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U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

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

I--REGISTRANT

1. Name of Registrant

Investe Piaui LLC

2. Registration Number (To be assigned by the FARA Unit)

7716

3. Primary Business Address

1285 Elm Street, CONCORD, MA 01742

4. If the registrant is an individual, furnish the following information:

(a) Residence address(es)

(b) Nationality

(c) Year of birth

(d) Present citizenship

(e) If present citizenship not acquired by birth, state when, where, and how acquired

(f) 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 11/18/2025, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

(c) Name of responsible individual (e.g., officer, director or partner) THAIS MELO DE SOUSA LIGO

(d) Other business address(es), if any, including locations of branch or local offices

(e) If a membership organization, provide number of members

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(f) List all partners, officers, directors or persons performing the functions of an officer or director of the registrant.

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position
THAIS Melo de Sousa Ligo	1285 Elm Street CONCORD, MA 01742	BRAZIL	Managing Director, Business Development

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

Name	Foreign Principal(s)	Services
See Appendix for Response		

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

See Appendix for Response

(i) Give a complete description of the ownership and control structure of the registrant.

Investe Piaui LLC, the registrant organization, is owned one hundred percent by the Foreign Entity 'Agencia de Atracao de Investimentos Estrategicos do Piaui SA', a brazilian entity majority-owned and controlled by the Government of the State of Piauí (Federative Republic of Brazil).
The corporation operates under a Board of Directors and executive management appointed pursuant to applicable Brazilian legislation governing state-controlled enterprises.

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6. List all individuals, other than those listed in Item 5(g), who render services or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical, secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity.

Name	Residence Address	Foreign Principal(s)	Services

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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	Foreign Principal Address
Agencia de Atracao de Investimentos Estrategicos do Piaui SA	AV MIGUEL ROSA 2932 TERESINA, PIAUI BRAZIL 64000480

III--ACTIVITIES

8. In addition to the activities described in any Exhibit B to this statement, will the registrant engage or is the registrant engaging now in activity or rendering services on its own behalf which benefits any or all of its foreign principals?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe fully.

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services
See Appendix for Response	

IV--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

9. (a) **RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register[2] under FARA to the date of registration, has the registrant received from any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, 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	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal

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 10 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, monies, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. There is no printed form for this exhibit. (*See* 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 the registrant's obligation to register[4] under FARA to the date of registration, has the registrant received anything of value[5] other than money, from any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Thing of Value

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

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register[6] under FARA to the date of registration, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

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.

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal

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

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register[7] under FARA to the date of registration, has the registrant disposed of any thing of value[8] other than money in furtherance of or in connection with its activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Thing of Value

(c) **DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register[9] under FARA to the date of registration, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) made any contribution of money or other thing of value from its own funds and on its 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	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/Thing of Value

4, 6, 7 and 9 *See supra* note 2, at 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. Prior to the time of filing this statement,[11] has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused to be disseminated, any informational materials on behalf of any foreign principal listed in Item 7 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each foreign principal, list the type of informational materials, and file the informational materials.

Foreign Principal	Type of Informational Materials

12. (a) Will the activities of the registrant on behalf of any foreign principal include the preparation or dissemination of informational materials?

Yes ☒ No ☐

(b) If yes, identify each foreign principal and respond to the remaining items in this section.

Agencia de Atracao de Investimentos Estrategicos do Piaui SA

13. Has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance the registrant's activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal, and specify the period of time and the amount.

Foreign Principal	Period of Time	Amount
Agencia de Atracao de Investimentos Estrategicos do Piaui SA	YEAR	$ 2,000.00
		$ 2,000.00 Total

14. Will any individuals or organizations, including public relations firms or publicity agents, participate in the preparation or dissemination of informational materials?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the names and addresses of the individuals or organizations.

Name	Address	Foreign Principal(s)

15. Activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials will include the use of the following:

☒ Magazine or newspaper ☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☐ Pamphlets or other publications
☐ Lectures or speeches ☐ Radio or TV broadcasts ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams
☒ Email
☐ Website URL(s): _____
☒ Social Media website URL(s): _____
☐ 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, electronic communications, 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.

11 *See supra* note 2, at 3.

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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 the language to be used in the informational materials:

- ☒ English
- ☐ Other *(specify)* _____

VI--EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

18. (a) The following described exhibits shall be filed with a 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 6.

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* 28 C.F.R. § 5.201(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 fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal (*See* 28 C.F.R. § 5.201(e)).

VII--EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, 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.

Date	Printed Name		Signature [12]
04/15/2026	THAIS MELO DE SOUSA LIGO	Sign	/s/THAIS MELO DE SOUSA LIGO
		Sign	
		Sign	
		Sign	

12 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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Date	Printed Name	Signature
04/10/2026	THAIS MELO DE SOUSA LIGO	

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Appendix
Response to Item 5(g)

Item 5(g): If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information: Which of the above named persons renders services directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals?

Person	Foreign Principal(s)	Services
THAIS Melo de Sousa Ligo	Agencia de Atracao de Investimentos Estrategicos do Piaui SA	Thais Ligo, as International Director for the USA office, will provide comprehensive support to Investe Piauí LLC in expanding Piauí's presence in the United States. She will lead the internationalization of Piauí products, identifying market opportunities, connecting local companies with U.S. importers, distributors, and retailers, and advising on logistics and export processes to ensure smooth commercialization. Thais will organize trade missions, B2B meetings, and promotional events, representing Piauí businesses at fairs, exhibitions, and networking sessions to build strategic partnerships and increase visibility. She will also coordinate educational and exchange programs, facilitating the participation of Piauí students, entrepreneurs, and professionals in courses, workshops, and innovation programs at institutions such as MIT, and establishing collaborations for joint courses, mentoring initiatives, or research projects. In addition, Thais will develop marketing and promotional materials to highlight the uniqueness and quality of Piauí products and initiatives, manage outreach to industry networks and media, and provide market intelligence and reporting, including analysis of U.S. market trends, competitor activity, and performance tracking to support informed decision-making. Through these services, Thais ensures that Investe Piauí LLC effectively promotes Piauí's products, fosters international partnerships, and strengthens educational exchanges in the U.S. market.

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Appendix
Response to Item 5(h)

Item 5(h): If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information: Describe the nature of the registrant's regular business or activity.

Investe Piaui serves as the official investment promotion and economic development agency of the State of Piauí, Brazil. Its activities include:
Attracting foreign direct investment (FDI)
Facilitating infrastructure and logistics development projects
Promoting renewable energy, agribusiness, industrial, and technology sectors
Structuring and administering state economic incentive programs, including voucher-based mechanisms
Supporting export promotion and trade development
Establishing institutional partnerships with universities, research centers, and innovation ecosystems
Mainly supporting international exchange programs in education, research, and technology.
The registrant does not engage in political campaign activity in the United States.

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Appendix
Response to Item 8

Item 8: In addition to the activities described in any Exhibit B to this statement, will the registrant engage or is the registrant engaging now in activity or rendering services on its own behalf which benefits any or all of its foreign principals?

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services
Agencia de Atracao de Investimentos Estrategicos do Piaui SA	Investe Piaui LLC will engage in activities on its own behalf that benefit the foreign principal by strategically promoting the State of Piauí's economic interests and enhancing its institutional perception within the United States. These activities include public relations, promotion, and perception management designed to influence U.S. investors and institutional partners to recognize Piauí as a competitive destination for international collaboration and capital. To fulfill these objectives, the registrant will utilize means such as establishing representation to map strategic market access points and facilitate the internationalization of regional goods and services. These efforts include the organization of product tasting and promotional events within U.S. retail environments to introduce Piauí-origin products to consumers and secure placement on retail shelves. Additionally, the registrant will do activities such as prospect for and facilitate academic and professional partnerships with U.S. institutions and research centers to provide specialized training for Piauí personnel, while coordinating the reception of visiting delegations participating in these exchange programs. These integrated activities are directed toward modernizing Piauí's business environment and fostering sustainable economic development through increased foreign direct investment and global market integration."

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