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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

2008

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2008 and ending JUN 30, 2009

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Termination
 Amended return
 Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type
 See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization
BOSTON CONNECTS, INC.
C/O EDIC/BOSTON
 Doing Business As
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
43 HAWKINS STREET
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
BOSTON, MA 02114

D Employer identification number
04-3537656

E Telephone number
(617) 918-5404

G Gross receipts \$ **1,921,927.**

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No
H(b) Are all affiliates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

F Name and address of principal officer: **SHIRLEY CARRINGTON**
137 WOOD AVE, BOSTON, MA 02127

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c) (3) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ▶ **WWW.BOSTONEZ.ORG**

K Type of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation: **2000** **M State of legal domicile:** **MA**

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: BCI IS NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED TO ALLEVIATE AND PREVENT LONGTERM EMPLOYMENT, ECONOMIC			
2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.			
3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)		3	16
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)		4	16
5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)		5	0
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)		6	10
7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)		7a	0.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34		7b	0.
		Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		0.	
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		2,281,996.	1,883,728.
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		46.	38,199.
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11a)		95,036.	
12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		2,377,078.	1,921,927.
		986,685.	688,497.
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)			
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)			
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		648,619.	572,117.
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)			
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)		265,554.	321,964.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		1,900,858.	1,582,578.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		476,220.	339,349.
		Beginning of Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)		10,205,568.	10,480,187.
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		540,028.	475,298.
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		9,665,540.	10,004,889.

Part II Signature Block

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 ▶ *Shirley Carrington* Signature of officer **3/30/2010** Date
 ▶ **SHIRLEY CARRINGTON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only
 Preparer's signature ▶ *James G Bruce CPA* Date **03/26/10** Check if self-employed
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ **DANIEL DENNIS & COMPANY LLP**
116 HUNTINGTON AVENUE
BOSTON, MA 02116 Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) EIN ▶
 Phone no. ▶ **(617) 262-9898**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

BCI IS NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED TO ALLEVIATE AND PREVENT LONGTERM EXMPLOYMENT, ECONOMIC DISTRESS AND CREATED JOBS FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No [X] No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No [X] No

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,422,419. including grants of \$ 688,497.) (Revenue \$) BCI IMPLEMENTS THE CITY OF BOSTON'S STRATEGIC PLAN ENTITLED "BOSTON CONNECTS PEOPLE TO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY" THROUGH A DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT EMPOWERMENT ZONE GRANT. BCI SERVED XXX DISADVANTAGED CLIENTS IN FY2009.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses \$ 1,422,419. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question Number, Question Text, and Yes/No checkboxes. Rows 1-27 contain various questions about organizational activities and reporting requirements.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	X	
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		X
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1a	0		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1b	0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		X
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
2a	0		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)		
2b			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
3b			
4a	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)?		X
b	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.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
5c			
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
6b			
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
7b			
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
7c			
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
7d			
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
7e			
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
7f			
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		X
7g			
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		X
7h			
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
8			
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9a			
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
9b			
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: N/A		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
10b			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: N/A		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
11a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
11b			
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12a			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year N/A		
12b			

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.			
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		16
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		16
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	X	
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		X
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990		X
11	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

Section B. Policies

		Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		X
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization? Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)		X
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed MA
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: MICHAEL LATERZ, EDIC/BOSTON CONTROLLER - 617-918-5404 43 HAWKINS STREET, BOSTON, MA 02114

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

• List all of the organization's current officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and current key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

• List the organization's five current highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's former officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's former directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
JOELEE BAKER-BEY DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
DONNA BROWN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
VANESSA CALDRON-ROSADO DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MICHAEL GLAVIN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
CARLOS HENRIQUEZ DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
H. TIAJUANA MALONE DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
LARRY MAYES DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MARK MCGONAGLE DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MICHAEL MONAHAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
ANH THI NGUYEN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
KORI REDEPENNING DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
FREDERICK UMEH DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
REGGIE NUNNALLY PRESIDENT	3.00			X			0.	0.	0.	
PAUL A. DOBSON VICE PRESIDENT	3.00			X			0.	0.	0.	
MIKE FOLEY TREASURER	3.00			X			0.	0.	0.	
GLORIA CONEY SECRETARY	3.00			X			0.	0.	0.	
SHIRLEY CARRINGTON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	35.00			X			111,015.	0.	31,390.	

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b Total							111,015.	0.	31,390.	

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ▶ **1**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL CORP/BO 43 HAWKINS STREET, BOSTON, MA 02114	FISCAL AGENT	158,776.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ▶ **1**

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns					
	b	Membership dues					
	c	Fundraising events					
	d	Related organizations					
	e	Government grants (contributions)					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above					
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f					
	Program Service Revenue	2 a	COST REIMBURSEMENT GOV	611710	1,468,182.	1,468,182.	
b		INTEREST FROM PROGRAM	525990	415,546.	415,546.		
c							
d							
e							
f		All other program service revenue					
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f		1,883,728.			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		38,199.		38,199.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties					
	6 a	Gross Rents	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
	b	Less: rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
c	Gain or (loss)						
d	Net gain or (loss)						
8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
b	Less: direct expenses	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
b	Less: direct expenses	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b	Less: cost of goods sold	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11 a							
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e		1,921,927.	1,883,728.	0.	38,199.	

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.
 All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	688,497.	688,497.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	145,045.	145,045.		
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	305,858.	204,811.	101,047.	
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	29,210.	19,560.	9,650.	
9 Other employee benefits	58,511.	39,181.	19,330.	
10 Payroll taxes	33,493.	25,285.	8,208.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	6,929.	6,679.	250.	
c Accounting	9,940.		9,940.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	48,110.	47,190.	920.	
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	60,496.	60,496.		
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	14,561.	14,561.		
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a BAD DEBT	124,038.	124,038.		
b OTHER EXPENSES	44,608.	33,794.	10,814.	
c EQUIPMENT	13,282.	13,282.		
d				
e				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,582,578.	1,422,419.	160,159.	0.
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

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Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	6,256.	1	4,888.
	2		2	
	3	533,035.	3	468,363.
	4	546,177.	4	320,563.
	5		5	
	6		6	
	7	6,400,362.	7	6,519,012.
	8		8	
	9		9	
	10a	10a		
	b	10b		10c
	11		11	
	12		12	
	13		13	
	14		14	
	15	2,719,738.	15	3,167,361.
16	10,205,568.	16	10,480,187.	
Liabilities	17	540,028.	17	475,298.
	18		18	
	19		19	
	20		20	
	21		21	
	22		22	
	23		23	
	24		24	
	25		25	
	26	540,028.	26	475,298.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27	9,665,540.	27	10,004,889.
	28		28	
	29		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30		30	
	31		31	
	32		32	
33	9,665,540.	33	10,004,889.	
34	10,205,568.	34	10,480,187.	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
c	If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		X
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	X	

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.")	2844148.	2243123.	1804194.	1850878.	1468182.	10210525.
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	2844148.	2243123.	1804194.	1850878.	1468182.	10210525.
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)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						10210525.

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	2844148.	2243123.	1804194.	1850878.	1468182.	10210525.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	16,478.	54,195.	32,263.	32,247.	38,199.	173,382.
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.)	333,589.	559,276.	378,650.	493,953.	415,546.	2181014.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						12564921.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 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						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	81.26 %
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	96.18 %
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 checked="" 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 "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"/>
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

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.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 - 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
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 <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
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, LINE 10, EXPLANATION FOR OTHER INCOME:

BOND ISSUANCE FEE

LOAN INTEREST

OTHER FEES

Lined area for providing supplemental information.

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No 1545-0047

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

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Internal Revenue Service

▶ To be completed by organizations described below.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization **BOSTON CONNECTS, INC.** Employer identification number **04-3537656**
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Part I-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations.

See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ 5,000.
- 3 Volunteer hours

Part I-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3).

See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No
- 5 State the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's funds or were political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-

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Part II-A To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- A Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.
 B Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying) ..															
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) ..															
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) ..															
d Other exempt purpose expenditures ..															
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) ..															
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.															
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) ..															
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. Enter -0- if line g is more than line a ..															
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. Enter -0- if line f is more than line c ..															
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
 (Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots non-taxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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Part II-B To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?		X	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		X	
c Media advertisements?		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		X	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?	X		5,000.
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		X	
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?		X	
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV.		X	
j Total lines 1c through 1i			5,000.
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered "Yes." See Schedule C instructions for details.

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

PART I-A, LINE 1:

CONTRACTED WITH PROFESSIONAL LOBBYING ORGANIZATION TO LOBBY FOR
ADDITIONAL EMPOWERMENT ZONE GRANT FUNDING FROM THE US GOVERNEMENT.

PART II-B, LINE 1(I), OTHER LOBBYING ACTIVITIES:

CONTRACTED WITH PROFESSIONAL LOBBYING ORGANIZATION TO LOBBY FOR

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

ADDITIONAL EMPOWERMENT ZONE GRANT FUNDING FROM THE US GOVERNMENT.

Lined area for supplemental information.

Schedule D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

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Name of the organization **BOSTON CONNECTS, INC.**
C/O EDIC/BOSTON

Employer identification number
04-3537656

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items.

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
a Public exhibition
b Scholarly research
c Preservation for future generations
d Loan or exchange programs
e Other
4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.
5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:
c Beginning balance
d Additions during the year
e Distributions during the year
f Ending balance
2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows: 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

Table with 6 columns: (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back. Rows: 1a-1g

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:
a Board designated or quasi-endowment %
b Permanent endowment %
c Term endowment %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows: 3a(i), 3a(ii), 3b

- (i) unrelated organizations
(ii) related organizations
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?
4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Table with 5 columns: Description of investment, (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Depreciation, (d) Book value. Rows: 1a-1e

Total. Add lines 1a-1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) 0.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the U.S.**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.**

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Inspection**

Name of the organization **BOSTON CONNECTS, INC.
C/O EDIC/BOSTON**

Employer identification number
04-3537656

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ACTION FOR BOSTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - 178 TREMONT STREET - BOSTON, MA 02111	04-2304133	501(C)(3)	181,882.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY
BIKES NOT BOMBS, INC. 284 ARMONY STREET JAMAICA PLAIN, MA 02130	04-3138753	501(C)(3)	15,567.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY
BOSTON EDUCATION, SKILLS & TRAINING, CORPORATION - 33 HARRISON AVENUE - BOSTON, MA 02111	20-0917822	501(C)(3)	29,400.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY
BOSTON PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL 2 OLIVER STREET BOSTON, MA 02109	04-2676661	501(C)(3)	118,489.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY
ALTERNATIVES FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, INC. - 2181 WASHINGTON STREET - ROXBURY, MA 02119	04-3228509	501(C)(3)	14,239.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY
BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS 47 WEST ST BOSTON, MA 02111	04-2472126	501(C)(3)	9,682.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

3 Enter total number of other organizations

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BOSTON CONNECTS, INC.

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: THE ORGANIZATION PERFORMS FINANCIAL AND PERFORMANCE MONITORING FOR ALL SUBRECIPIENTS. MONITORING ACTIVITIES INCLUDE REVIEW OF PROGRAMATIC AND FINANCIAL REPORTING, AS WELL AS SITE VISITS ON SELECTED SUBRECIPIENTS.

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
DIMOCK COMMUNITY SERVICES CORP 55 DIMOCK ST ROXBURY, MA 02119	04-1036092	501(C)(3)	51,053.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY
ECUMENICAL SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE 3313 WASHINGTON ST JAMAICA PLAIN, MA 02130	04-2455301	501(C)(3)	16,685.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY
MUJERES UNIDAS EN ACCION 54 CLAYTON ST DORCHESTER, MA 02122	04-2753429	501(C)(3)	7,994.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY
HEALTH SERVICES PART OF DORCHESTER 1452 DORCHESTER AVE, DORCHESTER, MA 02122	04-3433538	501(C)(3)	2,030.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY
HYDE PARK TASK FORCE PO BOX 1871 JAMAICA PLAIN, MA 02130	23-7209691	501(C)(3)	9,133.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY
INQUILLINOS BORICUAS EN ACCION, INC. - 405 SHAWMUT AVE. - BOSTON, MA 02118	23-7102740	501(C)(3)	6,089.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY
COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS INC 174 PORTLAND ST BOSTON, MA 02114	04-2103560	501(C)(3)	23,951.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY
MEDICINE WHEEL PRODUCTIONS 110 K ST SOUTH BOSTON, MA 02127	04-3502628	501(C)(3)	6,089.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY

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JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICES D/B/A THE WORKPLACE - 99 CHAUNCY ST - BOSTON, MA 02111	04-2104357	501(C)(3)	1,000.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY
THE CITY SCHOOL, INC 614 COLUMBIA RD DORCHESTER, MA 02125	02-0532474	501(C)(3)	6,089.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY
BOSTON EMPLOYMENT SERVICES INC, D/B/A STRIVE - 651 WASHINGTON ST - DORCHESTER, MA 02124	04-3223971	501(C)(3)	13,250.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY
INTERSEMINARIAN PROJECT PLACE 1145 WASHINGTON PLACE BOSTON, MA 02118	04-2457732	501(C)(3)	18,175.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY
MISSION WORKS 39 SMITH ST ROXBURY, MA 02120	04-3481558	501(C)(3)	6,089.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY
MORGAN MEMORIAL GOODWILL IND. 1010 HARRISON AVE ROXBURY, MA 02120	23-7076465	501(C)(3)	1,000.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY
MYTOWN, INC 70 BURBANK ST BOSTON, MA 02115	04-3328081	501(C)(3)	6,089.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY
BLACK MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE 2326 R WASHINGTON ST ROXBURY, MA 02119	04-3499852	501(C)(3)	18,383.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY

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PROJECT HIP HOP 2181 WASHINGTON STREET ROXBURY, MA 02119	04-3574567	501(C)(3)	6,089.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY
DUDLEY STREET NEIGHBORHOOD 504 DUDLEY ST. ROXBURY, MA 02119	04-2859066	501(C)(3)	8,596.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY
SOCIEDAD LATINA, INC 1530 TREMONT ST ROXBURY, MA 02120	04-2678255	501(C)(3)	8,038.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY
SOUTH BOSTON ACTION COUNCIL, INC 424 WEST BROADWAY SOUTH BOSTON, MA 02127	04-2441041	501(C)(3)	6,089.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY
SPONTANEOUS CELEBRATION, INC 45 DANFORTH ST JAMAICA PLAIN, MA 02130	01-3225364	501(C)(3)	6,089.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY
TENT CITY CORP SOUTH END TECHNOLOGY CENTER - 359 COLUMBUS AVE - BOSTON, MA 02116	04-2684781	501(C)(3)	9,133.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY
UPHAMS CORNER COMMUNITY 500 COLUMBIA RD DORCHESTER, MA 02125	04-2708670	501(C)(3)	9,133.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY
WEATOC INC D/B/A TEEN VOICES 80 SUMMER ST SUITE300 BOSTON, MA 02110	22-2554029	501(C)(3)	6,089.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY

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SNAPCHEP, INC 239 DORCHESTER AVE BOSTON, MA 02127	20-0078617	501(C)(3)	8,970.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY
VETERANS BENEFITS CLEARINGHOUSE 38 DUDLEY ST ROXBURY, MA 02119	22-2486363	501(C)(3)	-8,654.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY
WOMEN EXPRESS, INC D/B/A TEEN VOICES - 80 SUMMER ST SUITE 300 - BOSTON, MA 02110	04-3062901	501(C)(3)	3,044.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY
SOCIEDAD LATINA, INC 1530 TREMONT ST ROXBURY, MA 02120	04-2678255	501(C)(3)	11,455.	0.			EMPOWERMENT ZONE PROGRAM SUBRECIPIENT ACTIVITY

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:
DISTRESS AND CREATED JOBS FOR THE AFOREMENTIONED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 3: THE ORGANIZATION HAS CONTRACTED WITH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION/BOSTON (EDIC) FOR FISCAL AGENT SERVICES, INCLUSIVE OF CASH ACCOUNT MAINTENANCE, DEPOSITING AND DISBURSING CASH, ACCOUNTING, CONTRACTING, AND SUBRECIPIENT MONITORING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B: THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT HAVE COMMITTEES WITH AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 10: FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY THE CPA THAT PERFORMS THE ANNUAL AUDIT OF THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT. THE CONTROLLER OF EDIC, THE ORGANIZATION'S FISCAL AGENT, REVIEWS AND APPROVES FORM 990 PRIOR TO FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: THE ORGANIZATION MONITORS ITS COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY THROUGH REGULARLY SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS USED COMPARABILITY DATA IN ESTABLISHING THE FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SALARY AT THE INCEPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION IN 2000. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE USED THIS SALARY AND APPLICABLE COST OF LIVING INCREASES EACH YEAR IN DETERMINING THE CURRENT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SALARY. THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT HAVE OTHER COMPENSATED OFFICERS OR OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

SCH L, PART IV, BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS:

(A) NAME OF PERSON: INQUILINOS BORICUAS EN ACCION, INC. (IBA)

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF IBA IS A BOSTON CONNECTS, INC. (BCI) BOARD MEMBER.

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: IBA PARTICIPATED IN THE EMPOWERMENT ZONE

"YEAR ROUND JOBS FOR YOUTH" PROGRAM, PROVIDING 3 YOUTH SLOTS. IBA WAS
SELECTED THROUGH A COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT AND HAD A CONTRACT THAT ENDED
12/31/2008.

FORM 990, PART V, LINE 2A

CONTRACTED EMPLOYEES

COMPENSATION AMOUNTS INCLUDED IN LINES 5 THROUGH 10 OF FORM 990 PART IX
RELATE TO EMPLOYEES OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL
CORPORATION/BOSTON, WHO ARE CONTRACTED BY THE ORGANIZATION.

FORM 990, PART V, LINE 1C

BACKUP WITHHOLDING RULES

BACKUP WITHHOLDING RULES DO NOT APPLY TO THE ORGANIZATION.

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 **X**
- 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	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	BOSTON CONNECTS, INC.	04-3537656
File by the due date for filing your return See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	
	2201 WASHINGTON STREET	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	ROXBURY, MA 02119	

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

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|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <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 |

BRA/EDIC OF BOSTON

- The books are in the care of ▶ **43 HAWKINS STREET, BOSTON - 02114**
Telephone No. ▶ **617-918-5404** 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 **FEBRUARY 15, 2010**, 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 **JUL 1, 2008**, and ending **JUN 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	\$ N/A

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.

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Form **8868** (Rev. 4-2009)

If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).		
Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization BOSTON CONNECTS, INC. C/O EDIC/BOSTON	Employer identification number 04-3537656
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 43 HAWKINS STREET	For IRS use only
File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. ROXBURY, MA 02119	

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

- Form 990 Form 990-EZ Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) Form 1041-A Form 5227 Form 8870
- Form 990-BL Form 990-PF Form 990-T (trust other than above) Form 4720 Form 6069

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

MICHAEL LATERZ, EDIC/BOSTON CONTROLLER

The books are in the care of **43 HAWKINS STREET - BOSTON, MA 02114**
Telephone No. **617-918-5404** 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 is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **MAY 15, 2010**.
5 For calendar year _____, or other tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2008**, and ending **JUN 30, 2009**.
6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
7 State in detail why you need the extension

ADDITIONAL TIME IS NECESSARY TO COMPILE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.

8a	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.	8a	\$
b	If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$
c	Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. 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.	8c	\$ N/A

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature **James G. Bruce** Title **CFA** Date **2/9/10**