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**Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

2008

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

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other org- anizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form

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

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A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 8/01, 2008, and ending 7/31, 2009

<p>B Check if applicable:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Address change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Name change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Termination</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application pending</p>	<p>Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.</p>	<p>C United States Bowling Congress Inc. South Central Wisconsin USBC 9107 W. HWY 14 Evansville, WI 53536</p>	<p>D Employer identification number 20-3371018</p> <p>E Telephone number 608-882-5807</p> <p>F Group Exemption Number</p>
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• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method: Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ N/A

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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

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

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **95,265.**

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

	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		1
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		2
	3 Membership dues and assessments		3 55,004.
	4 Investment income		4 32.
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract in 5b from ln 5a) (att sch)	5c	
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a 40,229.	
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b 32,095.	
	c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	8,134.
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	b Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8 Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)	8	
	9 Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)	9	63,170.
	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) See Statement 1	10	46,350.
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	6,237.
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	334.
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	305.
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ See Statement 2)	16	8,290.
	17 Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16)	17	61,516.
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9).	18	1,654.
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	51,747.
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21	53,401.

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

	(See the instructions for Part II)	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments		51,747.	53,401.
23 Land and buildings			
24 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)			
25 Total assets		51,747.	53,401.
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ _____)		0.	0.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		51,747.	53,401.

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b	If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions		
	▶ 37a 0.		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		X
b	If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
	▶ 38b N/A		
39	501(c)(7) organizations Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
	▶ 39a N/A		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
	▶ 39b N/A		
40a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ 0.; section 4912 ▶ 0.; section 4955 ▶ 0.		
b	501(c)(3) and (4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I		X
40b			
c	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
	▶ 0.		
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
	▶ 0.		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T		X
40e			
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>None</u>		

42a The books are in care of ▶ Rebekah Wisner Telephone no ▶ 608-882-5807
 Located at ▶ 9107 W. Hwy 14 Evansville WI ZIP + 4 ▶ 53536

		Yes	No
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____		X
42c			

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year

▶ N/A
 ▶ **43** | N/A

		Yes	No
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. See Statement 5

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I		X
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II		X
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E		X
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		X
49b If 'Yes,' was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?		

50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None'

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

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

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

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

Sign Here
 Signature of officer: *Rebekah Wisner* Date: 12-15-09
 Type or print name and title: **Rebekah Wisner** Assoc. Manager

Paid Preparer's Use Only
 Preparer's signature: **Ronald S. Ross** Date: _____
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: **O.C. Accounting Service**
119 W Court Street
Janesville, WI 53548-3803
 Check if self-employed:
 Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions): **N/A**
 EIN: **N/A**
 Phone no: **(608) 752-5461**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No
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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 'unusual grants'.)						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf.						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.						
4 Total. Add lines 1-3.						
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.						

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.						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.						
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.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 14 %

15 Public support percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f 15 %

16a 33-1/3 support test – 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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.

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.

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.

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

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 yr 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 'unusual grants'.)						0.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						0.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0.
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0.
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						0.
6 Total. Add lines 1-5	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						0.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						0.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0.
c Add lines 10a and 10b	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0.
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						0.
13 Total support. (add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						0.

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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 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 II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
		Association To (event type)	Golf Outing (event type)	(total number)	(Add col (a) through col (c))
REVENUE	1	Gross receipts	17,605.	12,635.	30,240.
	2	Less: Charitable contributions			
	3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	17,605.	12,635.	30,240.
DIRECT EXPENSES	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Non-cash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs			
	7	Other direct expenses	17,604.	6,640.	24,244.
	8	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4- through 7 in column (d).			24,244.
	9	Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)			5,996.

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming	
		(Add col (a) through col (c))				
REVENUE	1	Gross revenue				
	DIRECT EXPENSES	2	Cash prizes			
		3	Non-cash prizes			
		4	Rent/facility costs			
		5	Other direct expenses			
	6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d).				
	8	Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d)				

	YES	NO
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities. _____		
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	9a	
b If 'No,' Explain: -----		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a	
b If 'Yes,' Explain: -----		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11	
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	12	

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

a The organization's facility

13a	%
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b An outside facility

13b	%
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14 Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name: ▶ _____

Address: ▶ _____

15a Does the organization have a contact with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

15a	YES	NO
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b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$ _____.

c If 'Yes,' enter name and address:

Name: ▶ _____

Address: ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided: ▶ _____

Director/officer

Employee

Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

17a	YES	NO
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b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Statement 1
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10
Grants and Similar Amounts Paid

Donee's Name:	United State Bowling Congress		
Cash Amount Given:		\$	37,925.
Donee's Name:	Dick Ritger Bowling Camp		
Cash Amount Given:		\$	6,217.
Donee's Name:	Scholarships		
Cash Amount Given:		\$	1,000.
Donee's Name:	Wisconsin State USBC WBA		
Cash Amount Given:		\$	1,208.

Statement 2
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16
Other Expenses

Awards		\$	2,248.
Bank Fees			27.
Conferences, Conventions, and Meetings			898.
Delagates			2,425.
Equipment Maintenance			237.
Insurance			348.
Internet			190.
Memorials			48.
Office Expenses			572.
Supplies			1,005.
Telephone			292.
	Total	\$	<u>8,290.</u>

Statement 3
Form 990-EZ, Part III
Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

To further the education of our youth and to provide opportunities to learn the game of bowling.

Statement 4
Form 990-EZ, Part IV
List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

Name and Address	Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted	Compen- sation	Contri- bution to EBP & DC	Expense Account/ Other
John Whitmore PO Box 2086 Janesville, WI 53547	Director 0	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

Statement 4 (continued)
Form 990-EZ, Part IV
List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

Name and Address	Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted	Compen- sation	Contri- bution to EBP & DC	Expense Account/ Other
Rebekah Wiser 9107 W. Highway 14 Evansville, WI 53536	Assoc Manager 0	\$ 5,792.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
Dan Weaver 61 S. Fifth Street Evansville, WI 53536	President 0	0.	0.	0.
Vicki Kessler 533 Caroline St. Janesville, WI 53545	Vice President 0	0.	0.	0.
Craig Brace 518 Sunset Dr. Janesville, WI 53548	Director 0	0.	0.	0.
Bonnie Decker 2400 S. County Rd D Janesville, WI 53548	Director 0	0.	0.	0.
Ardyce Rumppe 17 S. Palm St. Janesville, WI 53548	Director 0	0.	0.	0.
Aaron Cuyler 480 Waveland Rd Janesville, WI 53548	Director 0	0.	0.	0.
Ruth Thompson 10056 N. Edgewood Shores Edgerton, WI 53534	Director 0	0.	0.	0.
Phyllis Shrier 1904 W. 6th Ave Brodhead, WI 53520	Youth Director 0	0.	0.	0.
Joe Kluever 40 Countryside Dr. Evansville, WI 53536	Director 0	0.	0.	0.
Deb Case 2813 Hyacinth Ave Janesville, WI 53545	Youth Director 0	0.	0.	0.
Dane Kane SR 1024 Bennett St. Janesville, WI 53545	Director 0	0.	0.	0.

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South Central Wisconsin USBC

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Statement 4 (continued)
Form 990-EZ, Part IV
List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

Name and Address	Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted	Compen- sation	Contri- bution to EBP & DC	Expense Account/ Other
Bill Shrier 1904 W. th Ave. Brodhead, WI 53520	Director 0	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
Joseph Griep 2813 Hyacinth Ave. Janesville, WI 53545	Youth Director 0	0.	0.	0.
Total		<u>\$ 5,792.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 0.</u>

Statement 5
Form 990-EZ, Part VI
Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? No