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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2008

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Form **990-EZ**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 05/01, 2008, and ending 04/30/2009

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|--|---|--|---|
| B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions. | C Name of organization SQUARE PEG PRODUCTIONS, INC. Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <u>C/O SARA KATZ, 143 READE STREET</u> <u>8C</u> City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <u>NEW YORK, NY 10013</u> | D Employer identification number <u>20-4809425</u> E Telephone number <u>(617) 877-3594</u> F Group Exemption Number . . . ▶ |
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• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ _____

J Organization type (check only one) - 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ . . . ▶ \$

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

| | | | | |
|-------------------|---|--|----|----|
| Revenue | 1 | Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received | | |
| | 2 | Program service revenue including government fees and contracts | | |
| | 3 | Membership dues and assessments | | |
| | 4 | Investment income | | |
| | 5 | a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory | 5a | |
| | | b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses | 5b | |
| | | c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule) | | 5c |
| | 6 | Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | | a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1) | 6a | |
| | b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses | 6b | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a) | | 6c | |
| | 7 | a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | 7a | |
| | | b Less cost of goods sold | 7b | |
| | | c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) | | 7c |
| | 8 | Other revenue (describe ▶ _____) | | 8 |
| | 9 | Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 ▶ | | 9 |
| Expenses | 10 | Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) | | 10 |
| | 11 | Benefits paid to or for members | | 11 |
| | 12 | Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits | | 12 |
| | 13 | Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors | | 13 |
| | 14 | Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance | | 14 |
| | 15 | Printing, publications, postage, and shipping | | 15 |
| | 16 | Other expenses (describe ▶ <u>STMT 1</u>) | | 16 |
| | 17 | Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶ | | 17 |
| Net Assets | 18 | Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) | | 18 |
| | 19 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) | | 19 |
| | 20 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) | | 20 |
| | 21 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶ | | 21 |

Part II Balance Sheets. If total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

| | | (A) Beginning of year | (B) End of year |
|----|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 22 | Cash, savings, and investments | 2,525. | 22 |
| 23 | Land and buildings | | 23 |
| 24 | Other assets (describe ▶ _____) | 7,241. | 24 |
| 25 | Total assets | 9,766. | 25 |
| 26 | Total liabilities (describe ▶ <u>STMT 4</u>) | 10,000. | 26 |
| 27 | Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) | -234. | 27 |

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

| | | Yes | No |
|-----|--|-----|----|
| 33 | Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity | | X |
| 34 | Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes | | X |
| 35 | If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T | | |
| 35a | a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements? | | X |
| 35b | b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? | | X |
| 36 | Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N | | X |
| 37a | Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions | | |
| 37b | b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? | | X |
| 38a | Did the organization borrow from or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return? | | X |
| 38b | b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved | | |
| 39 | Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter | | |
| 39a | a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 | | |
| 39b | b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities | | |
| 40a | Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911, section 4912, section 4955 | | |
| 40b | b Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I | | X |
| 40c | c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 | | |
| 40d | d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization | | |
| 40e | e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T | | X |
| 41 | List the states with which a copy of this return is filed | | |
| 42a | The books are in care of <u>SARA KATZ</u> Telephone no <u>(617) 877-3594</u> Located at <u>143 READE STREET, APT 8C NEW YORK, NY</u> ZIP + 4 <u>10013</u> | | |
| 42b | b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. | | X |
| 42c | c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country | | X |
| 43 | Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year | | |
| 44 | Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ | | X |
| 45 | Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ | | X |

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- 46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I. Yes No
- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II 46 X
- 48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E 47 X
- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? 48 X
- 49b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization? 49a X
- 50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None" 49b X

| (a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000 | (b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position | (c) Compensation | (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation | (e) Expense account and other allowances |
|--|--|------------------|---|--|
| NONE | | | | |
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| Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ | | NONE | | |

51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

| (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000 | (b) Type of service | (c) Compensation |
|--|---------------------|------------------|
| NONE | | |
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| Total number of other independent contractors receiving over \$100,000 ▶ | | NONE |

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here
 Signature of officer: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Date: 12/9/09
 Type or print name and title: Sara Katz President

Paid Preparer's Use Only
 Preparer's signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*
 Date: 11/19/09
 Check if self-employed:
 Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions): 008246-6675
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: FULVIO & ASSOCIATES, L.L.P., 5 W. 37TH STREET, 4TH FL. NEW YORK, NY 10018
 EIN: 13-3311619
 Phone no: ▶

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2004 | (b) 2005 | (c) 2006 | (d) 2007 | (e) 2008 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | | | 25,608. | 7,500. | | 33,108. |
| 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 4 Total. Add lines 1-3 | | | 25,608. | 7,500. | | 33,108. |
| 5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) | | | | | | 9,674. |
| 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4 | | | | | | 23,434. |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2004 | (b) 2005 | (c) 2006 | (d) 2007 | (e) 2008 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| 7 Amounts from line 4. | | | 25,608. | 7,500. | | 33,108. |
| 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | | | 5. | | | 5. |
| 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) | | | 50. | | | 50. |
| 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | 33,163. |
| 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions) | | | | | 12 | 22,643. |
| 13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here | | | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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|--|-----------|--------------------------|
| 14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | % |
| 15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f | 15 | % |
| 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b 33 1/3% support test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "fact-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2004, (b) 2005, (c) 2006, (d) 2007, (e) 2008, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 7c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6).

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2004, (b) 2005, (c) 2006, (d) 2007, (e) 2008, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b; 12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12).

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) 15%. Row 16: Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g 16%.

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) 17%. Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h 18%.

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions.

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

SCHEDULE A, PART II - OTHER INCOME

| DESCRIPTION | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | TOTAL |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| SPECIAL EVENT | | | 50. | | | 50. |
| TOTALS | | | 50. | | | 50. |

FORM 990EZ, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES & BANK FEES

125.

TOTAL

125.
=====

FORM 990EZ, PART II - CASH, SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS

| DESCRIPTION | BEGINNING OF YEAR |
|-------------|----------------------|
| CASH | 2,525. |
| TOTALS | 2,525. |

FORM 990EZ, PART II - OTHER ASSETS
=====

| DESCRIPTION ----- | BEGINNING OF YEAR ----- |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| ACTORS EQUITY BOND | 2,981. |
| SECURITY DEPOSITS | 4,260. |
| | ----- |
| TOTALS | 7,241. |
| | ===== |

FORM 990EZ, PART II - TOTAL LIABILITIES
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| DESCRIPTION ----- | BEGINNING OF YEAR ----- | END OF YEAR ----- |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| LOANS FROM OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, ETC. | 10,000. | 2,759. |
| TOTALS | 10,000. | 2,759. |

FORM 990EZ, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE
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THE COMPANY'S MISSION IS TO FOSTER THE CREATION OF ORIGINAL WORK BY EMERGING PLAYWRIGHTS IN ORDER TO DEVELOP A NEW GENERATION OF WRITERS WHO ENGAGE NEW YORK AUDIENCES IN A THOUGHT PROVOKING, CHALLENGING, AND UNPREDICTABLE THEATRICAL EXPERIENCE. THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR NEW VOICES AND A FORUM FOR THEIR WORK TO BE SEEN.

FORM 990EZ, PART IV - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES

TITLE AND AVERAGE
HOURS PER WEEK
DEVOTED TO POSITION

NAME AND ADDRESS

PRESIDENT

SARA KATZ
143 READE ST APT 8C
NEW YORK, NY 10013

SECRETARY

BETSEY KATZ
190-A DUANE STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10013

TREASURER

DOUGLAS MERCER
228 PACIFIC STREET #2
BROOKLYN, NY 11201

GRAND TOTALS

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)
Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*

| | | | | |
|---|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Type or print File by the due date for filing your return See instructions | Name of Exempt Organization | SQUARE PEG PRODUCTIONS, INC. | Employer identification number | 20-4809425 |
| | C/O | SARA KATZ | | |
| | Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions | 143 READE STREET | | |
| | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions | NEW YORK, NY 10013 | | |

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

- | | | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

• The books are in the care of ▶ SARA KATZ

Telephone No. ▶ 617 877-3594 FAX No ▶ _____

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ . If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 12/15, 2009, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

- ▶ calendar year _____ or
- ▶ tax year beginning 05/01, 2008, and ending 04/30, 2009

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

| | | |
|---|----|----|
| 3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions | 3a | \$ |
| b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit. | 3b | \$ |
| c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions. | 3c | \$ |

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.