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Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation

Note: *The organization may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.*

OMB No. 1545-0052

2005

For calendar year 2005, or tax year beginning , 2005, and ending , 20

G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change

Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.

Name of organization: William C Ethridge Foundation, Inc

A Employer identification number: 58 : 2000825

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address): P.O Box 3470 — Room/suite

B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions): (910) 328-1532

City or town, state, and ZIP code: Topsail Beach NC 28445-9831

C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ▶ ☐

2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ▶ ☐

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ▶ ☐

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ▶ ☐

H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year *(from Part II, col (c), line 16)* ▶ $ 9,092,045

J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) ....
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

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Part I **Analysis of Revenue and Expenses** *(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see page 11 of the instructions).)*

		(a) Revenue and expenses per books		Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	43,235			
	2 Check ▶ ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	184,493	184493	184,493	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	273635			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 6,477,274				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		273635		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less: Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	501,363	458 128	184493	
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	82110	82110	82110	
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions)	18892	4392	4392	
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	24 **Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	101 002	86502	86 502	
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	440,000			440,000
	26 **Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	541 002	86502	86502	440 000
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a **Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	(39639)			
	b **Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		371,626		
	c **Adjusted net income** (if negative, enter -0-)			97991	

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

	(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a	See schedule			
b				
c				
d				
e				

	(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

	(i) F.M.V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 / If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 } 2

3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6):
If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see pages 13 and 17 of the instructions).
If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 3

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the organization liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," the organization does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see page 18 of the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2004			
2003			
2002			
2001			
2000			

2 **Total** of line 1, column (d) 2

3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years 3

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2005 from Part X, line 5 4

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3 5

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) 6

7 Add lines 5 and 6 7

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 8

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions on page 18.

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies. | Yes | No

a During the year did the organization (either directly or indirectly):
- **(1)** Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- **(2)** Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- **(3)** Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- **(4)** Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- **(5)** Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- **(6)** Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (**Exception.** Check "No" if the organization agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did **any** of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? — **1b** N/A
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐

c Did the organization engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2005? — **1c** No: X

2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the organization was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):

a At the end of tax year 2005, did the organization have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2005? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20..... , 20..... , 20..... , 20.....

b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the organization is **not** applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to **all** years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see page 20 of the instructions.) — **2b** N/A

c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to **any** of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.
▶ 20.... , 20.... , 20.... , 20.....

3a Did the organization hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2005 as a result of **(1)** any purchase by the organization or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, **(2)** the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or **(3)** the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? *(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the organization had excess business holdings in 2005.)* — **3b** N/A

4a Did the organization invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? — **4a** No: X

b Did the organization make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2005? — **4b** No: X

5a During the year did the organization pay or incur any amount to:
- **(1)** Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- **(2)** Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- **(3)** Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- **(4)** Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- **(5)** Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? — **5b** N/A
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the organization claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).

Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? — **6b** No: X
If you answered "Yes" to 6b, also file Form 8870.

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Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see page 22 of the instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments. See page 22 of the instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see page 22 of the instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	8,428,009
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	434 799
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 23 of the instructions)	1c	
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	8,862,808
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) — 1e		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	8,862,808
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 23 of the instructions)	4	132 942
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	8729 866
6	**Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5	6	436,493

Part XI Distributable Amount (see page 23 of the instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ▶ ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6			1	436,493
2a	Tax on investment income for 2005 from Part VI, line 5	2a	7433		
b	Income tax for 2005. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b			
c	Add lines 2a and 2b			2c	7433
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1			3	429060
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions			4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4			5	429060
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 24 of the instructions)			6	
7	**Distributable amount** as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1			7	429060

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see page 24 of the instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	440 000
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	**Qualifying distributions.** Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	440,000
5	Organizations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see page 24 of the instructions)	5	
6	**Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	440,000

Note: *The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.*

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see page 26 of the instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2005, enter the date of the ruling . . . . ▶ N/A

b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter ⅔ of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had $5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see page 26 of the instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than $5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

William C. Ethridge (deceased) and William C. Ethridge Trust

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ▶ ☒ if the organization only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the organization makes gifts, grants, etc. (see page 26 of the instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

a The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

c Any submission deadlines:

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated business income (a) Business code	Unrelated business income (b) Amount	Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514 (c) Exclusion code	Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514 (d) Amount	(e) Related or exempt function income (See page 26 of the instructions.)
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities					184 493
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					273,635
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue: a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)					458,128

13 **Total.** Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) 13 458 128

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions on page 27 to verify calculations.)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes). (See page 27 of the instructions.)

Schedule 1

	2005
Boys Club of Wake County	$10,000
Raleigh YMCA	$10,000
Triangle Area United Way	$10,000
Hospice of Wake County	$10,000
North Carolina Symphony	$5,000
Food Bank of North Carolina	$5,000
Shepherds Table	$5,000
American Belarus Relief Organization	$5,000
Greenville Community Center	$5,000
Raleigh Rescue Mission	$5,000
Ronald McDonald House (Durham)	$5,000
Salvation Army	$5,000
Step Up Ministries	$5,000
Healing Place	$2,000
Fishes and Loaves	$2,000
Occoneechee Council Boy Scouts	$2,000
American Red Cross	$2,000
Foundation of HOPE	$0
Lucy Daniels Preschool	$2,000
Young Life	$2,000
Wake County SPCA	$1,000
Helping Hands Mission	$2,000
Helping Horse	$0
Total Operating Support	$100,000
American Red Cross (National Relief)	$5,000
American Red Cross (Local Relief)	$5,000
Salvation Army (Disaster Relief)	$5,000
Total Disaster Relief	$15,000
Boys Club	$100,000
Food Bank of NC	$75,000
Occoneechee Council - Boy Scouts	$0
N C Symphony	$25,000
YMCA	$125,000
Total Large Capital Projects	$325,000
Total Gifts	$440,000

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