Control -100%
Sela Collins	Member	Ownership - 1% ; Control - 0%

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
Arthur Collins	3911 Lorcom Lane, Arlington, VA 22207	Consulting
Andrew Collins	201 I St. NE, #608, Washington, DC 20002	Consulting
Sudafi Henry	7809 Cole Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912	Consulting
Michelle Hernandez	736 Lamont St. NW, Washington, DC 20010	Consulting
Henry Hunter	1740 Corcoran St. NW, #3, Washington, DC 20009	Consulting
Paul Miller	6101 Overlea Rd., Bethesda, MD 20816	Consulting
Darrel Thompson	1215 1/2 C St. NE, Washington, DC 20002	Consulting

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II--FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. List every foreign principal[1] for whom the registrant is acting or has agreed to act.

Foreign Principal	Principal Address(es)
Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Ministry of Finance and the Economy	116 Frederick Street Port of Spain, Trinidad, W.I.

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 register[2] 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

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)).

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(b) **RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register[4] to the time of filing this statement, did you receive from any foreign principal named in Item 7 anything of value[5] 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

10. (a) **DISBURSEMENT-MONIES**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register[6] 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
10/3/16	FedEx Kinkos	Binding proposal	$44.42
10/3/16	FEDEX	Shipping proposal	$89.72
10/15/16	American Airlines	Travel - two round trip tickets	$2,438.72

(b) **DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register[7] to the time of filing this statement, did you dispose of any thing of value[8] 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

(c) **DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register[9] 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.

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V--INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS[10]

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.

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.

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)* _____

Electronic Communications

☐ Email
☐ Website URL(s): _____
☐ Social media website URL(s): _____
☐ Other *(specify)* _____

16. Informational materials will be disseminated among the following groups:

☐ Public officials
☐ Legislators
☐ Government agencies
☐ Newspapers
☐ Editors
☐ Civic groups or associations
☐ Libraries
☐ Educational groups
☐ Nationality groups
☐ Other *(specify)* _____

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.

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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 signature[1])
October 28, 2016	/s/ Arthur R. Collins eSigned

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.

Question 10(c). **DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register 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?

Date	Amount	Political Organization or Candidate	Location
8/30/16	$1000	Val Demings	online
8/30/16	$100	ActBlue Federal Tips	online
9/10/16	$100	Hillary Victory Fund	Washington, DC
9/22/16	$500	Person for Congress	online
9/27/16	$1,000	Hoyer's Majority Fund	online
9/30/16	$1,000	Hillary for America	McLean, VA
9/30/16	$1,700	Hillary for America	McLean, VA
10/4/16	$250	Hillary for America	McLean, VA
10/5/16	$2,700	Hillary for America	McLean, VA
10/5/16	$2,700	Hillary for America	McLean, VA
10/21/16	$1,000	Al Lawson	online
10/24/16	$1,000	Evan Bayh	online

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