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Form **990-PF**

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2008

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

For calendar year 2008, or tax year beginning , 2008, 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 foundation
Ryerson Foundation
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
2621 West 15th Place
City or town, state, and ZIP code
Chicago, IL 60608

A Employer identification number
36-6046944
B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions)
(773) 762-2121

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

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...

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 36,613.
J Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) _____
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

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	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	140,000.			
2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4 Dividends and interest from securities				
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			0.	
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)	0.		0.	
11 Other income (attach schedule)				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	140,000.	0.	0.	
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)				
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions)				
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	26,881.			26,881.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	26,881.	0.	0.	26,881.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	96,000.			96,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	122,881.	0.	0.	122,881.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	17,119.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0.	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	19,494.	36,613.	36,613.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	0.		
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	0.		
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 15 of the instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	0.		
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶	0.			
12 Investments—mortgage loans				
13 Investments—other (attach schedule)				
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶				
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶	0.			
15 Other assets (describe ▶				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	19,494.	36,613.	36,613.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶			
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	19,494.	36,613.	
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	19,494.	36,613.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	19,494.	36,613.		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances			
1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	19,494.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	17,119.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	36,613.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	36,613.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

Table with columns (a) through (k) for capital gains and losses. Includes rows for property description, sales price, depreciation, FMV, and net capital gain/loss.

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 foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? [] Yes [X] No

Table for qualification under Section 4940(e) with columns (a) through (d) and rows for base period years (2003-2007) and summary calculations (lines 2-8).

Part VI Exclse Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948-see page 18 of the instructions)

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here [] and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling letter (attach copy of ruling letter if necessary-see Instructions)
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here [X] and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)
3 Add lines 1 and 2
4 Subtitle A (Income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-
6 Credits/Payments:
a 2008 estimated tax payments and 2007 overpayment credited to 2008
b Exempt foreign organizations-tax withheld at source
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here [] if Form 2220 is attached.
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2009 estimated tax Refunded

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)?
If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:
(1) On the foundation. \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. \$ 0.
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ 0.
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?
If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:
• By language in the governing instrument, or
• By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) Indiana, Illinois
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2008 or the taxable year beginning in 2008 (see instructions for Part XIV on page 27)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see page 20 of the instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ▶ Ryerson Tax Department Telephone no. ▶ 773-762-2121 Located at ▶ 2621 West 15th Place, Chicago IL ZIP+4 ▶ 60608			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041-Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year			15

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
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	1b	N/A
c Did the foundation 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 2008?	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2008, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2008?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20, 20, 20, 20		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation 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	X
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 foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2008 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation 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 foundation had excess business holdings in 2008.)	3b	N/A
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation 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 2008?	4b	X

Part VII-B: Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

- 5a During the year did the foundation 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)? (see page 22 of the instructions) 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 22 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here
- c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation 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).
- 6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
- b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
If you answered "Yes" to 6b, also file Form 8870.
- 7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? Yes No
- b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

5b	N/A
6b	X
7b	N/A

Part VIII: Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see page 22 of the instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See attached statements.		0.		
		0.		
		0.		
		0.		

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
None.				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None.		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

Expenses

1 None.	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see page 23 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 None.	
2	

All other program-related investments. See page 24 of the instructions.

3 None.	
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Total. Add lines 1 through 3

0.

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see page 24 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	
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	83,661.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	83,661.
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	83,661.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)	4	1,255.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	82,406.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	4,120.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see page 25 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	4,120.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2008 from Part VI, line 5	2a	0.
b	Income tax for 2008. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	0.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	4,120.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	4,120.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	4,120.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see page 25 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	122,881.
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
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	122,881.
5	Foundations 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 26 of the instructions)	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	122,881.

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.

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Part XIII. Undistributed Income (see page 26 of the instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2007	(c) 2007	(d) 2008
1 Distributable amount for 2008 from Part XI, line 7				4,120.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2007:				
a Enter amount for 2007 only				
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2008:				
a From 2003	113,906.			
b From 2004	110,915.			
c From 2005	175,381.			
d From 2006	148,397.			
e From 2007	137,007.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	685,606.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2008 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 122,881.				
a Applied to 2007, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
d Applied to 2008 distributable amount				4,120.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	118,761.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2008 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	804,367.			
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b: Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2007. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2008. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2009				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2003 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions)	113,906.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2009. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	690,461.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2004	110,915.			
b Excess from 2005	175,381.			
c Excess from 2006	148,397.			
d Excess from 2007	137,007.			
e Excess from 2008	118,761.			

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see page 27 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 2008, enter the date of the ruling N/A
- b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year		Prior 3 years		(e) Total
	(a) 2008	(b) 2007	(c) 2006	(d) 2005	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					0.
b 85% of line 2a					0.
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					0.
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities ...					0.
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					0.
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					0.
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					0.
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter $\frac{2}{3}$ of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					0.
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)					0.
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					0.
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					0.
(4) Gross investment income ...					0.

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see page 27 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))
None.
- 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
None.
- 2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:
- Check here if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see page 28 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:
See attached documentation.
- b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:
See attached documentation.
- c Any submission deadlines: March 15, 2008.
- d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:
None.

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<p>a Paid during the year</p> <p>See attached documentation.</p>				<p>96,000.</p>
Total				3a 96,000.
<p>b Approved for future payment</p> <p>None.</p>				
Total				3b 0.

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Statement 1
Part I, Line 1 - Contributions

Ryerson Inc.
2621 West 15th Place
Chicago, IL 60608

	<u>\$ 140,000</u>
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Statement 2
Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses

Compensation
Selection Committee
Bank Charges
Scholarship Program Fee
Total

21,650
2,250
1
2,980
<u>\$ 26,881</u>

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Statement 3

Part VIII, Line 1 - List of all Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers and their Compensation

(a) Name & Address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Stephen E. Makarewicz 2621 West 15th Place Chicago, IL 60608	President Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Matthias Heilmann 2621 West 15th Place Chicago, IL 60608	Chief Operating Officer Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Terence R. Rogers 2621 West 15th Place Chicago, IL 60608	Chief Financial Officer Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Robert J. Joubran 360 North Crescent Dr. Beverly Hills, CA 90210	Treasurer Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Eva M. Kalawski 360 North Crescent Dr. Beverly Hills, CA 90210	Secretary Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Mary Ann Sigler 360 North Crescent Dr. Beverly Hills, CA 90210	Vice President Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Stephen T. Zollo 360 North Crescent Dr. Beverly Hills, CA 90210	Vice President Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Bellina Chan 360 North Crescent Dr. Beverly Hills, CA 90210	Assistant Secretary Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Barbara E. Rohde 2621 West 15th Place Chicago, IL 60608	Assistant Secretary Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Sally A. Ward 360 North Crescent Dr. Beverly Hills, CA 90210	Assistant Secretary Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Laurie H. Beaudet 2621 West 15th Place Chicago, IL 60608	Assistant Treasurer Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None
Dawn Walloch 360 North Crescent Dr. Beverly Hills, CA 90210	Assistant Treasurer Less than 1 hour a week	0	None	None

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Statement 4
Part XV, Section 3a

Name and Address	Relationship to any Foundation Manager	Foundation Status	Purpose of Grant or Contribution	Amount
American University of International Services Washington, D.C	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Arkansas Tech University Russellville, Arkansas	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Bethel University St. Paul, Minnesota	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Bradley University Peoria, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Ball State University Muncie, Indiana	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Butler University Indianapolis, Indiana	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
California State University, Fresno Fresno, California	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
College of St. Benedict St. Joseph, Minnesota	N/A	Public	Education	3,000
Dominican University River Forest, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Drake University Des Moines, Iowa	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Florida State University Tallahassee, Florida	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Haverford College Haverford, Pennsylvania	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Hope College Holland, Michigan	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Indiana University - Bloomington Bloomington, Indiana	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Kentucky University Lexington, Kentucky	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Lewis University Romeoville, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	3,000
Loyola University - Chicago Chicago, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Marquette University Milwaukee, Wisconsin	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Michigan State University East Lansing, Michigan	N/A	Public	Education	1,000

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Morehouse College Atlanta, Georgia	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Moraine Valley Community College Patos Hills, IL	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Northern Illinois University DeKalb, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Northwestern University Evanston, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Old Dominion University Norfolk, Virginia	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Purdue University - Calumet Hammond, Indiana	N/A	Public	Education	6,000
St. Cloud State University St. Cloud, Minnesota	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
St. Olaf College Northfield, Minnesota	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
St. Xavier University Chicago, IL	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
South Suburban College South Holland, IL	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Texas State University San Marcos, Texas	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Thiel College Greenville, Pennsylvania	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
University of Arkansas Fayetteville, Arkansas	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
University of California - San Diego San Diego, California	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
University of Cincinnati Cincinnati, Ohio	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
University of Illinois - Chicago Chicago, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	3,000
University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign Champaign, Illinois	N/A	Public	Education	7,000
University of Minnesota Minneapolis, Minnesota	N/A	Public	Education	6,000
University of Missouri Columbia, MO	N/A	Public	Education	1,000

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University of North Carolina Greensboro, NC	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
University of Notre Dame Notre Dame, Indiana	N/A	Public	Education	3,000
University of Oklahoma Norman, Oklahoma	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
University of Portland Portland, Oregon	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
University of St. Thomas St. Paul, Minnesota	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
University of Tennessee - Chattanooga Chattanooga, Tennessee	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
University of Western Ontario London, Ontario, Canada	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse LaCrosse, Wisconsin	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
University of Wisconsin - Madison Madison, Wisconsin	N/A	Public	Education	2,000
Washington University St. Louis, Missouri	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
Winona State University Winona, Minnesota	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
York University Ontario, Canada	N/A	Public	Education	1,000
			TOTAL:	<u><u>96,000</u></u>

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