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Form **990-PF**

OMB No 1545-0052

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

2008Department 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 May 1, 2008, and ending Apr 30, 2009G 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 KURZWEIL FOUNDATION, INC.		A Employer identification number 04-2921512	
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 15 WALNUT STREET		B Telephone number (see the instructions) (781) 263-0000	
	City or town State ZIP code WELLESLEY HILLS MA 02481		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
	H Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16) \$ 699.		J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
		(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

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 the instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc, received (att sch)	38,000.			
	2 Ck <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundn is not req to att 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/(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)				
	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/(loss) (att sch)					
11 Other income (attach schedule) Royalty - MIT Press					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	38,000.				
ADMINISTRATIVE AND 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 sch) L-16b Stmt	2,600.			
	c Other prof fees (attach sch)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule)				
	19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) See Line 23 Stmt	89.			
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	2,689.			
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	35,050.			35,050.	
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	37,739.			35,050.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	261.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)					
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -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	438.	699.	699.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3 Accounts receivable			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	4 Pledges receivable			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see the instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach sch)			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	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)				
12 Investments – mortgage loans				
13 Investments – other (attach schedule)				
14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis				
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)				
15 Other assets (describe)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	438.	699.	699.	
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)			
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. <input type="checkbox"/>			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	438.	699.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see the instructions)	438.	699.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see the instructions)	438.	699.	

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	438.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	261.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	699.
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	699.

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 shares MLC Company)		(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1 a				
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			(l) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))
(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	
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 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 foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes☒ No

If 'Yes,' the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see 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 (column (b) divided by column (c))
2007	34,783.	3,213.	10.825708
2006	68,442.	3,326.	20.577871
2005	117,240.	3,416.	34.320843
2004	76,545.	2,956.	25.894790
2003	83,677.	2,870.	29.155749

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	120.774961
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	24.154992
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2008 from Part X, line 5	4	3,239.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	78,238.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	78,238.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	35,050.

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.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 – see the instructions)

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

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a 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?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)?		X
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?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
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		X
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		X
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
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		X
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?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see the instructions) <input type="checkbox"/>		
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	X	
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)? If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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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)(3)? If 'Yes', attach schedule (see 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 <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of <u>KURZWEIL FOUNDATION, INC.</u> Telephone no <u>(781) 263-0000</u> Located at <u>15 WALNUT STREET, WELLESLEY HILLS, MA</u> ZIP + 4 <u>02481</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <u>15</u>			

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
1 a 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 the instructions)? <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	X
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 <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u>		
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 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 <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u>		
3 a 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	
4 a 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

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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 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 instructions)?**5b**

X

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?**6b**

X

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?**7b****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 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
RAYMOND C. KURZWEIL 203 LAKE AVE, NEWTON, MA 02165	PRESIDENT & TREASURER 0.50	0.	0.	0.
AARON KLEINER 2400 BEACON ST, UNIT 103 CHESTNUT HILL MA 02467	DIRECTOR 0.20	0.	0.	0.
S. DONOLD GONSON 22 HUBBARD PARK RD, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	CLERK 0.00	0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1— see 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				
0				
0				
0				
0				

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

None

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 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		None

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 SCHOLARSHIPS - PRESENTED THIRTY \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS TO THIRTY INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS - \$30,000 - PLUS EXPENSES OF DISTRIBUTION	30,000.
2 GRANT - ROBERT FREITAS, JR. 7100 Gallagher Road, Pilot Hill, CA 95664 Grant - Nanotechnology Research	5,000.
3 DONATION - Alzheimer's Association 85 Watervliet Ave., Albany, NY 12206	50.
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see 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 instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	

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Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see 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	0.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	3,288.
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0.
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	3,288.
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	0.
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	3,288.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	49.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	3,239.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	162.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see 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	162.
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	162.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	162.
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7 Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	162.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see 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	35,050.
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	35,050.
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 instructions)	5	0.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	35,050.

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 instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2007	(c) 2007	(d) 2008
1 Distributable amount for 2008 from Part XI, line 7				162.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2007				
a Enter amount for 2007 only			161.	
b Total for prior years 20__, 20__, 20__				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2008				
a From 2003	83,677.			
b From 2004	76,545.			
c From 2005	117,240.			
d From 2006	68,442.			
e From 2007	34,783.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	380,687.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2008 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 35,050.				
a Applied to 2007, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)				
d Applied to 2008 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	35,050.			
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:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	415,737.			
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 instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2007 Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount – see instructions			161.	
f Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2009				162.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2003 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	83,677.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2009. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	332,060.			
10 Analysis of line 9.				
a Excess from 2004	76,545.			
b Excess from 2005	117,240.			
c Excess from 2006	68,442.			
d Excess from 2007	34,783.			
e Excess from 2008	35,050.			

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

N/A

1 a 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					
b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)					
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2008	(b) 2007	(c) 2006	(d) 2005	
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 2/3 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 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))

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- 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 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 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
a Paid during the year				
SCHOLARSHIPS	NONE		DONATION	
SEE ATTACHED				
SCHEDULE		PUBLIC		30,000.
ROBERT FREITAS, JR.	NONE		DONATION	
7100 Gallagher Road				
Pilot Hill CA 95664		PUBLIC		5,000.
Alzheimer's Association	NONE		DONATION	
85 Watervliet Ave.				
Albany NY 12206		PUBLIC		50.
Total			3a	35,050.
b Approved for future payment				
		N/A	N/A	
Total			3b	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (see the instructions)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
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					
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					
9	Net income or (loss) from special events					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11	Other revenue					
a	Royalty - MIT Press					
b						
c						
d						
e						
12	Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)					
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					

(See worksheet in the instructions for line 13 to verify calculations.)

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

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Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

► **Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ and 990-PF**
► **See separate instructions.**

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

Name of the organization

KURZWEIL FOUNDATION, INC.

Employer identification number

04-2921512

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

- ☐ 501(c)(____) (enter number) organization
☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
☐ 527 political organization

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- ☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule** (Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.)

General Rule –

- ☒ For organizations filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor (Complete Parts I and II.)

Special Rules –

- ☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33-1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or 2% of the amount on Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc. purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. (If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc. purpose. Do not complete any of the Parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc. contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year.) ► \$ _____

Caution: Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) but they **must** answer 'No' on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box in the heading of their Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990. These instructions will be issued separately.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2008)

Name of organization

Employer identification number

KURZWEIL FOUNDATION, INC.

04-2921512

Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	RAYMOND C KURZWEIL 203 LAKE AVENUE NEWTON HIGHLANDS MA 02461	\$ 38,000.	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
			Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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Line 23 Stmt

Other expenses:	Rev/Exp Book	Net Inv Inc	Adj Net Inc	Charity Disb
Bank Service Charges	39.			
Filing Fees	50.			

Total 89.

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L-16b Stmt

Line 16b - Accounting Fees:		Amount	Net	Adjusted	Disbursements
Name of	Type of Service	Paid	Investment	Net	for Charitable
Provider	Provided	Per Books	Income	Income	Purposes
BEAL ASSOCIATES, INC	TAX PREPARATION AND AD	2,600.			

Total 2,600.

Kurzweil Foundation, Inc.**FID#: 04-2921512****Scholarship Recipients**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Amount</u>
07/04/2008	Alyssa Bates	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
07/04/2008	Mika Baugh	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
07/04/2008	William Black	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
07/04/2008	Kathryn Carroll	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
07/04/2008	Stacy Leigh Cervenka	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
07/04/2008	Tomás Cintrón	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
07/04/2008	Buna Dahal	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
07/04/2008	Allison deFranco	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
07/04/2008	Chelsey Duranleau	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
07/04/2008	Joseph Engel	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
07/04/2008	Michele Gittens	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
07/04/2008	Timothy Elder	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
07/04/2008	Justin Hodge	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
07/04/2008	Janice Pam Jeang	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
07/04/2008	Andrew Johnson	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
07/04/2008	Rebecca Ledder	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
07/04/2008	John Mahler	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
07/04/2008	Sara Minkara	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
07/04/2008	Leslie Penko	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
07/04/2008	Faith Penn	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
07/04/2008	Trevor Saunders	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
07/04/2008	Matthew Simpson	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
07/04/2008	Nandini Singh	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
07/04/2008	Andrew Smith	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
07/04/2008	Amanda Swanson	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
07/04/2008	Andre Tynes	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
07/04/2008	Carolyn Watson	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
07/04/2008	Isaiah Wilcox	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
07/04/2008	Nijat Worley	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
07/04/2008	Allred, Elizabeth	2008 NFB Scholarship	1,000 00
			<u>30,000 00</u>

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