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

2008

Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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

Use the IRS label Otherwise, print or type See Specific Instructions	Name of foundation ERWIN E. SMITH FOUNDATION TRUST Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite P.O. Box 1020 City or town, state, and ZIP code Tulsa, OK 74101-1020	A Employer identification number 75-6330553 B Telephone number 903-813-5100
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/> D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/> E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/> F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 1,115,241. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)		
J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))				
Revenue				
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received				
2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	28,366.	28,366.	28,366.	STATEMENT 2
4 Dividends and interest from securities	9,982.	9,982.	9,982.	STATEMENT 3
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	<12,617.>			STATEMENT 1
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	140,657.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
8 Net short-term capital gain			0.	
9 Income modifications				
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss)	618.	618.	618.	STATEMENT 4
11 Other income	26,349.	38,966.	38,966.	
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11				
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	14,601.	14,601.	14,601.	0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees STMT 5	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	0.
b Accounting fees STMT 6	3,775.	3,775.	3,775.	0.
c Other professional fees				
17 Interest				
18 Taxes STMT 7	2,366.	2,366.	2,366.	0.
19 Depreciation and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	104.	104.	104.	0.
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses				
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	21,846.	21,846.	21,846.	0.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	108,800.			108,800.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	130,646.	21,846.	21,846.	108,800.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	<104,297.>			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		17,120.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			17,120.	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only			
		Beginning of year	End of year		
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		6.	6.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	9,429.	57,283.	57,283.
	3	Accounts receivable ▶			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b	Investments - corporate stock			
	c	Investments - corporate bonds			
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶				
12	Investments - mortgage loans				
13	Investments - other STMT 8	1,405,976.	1,253,819.	1,057,698.	
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶				
15	Other assets (describe ▶ PHOTOGRAPHS)	254.	254.	254.	
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	1,415,659.	1,311,362.	1,115,241.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>				
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	841,708.	841,708.	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	573,951.	469,654.		
30	Total net assets or fund balances	1,415,659.	1,311,362.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,415,659.	1,311,362.		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	1,415,659.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<104,297.>
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,311,362.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,311,362.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

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

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e 140,657.		153,274.	<12,617.>

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			<12,617.>

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	<12,617.>
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	0.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2007	117,686.	1,555,041.	.075680
2006	104,290.	1,608,128.	.064852
2005	117,100.	1,557,991.	.075161
2004	98,438.	1,545,063.	.063711
2003	67,000.	1,466,628.	.045683

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.325087
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	.065017
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2008 from Part X, line 5	4	1,305,477.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	84,878.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	171.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	85,049.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	108,800.

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

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling letter: _____ (attach copy of ruling letter if necessary-see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	171.
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	171.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0.
5	Tax based on investment income Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	171.
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2008 estimated tax payments and 2007 overpayment credited to 2008	6a	1,750.
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	1,750.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	1,579.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2009 estimated tax <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1,579. Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	0.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c		X
2		X
3		X
4a		X
4b		
5		X
6	X	
7	X	
8b	X	
9	X	
10		X

N/A

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ <u>N/A</u>	X	
14	The books are in care of ▶ <u>BANK OF TEXAS TRUST COMPANY, NA</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>(903) 813-5100</u> Located at ▶ <u>P.O. BOX 1088, SHERMAN, TX</u> ZIP+4 ▶ <u>75091</u>		
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ <u>15</u> <input type="checkbox"/>		N/A

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	X
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2008?	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2008, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2008? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ▶ _____, _____, _____		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.) <u>N/A</u>	2b	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ▶ _____, _____, _____, _____		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2008 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2008.) <u>N/A</u>	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2008?	4b	X

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

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

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

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Yes No
 Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here N/A

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

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

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

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? Yes No

b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? Yes No
 N/A 7b

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 9		14,601.	0.	0.

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 0

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

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

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶ 0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

	Expenses
1 THE FOUNDATION DOES NOT ENGAGE IN DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES. THE FOUNDATION MAKES GRANTS TO SPECIFIC CHARITIES.	0.
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

	Amount
1 THE FOUNDATION DOES NOT HAVE ANY PROGRAM-RELATED INVESTMENTS	0.
2	
3 All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	0.

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

1 Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:			
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	1,291,747.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	33,356.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	254.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,325,357.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	1,325,357.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	19,880.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,305,477.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	65,274.

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

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

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:			
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	108,800.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	108,800.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	171.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	108,629.

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

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2007	(c) 2007	(d) 2008
1 Distributable amount for 2008 from Part XI, line 7				0.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2007				
a Enter amount for 2007 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2008:				
a From 2003				
b From 2004				
c From 2005				
d From 2006				
e From 2007				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2008 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ <u>N/A</u>				
a Applied to 2007, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2008 distributable amount				0.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2008 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	0.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2007. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2008. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2009				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2003 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2009. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2004				
b Excess from 2005				
c Excess from 2006				
d Excess from 2007				
e Excess from 2008				

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

- 1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2008, enter the date of the ruling ▶
- b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2008	(b) 2007	Prior 3 years		
			(c) 2006	(d) 2005	
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	17,120.	77,752.	25,082.	10,346.	130,300.
b 85% of line 2a	14,552.	66,089.	21,320.	8,794.	110,755.
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed	108,800.	119,000.	105,000.	117,100.	449,900.
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c	108,800.	119,000.	105,000.	117,100.	449,900.
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					0.
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					0.
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed	43,516.	51,835.	53,604.	51,933.	200,888.
c "Support" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					0.
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					0.
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					0.
(4) Gross investment income					0.

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see the instructions.)

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

NONE

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

NONE

- 2 **Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**
- Check here if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

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

SEE STATEMENT 10

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

- c Any submission deadlines:

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
Total				▶ 3a 108,800.
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
AUSTIN COLLEGE, SHERMAN, TX 75090	N/A	PUBLIC	FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RESEARCH FELLOW PROGRAM	17,000.
AUSTIN COLLEGE, SHERMAN, TX 75090	N/A	PUBLIC	SUMMER INTERNSHIP WITH THE RED RIVER HISTORICAL MUSEUM	25,000.
Total				▶ 3b 42,000.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold, e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a ARTISAN MID CAP VALUE FD	P	VARIOUS	07/18/08
b FHLB	P	06/28/06	05/21/09
c I SHARES TR MSCI EAFE INDEX	P	VARIOUS	11/21/08
d ARTISAN MID CAP VALUE FD-CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIO	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
e ROYCE PREMIER FUND-CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTION	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
f			
g			
h			
i			
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k			
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n			
o			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 9,950.		11,013.	<1,063.>
b 100,741.		99,615.	1,126.
c 28,859.		42,646.	<13,787.>
d 456.			456.
e 651.			651.
f			
g			
h			
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			<1,063.>
b			1,126.
c			<13,787.>
d			456.
e			651.
f			
g			
h			
i			
j			
k			
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2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 7 }	2	<12,617.>
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8 }	3	0.

FORM 990-PF GAIN OR (LOSS) FROM SALE OF ASSETS STATEMENT 1

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) MANNER ACQUIRED DEPREC.	(F) DATE ACQUIRED GAIN OR LOSS	DATE SOLD
ARTISAN MID CAP VALUE FD	9,950.	11,013.	0.	PURCHASED	VARIOUS	07/18/08

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) MANNER ACQUIRED DEPREC.	(F) DATE ACQUIRED GAIN OR LOSS	DATE SOLD
FHLB	100,741.	99,615.	0.	PURCHASED	06/28/06	05/21/09

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) MANNER ACQUIRED DEPREC.	(F) DATE ACQUIRED GAIN OR LOSS	DATE SOLD
I SHARES TR MSCI EAFE INDEX	28,859.	42,646.	0.	PURCHASED	VARIOUS	11/21/08

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
ARTISAN MID CAP VALUE FD-CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTION	456.	0.	0.	0.	456.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
ROYCE PREMIER FUND-CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTION	651.	0.	0.	0.	651.

CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS FROM PART IV					0.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 6A					<12,617.>

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	AMOUNT
CORPORATE INTEREST	10,125.
US GOVERNMENT INTEREST	18,241.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	28,366.

FORM 990-PF **DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES** **STATEMENT** **3**

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
AMERICAN ADV GROWTH & INCOME FUND	2,896.	0.	2,896.
AP CASH MANAGEMENT	175.	0.	175.
ARTISAN MID CAP VALUE FD #1464	89.	0.	89.
CAVANAL HILL CASH MGMT	44.	0.	44.
DODGE & COX STCK FD#145	1,676.	0.	1,676.
GROWTH FUND OF AMERICA #5	2,187.	0.	2,187.
HARBOR INTERNATIONAL FUND	1,936.	0.	1,936.
ROYCE PREMIER FD INV #265	10.	0.	10.
VANGUARD MIDCAP INST #864	969.	0.	969.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	9,982.	0.	9,982.

FORM 990-PF **OTHER INCOME** **STATEMENT** **4**

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
FEE INCOME	618.	618.	618.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	618.	618.	618.

FORM 990-PF **LEGAL FEES** **STATEMENT** **5**

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
PROFESSIONAL FEES	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	0.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.	0.

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
PROFESSIONAL FEES	3,775.	3,775.	3,775.	0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	3,775.	3,775.	3,775.	0.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES	STATEMENT	7
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOREIGN TAXES PAID	381.	381.	381.	0.
FEDERAL INCOME TAX	1,985.	1,985.	1,985.	0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	2,366.	2,366.	2,366.	0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
COMMON TRUST FUNDS	COST	1,253,819.	1,057,698.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		1,253,819.	1,057,698.

FORM 990-PF

PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS
TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS

STATEMENT 9

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
BANK OF TEXAS TRUST COMPANY, NA P.O. BOX 1088 SHERMAN, TX 75091-1088	TRUSTEE 3.00	14,601.	0.	0.
DR. RON TYLER C/O AMON CARTER MUSEUM 3501 CAMP BOWIE BLVD. FT. WORTH, TX 76107	GOVERNOR 0.50	0.	0.	0.
DR. RICK STEWART C/O AMON CARTER MUSEUM 3501 CAMP BOWIE BLVD. FT. WORTH, TX 76107	GOVERNOR 0.50	0.	0.	0.
MR. C.H. GILLESPIE, III 200 N. TRAVIS, SUITE 304 SHERMAN, TX 75090	GOVERNOR 0.50	0.	0.	0.
MS. REGINA PRUITT P.O. BOX 1088 SHERMAN, TX 75091-1088	GOVERNOR 0.50	0.	0.	0.
MR. JAMES A. LINDSEY 1800 TEAGUE DRIVE, SUITE 306 SHERMAN, TX 75090	GOVERNOR 0.50	0.	0.	0.
MR. JOHN SPEARS 500 CINROSE LANE SHERMAN TX 75092	GOVERNOR 0.50	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		14,601.	0.	0.

FORM 990-PF

GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION
PART XV, LINES 2A THROUGH 2D

STATEMENT 10

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

MS. REGINA PRUITT, BANK OF TEXAS TRUST COMPANY, NA
PO BOX 1088
SHERMAN, TX 75091

TELEPHONE NUMBER

(903) 813-5100

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

A FORMAL WRITTEN REQUEST OUTLINING THE SPECIFIC USE OF THE REQUESTED FUNDS.

ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

NONE

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

THE REQUESTS ARE LIMITED TO THE PRESERVATION OF THE HISTORY OF CATTLEMEN AND RANCHERS, PARTICULARLY IN REGARDS TO THE ERWIN E. SMITH PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTION.

FORM 990-PF

GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS
PAID DURING THE YEAR

STATEMENT 11

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RECIPIENT RELATIONSHIP AND PURPOSE OF GRANT	RECIPIENT STATUS	AMOUNT
AMON CARTER MUSEUM , FORT WORTH, TX	SUPPORT EXHIBITION OF WATERCOLORS BY C. RUSSELL	PUBLIC	25,000.
AMON CARTER MUSEUM , FORT WORTH, TX	COWBOY CLOSE-UP FOR VIDEOCONFERENCES FOR SCHOOL YR 09/10	PUBLIC	10,000.
AUSTIN COLLEGE , SHERMAN, TX 75090	N/A FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RESEARCH FELLOW PROGRAM	PUBLIC	17,000.
AUSTIN COLLEGE , SHERMAN, TX 75090	N/A SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR SOUTHWESTERN & MEXICAN STUDIES	PUBLIC	24,300.
AUSTIN COLLEGE , SHERMAN, TX 75090	N/A SUMMER INTERN IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RED RIVER HISTORIC	PUBLIC	12,500.
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI , UNIVERSITY, MS 38677	N/A TO FUND A FALL & SPRING SCHOLARSHIP	PUBLIC	10,000.
WELLESEY COLLEGE , WELLESLEY, MA 02181-8293	N/A TO FUND A FALL & SPRING SCHOLARSHIP	PUBLIC	10,000.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A			108,800.

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	Name of Exempt Organization ERWIN E. SMITH FOUNDATION TRUST	Employer identification number 75-6330553
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. P.O. BOX 1088	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. SHERMAN, TX 75091-1088	

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

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|---|---|------------------------------------|
| <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

BANK OF TEXAS TRUST COMPANY, NA

- The books are in the care of ▶ **P.O. BOX 1088, SHERMAN, TX - 75091**
Telephone No. ▶ **(903) 813-5100** 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	\$	171.
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	\$	1,750.
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	\$	0.

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.