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Form **990-PF**

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Treated as a Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

2008Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

For calendar year 2008, or tax year beginning 8/28/2008, and ending 7/31/2009

G Check all that apply ☒ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name changeUse the IRS
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Instructions.

Name of foundation

ROMETE PRIVATE FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

P O Box 1525

Room/suite

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Pennington

NJ

08534-1525

A Employer identification number

26-2381369

B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions)

609-274-6968

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 60,174

J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) _____
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses

(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see page 11 of the instructions))

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue				
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	60,000			
2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	0	0		
4 Dividends and interest from securities	278	278		
5 a Gross rents		0		
b Net rental income or (loss)	0			
6 a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	0			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	0			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0		
8 Net short-term capital gain			0	
9 Income modifications				
10 a Gross sales less returns and allowances	0			
b Less Cost of goods sold	0			
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)	0			
11 Other income (attach schedule)	0	0	0	
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	60,278	278	0	
Operating and Administrative Expenses				
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0			
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16 a Legal fees (attach schedule)	0		0	0
b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	0		0	0
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	14		0	2
17 Interest	0			
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions)	0	0	0	0
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion			0	
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	0	0	0	0
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	16	14	0	2
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	0			0
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	16	14	0	2
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	60,262			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		264		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing		0	2	2
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		0	60,172	60,172
	3 Accounts receivable ☐	0			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ☐	0	0	0	0
	4 Pledges receivable ☐	0			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ☐	0	0	0	0
	5 Grants receivable				
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 15 of the instructions)		0	0	0
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ☐	0			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ☐	0	0	0	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use			0	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			0	
	10 a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)		0	0	0
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)		0	0	0
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)		0	0	0
Liabilities	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ☐	0			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ☐	0	0	0	0
	12 Investments—mortgage loans				
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)		0	0	0
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ☐	0			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ☐	0	0	0	0
	15 Other assets (describe ☐		0	0	0
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)		0	60,174	60,174
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			0	
	18 Grants payable				
	19 Deferred revenue			0	
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons		0	0	
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		0	0	
	22 Other liabilities (describe ☐		0	0	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ☐				
	24 Unrestricted				
	25 Temporarily restricted				
	26 Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ☒				
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			60,174	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund				
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)		0	60,174	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)		0	60,174	

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	0
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	60,262
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ☐	3	0
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	60,262
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ☐ <u>COST BASIS ADJUSTMENT</u>	5	88
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	60,174

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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			
b			
c			
d			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a	0	0	0
b	0	0	0
c	0	0	0
d	0	0	0
e	0	0	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	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a	0	0	0
b	0	0	0
c	0	0	0
d	0	0	0
e	0	0	0

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	0
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see pages 13 and 17 of the instructions) 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 page 18 of the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2007			0.000000
2006			0.000000
2005			0.000000
2004			0.000000
2003			0.000000

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.000000
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	0.000000
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2008 from Part X, line 5	4	0
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	0
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	0
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	0
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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 on page 18	8	0

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)

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

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a	X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities	1b	X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c	X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities	2	X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	3	X
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b	N/A
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T	5	X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	X
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	7	X
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) ☐ NY		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	8b	X
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2008 or the taxable year beginning in 2008 (see instructions for Part XIV on page 27)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9	X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10	X

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 page 20 of the instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	
Website address ▶ N/A				
14	The books are in care of ▶ MERILL LYNCH BANK & TRUST CO FSB	Telephone no ▶	609-274-6968	
Located at ▶ 1300 MERILL LYNCH DRIVE Pennington NJ		ZIP+4 ▶	08534-1525	
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	▶ 15 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?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ 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)?	☐ Yes ☒ 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)	☐ Yes ☒ 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	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?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
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 page 20 of the instructions)	2b	X
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here	▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____	
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2008 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2008)	3b	N/A
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)? (see page 22 of the instructions) ☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 22 of the instructions)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐

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

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

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

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

b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No

	5b	N/A
	6b	X
	7b	X

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see page 22 of the instructions).**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
MICHAEL J. ROMERSA 75-25 153RD STREET, APT 1106 KEW GARDI	DIRECTOR 2 00	0	0	0
MARTIN FESTA 135 WEST 70TH STREET, APT 3D NEW YORK	DIRECTOR 2 00	0	0	0
EUGENIA M. VECCHIO 550 MAMARONECK AVE STE 210 HARRISON	DIRECTOR 2 00	0	0	0
	00	0	0	0

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE	00	0	0	0
	00	0	0	0
	00	0	0	0
	00	0	0	0
	00	0	0	0
	00	0	0	0

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

▶ 0

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Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		0
		0
		0
		0
		0
		0

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 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see page 23 of the instructions)

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

Amount

1 NONE	
2	
All other program-related investments See page 24 of the instructions	
3 NONE	0

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

0

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Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see page 24 of the 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	
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	29,515
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	29,515
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	29,515
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1¼ % of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)	4	443
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	29,072
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	1,346

Part XI Distributable Amount (see page 25 of the 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	1,346
2a	Tax on investment income for 2008 from Part VI, line 5	2a	5
b	Income tax for 2008 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	5
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	1,341
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	1,341
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	1,341

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see page 25 of the instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes	1a	2
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1b	0
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B		
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	2
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see page 26 of the instructions)	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	2

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 page 26 of the instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2007	(c) 2007	(d) 2008
1 Distributable amount for 2008 from Part XI, line 7				1,341
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2007				
a Enter amount for 2007 only			0	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2008				
a From 2003	NONE			
b From 2004	NONE			
c From 2005	NONE			
d From 2006	NONE			
e From 2007	NONE			
f Total of lines 3a through e	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2008 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 2				
a Applied to 2007, but not more than line 2a			0	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)		0		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)	0			
d Applied to 2008 distributable amount				2
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				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions		0		
e Undistributed income for 2007 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2009				1,339
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2003 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions)	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	0			
b Excess from 2005	0			
c Excess from 2006	0			
d Excess from 2007	0			
e Excess from 2008	0			

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year NONE				0
				0
				0
				0
				0
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				0
				0
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				0
Total			▶ 3a	0
b Approved for future payment NONE				0
				0
				0
				0
				0
				0
				0
				0
				0
				0
				0
				0
				0
				0
				0
Total			▶ 3b	0

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

- | | | |
|---|---------------------|------------------|
| <p>1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?</p> | <p>Yes</p> | <p>No</p> |
| <p>a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of</p> | | |
| <p>(1) Cash</p> | <p>1a(1)</p> | <p>X</p> |
| <p>(2) Other assets</p> | <p>1a(2)</p> | <p>X</p> |
| <p>b Other transactions</p> | | |
| <p>(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization</p> | <p>1b(1)</p> | <p>X</p> |
| <p>(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization</p> | <p>1b(2)</p> | <p>X</p> |
| <p>(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets</p> | <p>1b(3)</p> | <p>X</p> |
| <p>(4) Reimbursement arrangements</p> | <p>1b(4)</p> | <p>X</p> |
| <p>(5) Loans or loan guarantees</p> | <p>1b(5)</p> | <p>X</p> |
| <p>(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations</p> | <p>1b(6)</p> | <p>X</p> |
| <p>c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees</p> | <p>1c</p> | <p>X</p> |
| <p>d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received</p> | | |

[illegible]

- 2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

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 taxpayer or fiduciary) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer or trustee

Date

Title

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Preparer's
signature

Date _____

11/2/2009

Check if self-employed ☒

Preparer's identifying
number (see **Signature** on
page 30 of the instructions)
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Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code

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Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF.

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

ROMETE PRIVATE FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC

26-2381369

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

Form 990-PF

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

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

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

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

(HTA)

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

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

Page 1 of 1 of Part I**Name of organization**

ROMETE PRIVATE FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC

Employer identification number

26-2381369

Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	MICHAEL ROMERSA 18201 COLLINS AVE, APT 1604 SUNNY ISLES BEACH FL 33160-5129 Foreign State or Province Foreign Country	\$ 60,000	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
2	 Foreign State or Province Foreign Country	\$ 0	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
3	 Foreign State or Province Foreign Country	\$ 0	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
4	 Foreign State or Province Foreign Country	\$ 0	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
5	 Foreign State or Province Foreign Country	\$ 0	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
6	 Foreign State or Province Foreign Country	\$ 0	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

Line 16c (990-PF) - Other Fees

		16	14	0	2
	Name of organization or person providing service	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1	ML TC AS AGENT FEES	16	14		2
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

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Primary Account: 8GR-10155

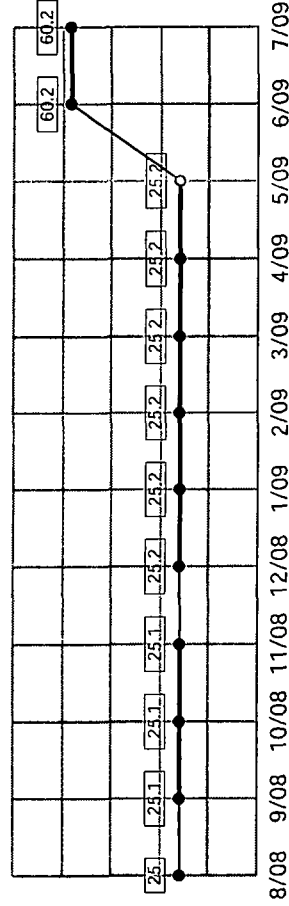
YOUR MERRILL LYNCH REPORT

July 01, 2009 - July 31, 2009

PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

	July 31	June 30	Month Change
Net Portfolio Value	\$60,172.66	\$60,180.03	(\$7.37)
Your assets	\$60,172.66	\$60,180.03	(\$7.37)
Your liabilities	-	-	-
Your Net Cash Flow (Inflows/Outflows)	(\$10.49)	\$34,989.51	
Securities You Transferred In/Out	-	-	-
Subtotal Net Contributions	(\$10.49)	\$34,989.51	
Your Dividends/Interest Income	\$3.12	\$3.82	
Your Market Change	-	-	-
Subtotal Investment Earnings	\$3.12	\$3.82	

Net Portfolio Value (in thousands), 2008-2009



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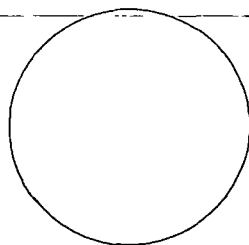
YOUR PORTFOLIO REVIEW

July 01, 2009 - July 31, 2009

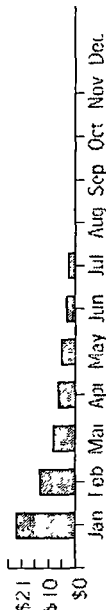
ASSET ALLOCATION

Estimated Accrued Interest not included
May not reflect all holdings

☐ Cash/Money Accounts
Percent 100%



CURRENT INCOME



	This Report	Year To Date
Tax-Exempt Interest	-	-
Taxable Interest	-	-
Tax-Exempt Dividends	-	-
Taxable Dividends	3.12	72.59
Total	\$3.12	\$72.59
Your Estimated Annual Income	\$42.12	

TOTAL

100%

TOP FIVE PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

Based on Estimated Market Value

	Current Value	% of Portfolio
CMA MONEY FUND	60,171.00	100.00%

FINANCIAL MARKET INDICATORS

	This Report	Last Report	Previous Year End
S&P 500	987.48	919.32	903.25
Three-Month Treasury Bills	.17%	.18%	.11%
Long-Term Treasury Bonds	4.31%	4.31%	2.69%
One-Month LIBOR	.28%	.31%	.45%
NASDAQ	1978.50	1835.04	1577.03

Account Number: 8GR-10155

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Net Portfolio Value: **\$60,172.66**

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GREENWICH CT 06830
(877) 683-9506

Trust Officer:
SARAH ZIEGLER
973-245-4507

TRUST MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT

July 01, 2009 - July 31, 2009

ASSETS

	July 31	June 30
Cash/Money Accounts	60,172.66	60,180.03
Fixed Income	-	-
Equities	-	-
Mutual Funds	-	-
Options	-	-
Other	-	-
Subtotal (Long Portfolio)	60,172.66	60,180.03
TOTAL ASSETS	\$60,172.66	\$60,180.03
LIABILITIES		
Debit Balance	-	-
Short Market Value	-	-
NET PORTFOLIO VALUE	\$60,172.66	\$60,180.03

CASH FLOW

	This Statement	Year to Date
Opening Cash/Money Accounts	\$60,180.03	
CREDITS		
Funds Received	-	35,000.00
Electronic Transfers	-	-
Other Credits	-	-
Subtotal	-	35,000.00
DEBITS		
Electronic Transfers	-	-
Other Debits	-	-
ML Trust Fees	(10.49)	(73.40)
Non ML Trust Fees	-	-
Bill Payment	-	-
Subtotal	(\$10.49)	(\$73.40)
Net Cash Flow	(\$10.49)	\$34,926.60
Dividends/Interest Income	3.12	72.59
Security Purchases/Debits	-	-
Security Sales/Credits	-	-
Closing Cash/Money Accounts	\$60,172.66	
Securities You Transferred In/Out	-	-

ROMETE PRIVATE FAMILY FOUNDATION IN

Account Number: 8GR-10155

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YOUR TRUST MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT STATEMENT OF PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS

July 01, 2009 - July 31, 2009

CASH/MONEY ACCOUNTS	Quantity	Total Cost Basis	Estimated Market Price	Estimated Market Value	Estimated Annual Income	Est. Annual Yield%
CASH	0.72	0		.72		
CMA MONEY FUND	59,910.00	59,910	1.0000	59,910.00	42	.07
TOTAL		59,910		59,910.72	42	.07
TOTAL PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS		59,910		59,910.72	41	.07

YOUR TRUST MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT STATEMENT OF INCOME INVESTMENTS

CASH/MONEY ACCOUNTS	Quantity	Total Cost Basis	Estimated Market Price	Estimated Market Value	Estimated Annual Income	Est. Annual Yield%
CASH	0.94	0		.94		
CMA MONEY FUND	261.00	261	1.0000	261.00		.07
TOTAL		261		261.94		.07
TOTAL INCOME INVESTMENTS		261		261.94		.07

LONG PORTFOLIO	Adjusted/Total Cost Basis	Estimated Market Value	Unrealized Gain/(Loss)	Estimated Accrued Interest	Estimated Annual Income	Current Yield%
TOTAL PRINCIPAL/INCOME INVESTMENTS	60,172	60,172.66			42	.07

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