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Form **990****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2008****Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)**

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

**A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning** 10/01, 2008, and ending 09/30, 2009

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions</b>	<b>C Name of organization</b> AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF <b>Doing Business As</b> ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND AQUARIUMS, INC. <b>Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)</b> 8403 COLESVILLE ROAD, SUITE 710 <b>Room/suite</b> 710 <b>City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4</b> SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	<b>D Employer identification number</b> 55-0526930 <b>E Telephone number</b> (301) 562-0777
	<b>F Name and address of principal officer</b> JAMES D. MADDY 8403 COLESVILLE ROAD, SILVER SPRING, MD 20910		<b>G Gross receipts \$</b> 10,233,792. <b>H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H(b) Are all affiliates included?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
	<b>I Tax-exempt status</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		<b>H(c) Group exemption number</b> ▶
	<b>J Website</b> ▶ WWW.AZA.ORG		<b>L Year of formation</b> 1971 <b>M State of legal domicile</b> WV
<b>K Type of organization</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶			

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities THE AAZPA IS AN EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND AQUARIUMS FOR CONSERVATION, SCIENTIFIC STUDIES, AND RECREATION.		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	13
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	13
	<b>5</b> Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	38
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	350
	<b>7a</b> Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	<b>7a</b>	307,073.
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	904.	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contribution and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,138,980.	1,618,632.
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	4,423,281.	4,318,253.
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	137,840.	-477,027.
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	446.	237,825.
	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	5,700,547.	5,697,683.
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	922,298.	358,648.
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		NONE
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	2,947,406.	2,998,379.
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶		NONE
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	41,968.		
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	3,110,498.	2,993,533.	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	6,980,202.	6,350,560.	
<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	-1,279,655.	-652,877.	
<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	Beginning of Year	End of Year	
<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20.	10,658,054.	10,374,973.	
	1,890,927.	1,743,361.	
	8,767,127.	8,631,612.	

**Part II Signature Block**

<b>Sign Here</b>	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.	
	<b>Signature of officer</b> <b>Type or print name and title</b> James D. Maddy, President + CEO	<b>Date</b> 7/19/2010

<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	<b>Preparer's signature</b> <b>Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4</b> WATKINS MEEGAN LLC 7700 WISCONSIN AVENUE, SUITE 500 BETHESDA, MD 20814	<b>Date</b> 7/15/10 <b>Check if self-employed</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)</b> <b>EIN</b> 52-1297695 <b>Phone no</b> 301-654-7555
	<b>May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (See instructions)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

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**Part III** Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE AAZPA IS AN EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO THE ADVANCEMENT  
OF ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND AQUARIUMS FOR CONSERVATION, SCIENTIFIC  
STUDIES, AND RECREATION.

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

If "Yes" describe these new services on Schedule O

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

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

**4a** (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 2,767,443 including grants of \$ 41,000 ) (Revenue \$ 2,781,420 )

CONSERVATION EDUCATION: DEVELOPS AND PROMOTES PROGRAMS ON WILDLIFE  
CONSERVATION IN SUPPORT OF ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS. CONDUCTS  
CONTINUING EDUCATION ANNUALLY AND PROVIDES FOR EXCHANGE OF  
EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION THROUGH CONFERENCES (BIOLOGY, ELEPHANT  
MGMT., ETC.).

**4b** (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 1,145,379 including grants of \$ NONE ) (Revenue \$ 405,227 )

PUBLIC EDUCATION & COMMUNICATION: PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION  
TO THE PUBLIC, MEDIA, ZOOS & AQUARIUMS REGARDING AAZPA PROGRAMS.  
MONITORS INDUSTRY NEWS. PROVIDES EXCHANGE OF EDUCATIONAL  
INFORMATION THROUGH PUBLICATIONS (NEWSLETTER TO MEMBERS,  
DIRECTORY, BROCHURES, PUBLICATIONS, WEBSITE).

**4c** (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 1,039,672 including grants of \$ 317,648 ) (Revenue \$ 301,723 )

CONSERVATION & SCIENCE: PROGRAM FACILITATES SUPPORTS, PROMOTES  
AND COORDINATES COOPERATIVE ANIMAL MANAGEMENT, CONSERVATION AND  
SCIENTIFIC INITIATIVES OF AZA MEMBER INSTITUTIONS. PROGRAM  
PROVIDES GRANTS FOR ENDOWMENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES FOR  
CONSERVATION AND RELATED SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES OF  
AZA MEMBER INSTITUTIONS AND COLLABORATORS.

**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O) SEE STATEMENT 1

(Expenses \$ 729,225 including grants of \$ NONE ) (Revenue \$ 2,737,083 )

**4e** Total program service expenses ► \$ 5,681,719. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B) )

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
<b>3</b> 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
<b>4</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	X	
<b>5</b> <b>Sections 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		
<b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
<b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
<b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
<b>10</b> Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
<b>11</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	X	
<b>12</b> Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	X	
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U S ?		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I		X
<b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II		X
<b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III		X
<b>17</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I		X
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
<b>20</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	X	
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		X
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	X	
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
<b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
<b>26</b> Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		X
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X

**Part IV** Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

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**Part V** Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U S Information Returns Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .	1a	17
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .	1b	NONE
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . . . .	1c	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return . . . . .	2a	38
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? . . . . .	2b	X
<b>Note:</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? . . . . .	3a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	3b	X
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . . . . .	4a	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . . . .	5a	X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? . . . . .	5b	X
c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction? . . . . .	5c	
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible? . . . . .	6a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .	6b	
7	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75? . . . . .	7a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .	7b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . .	7c	X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . . . .	7d	
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	7e	X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	7f	X
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . . . .	7g	
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required? . . . . .	7h	
8	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .	8	
9	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .	9a	
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .	9b	
10	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . . .	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities . . . . .	10b	
11	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . .	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them ) . . . . .	11b	
12a	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? . . . . .	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . .	12b	

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

		Yes	No
For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, process, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.			
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a	13
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b	13
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	X
8	Did the organizations contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	8a	X
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	9a	X
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	9b	
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990.	10	X
11	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.	11	X

**Section B. Policies**

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

**Section C. Disclosure**

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed: MD

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
☐ Own website ☒ Another's website ☒ Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: LAURA BENSON, 8403 COLESVILLE RD, SUITE 710, SILVER SPRING, MD 20910  
301-562-0777



[illegible]

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ► 8

	Yes	No
3		X
4	X	
5		X

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
SEE STATEMENT 2		

2	Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization	8
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**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . . . .	1a				
	b	Membership dues . . . . .	1b				
	c	Fundraising events . . . . .	1c				
	d	Related organizations . . . . .	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions) . . . . .	1e	69,263			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above . . . . .	1f	1,549,369			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ . . . . .					
	h	<b>Total</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		1,618,632			
Program Service Revenue				<b>Business Code</b>			
	2a	ADVERTISING . . . . .	541800	321,033		307,073	13,960
	b	ACCREDITATION FEES . . . . .	900099	74,250	74,250		
	c	CONFERENCE FEES . . . . .	900099	1,250,447	1,250,447		
	d	MEMBERSHIP DUES . . . . .	900099	2,662,833	2,662,833		
	e	PUBLICATION SALES . . . . .	900099	9,690	9,690		
	f	All other program service revenue . . . . .					
	g	<b>Total</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .		4,318,253			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		191,230			191,230
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .		NONE			
	5	Royalties . . . . .		218,842			218,842
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6a	Gross Rents . . . . .					
	b	Less rental expenses . . . . .					
	c	Rental income or (loss) . . . . .					
	d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .		NONE			
		(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .	3,867,852				
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	4,536,109				
	c	Gain or (loss) . . . . .	-668,257				
	d	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		-668,257			-668,257
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ . . . . . of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	a				
	b	Less direct expenses . . . . .	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .		NONE			
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	a				
	b	Less direct expenses . . . . .	b				
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .		NONE				
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	a					
b	Less cost of goods sold . . . . .	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .		NONE				
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>			<b>Business Code</b>				
11a	OTHER . . . . .	900099	18,983	18,983			
b	. . . . .						
c	. . . . .						
d	All other revenue . . . . .						
e	<b>Total</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		18,983				
12	<b>Total Revenue</b> Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e . . . . .		5,697,683	4,016,203	307,073	-244,225	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .	357,648.	357,648.		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	800.	800.		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .	200.	200.		
4	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	NONE			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	736,624.	467,477.	269,147.	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	NONE			
7	Other salaries and wages . . . . .	1,792,671.	1,635,815.	124,532.	32,324.
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401 (k) and section 403(b) employer contributions). . . . .	165,439.	149,944.	12,263.	3,232.
9	Other employee benefits . . . . .	187,792.	178,688.	7,358.	1,746.
10	Payroll taxes . . . . .	115,853.	103,999.	9,381.	2,473.
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management . . . . .	NONE			
b	Legal . . . . .	75,443.		75,443.	
c	Accounting . . . . .	36,995.		36,995.	
d	Lobbying . . . . .	NONE			
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .	NONE			
f	Investment management fees . . . . .	NONE			
g	Other . . . . .	452,405.	452,144.	261.	
12	Advertising and promotion . . . . .	NONE			
13	Office expenses . . . . .	530,660.	479,831.	50,034.	795.
14	Information technology . . . . .	104,405.	29,123.	75,184.	98.
15	Royalties . . . . .	NONE			
16	Occupancy . . . . .	316,532.	267,375.	49,157.	
17	Travel . . . . .	159,617.	113,616.	46,001.	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	NONE			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	723,294.	695,578.	27,716.	
20	Interest . . . . .	NONE			
21	Payments to affiliates . . . . .	NONE			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	42,884.	34,924.	6,660.	1,300.
23	Insurance . . . . .	25,991.	4,511.	21,480.	
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below )				
a	SPONSORSHIPS TO MEMBERS -----	525,307.	525,307.		
b	OVERHEAD ALLOCATION -----		184,739.	-184,739.	
c	-----				
d	-----				
e	-----				
f	All other expenses -----				
25	<b>Total functional expenses</b> Add lines 1 through 24f	6,350,560.	5,681,719.	626,873.	41,968.
26	<b>Joint Costs</b> Check here <input type="checkbox"/> If following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation . . . . .				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .	300.	1	300.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	1,673,388.	2	3,472,031.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	28,250.	3	24,000.
	4 Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	314,339.	4	244,597.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		7	
	8 Inventories for sales or use . . . . .		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	189,697.	9	119,272.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis . . . . .	10a 579,407.		
	b Less accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D. . . . .	10b 409,042.		
		95,077.	10c	170,365.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities. . . . .	8,318,055.	11	6,314,715.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11. . . . .		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11. . . . .		13	
	14 Intangible assets . . . . .		14	
15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11. . . . .	38,948.	15	29,693.	
16 <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	10,658,054.	16	10,374,973.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	498,681.	17	345,035.
	18 Grants payable . . . . .	471,921.	18	170,481.
	19 Deferred revenue . . . . .	701,925.	19	783,967.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		20	
	21 Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable. . . . .		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .	218,400.	25	443,878.
	26 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25. . . . .	1,890,927.	26	1,743,361.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	27 Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	3,745,603.	27	3,753,950.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .	5,021,524.	28	4,877,662.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		29	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .		32	
	33 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> . . . . .	8,767,127.	33	8,631,612.
	34 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> . . . . .	10,658,054.	34	10,374,973.

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts**

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ ▶ See separate instructions

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**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND AQUARIUMS, INC.

Employer identification number

55-0526930

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **one** organization )

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E )

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** (Attach Schedule H )

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state \_\_\_\_\_

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II )

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II )

8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II )

9 ☒ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3 % of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3 % of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III )

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).** (see instructions)

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

a ☐ Type I      b ☐ Type II      c ☐ Type III - Functionally Integrated      d ☐ Type III - Other

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? 

	Yes	No
11g(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11g(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11g(iii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? .....

(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? .....

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants") . . . . .						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
4 <b>Total.</b> 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 <b>Public support.</b> 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 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (See instructions) . . . . .					12	
13 <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants"). . . . .	3,171,238.	2,883,859	3,763,885	3,538,922	4,281,465	17,639,369
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . . . .	1,225,213	1,154,907	1,556,964	1,672,353	1,567,189.	7,176,626
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
6 <b>Total</b> Add lines 1-5 . . . . .	4,396,451.	4,038,766	5,320,849	5,211,275	5,848,654	24,815,995
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000 . . . . .						
c Add lines 7a and 7b. . . . .						
8 <b>Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6) . . . . .						24,815,995.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6. . . . .	4,396,451	4,038,766	5,320,849	5,211,275	5,848,654	24,815,995
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .	187,913	221,331	290,302	315,479	191,230	1,206,255
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						
c Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .	187,913	221,331	290,302	315,479	191,230	1,206,255
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .	NONE	44,244	45,576.	-850	3,066.	92,036
12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV) . . . . .	485	450	1,212	446.	18,983	21,576
13 <b>Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12) . . . . .						26,135,862
14 <b>First five years</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	15	94.95 %
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g . . . . .	16	96.68 %

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	17	4.62 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h . . . . .	18	3.31 %

- 19a **33 1/3% support tests - 2008** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☒
- b **33 1/3% support tests - 2007** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐
- 20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐

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

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**SCHEDULE C**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**  
For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527  
▶ To be completed by organizations described below.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of organization AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND AQUARIUMS, INC.	Employer identification number 55-0526930
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**Part I-A** To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations.  
See the instructions for Schedule C for details

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

**Part I-B** To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3).  
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

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

**Part I-C** To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).  
See the instructions for Schedule C for details

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

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

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

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred )		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1 a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) . . . . .	NONE													
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) . . . . .	8,515.													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) . . . . .	8,515.													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures . . . . .	6,342,045.													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) . . . . .	6,350,560.													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns	467,528.													
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
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Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) . . . . .	116,882.													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a Enter -0- if line g is more than line a . . . . .	NONE													
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c Enter -0- if line f is more than line c . . . . .	NONE													
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No												

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
2 a Lobbying non-taxable amount	398,679.	425,785.	499,010.	467,528.	1,791,002.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% line 2a, column(e))					2,686,503.
c Total lobbying expenditures	6,805.	4,610.	6,535.	8,515.	26,465.
d Grassroots non-taxable amount	99,670.	106,446.	124,753.	116,882.	447,751.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					671,627.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

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

**Part IV** Supplemental Information (continued)

Area with horizontal dashed lines for supplemental information.

SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND AQUARIUMS, INC.

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically importantly land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

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

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

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ► \_\_\_\_\_

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► \_\_\_\_\_

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

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8

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

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

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

- 3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a ☐ Public exhibition

**b**  Scholarly research

**c**  Preservation for future generations

d ☐ Loan or exchange programs

e ☐ Other

- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
c Beginning balance . . . . .	1c
d Additions during the year . . . . .	1d
e Distributions during the year . . . . .	1e
f Ending balance . . . . .	1f

- |           |  |     |    |
|-----------|--|-----|----|
| <b>2a</b> | Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? | Yes | No |
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- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

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

	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance . . . . .					
<b>b</b> Contributions . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Investment earnings or losses . .					
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses . . . . .					
<b>g</b> End of year balance . . . . .					

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

- | a   | Board designated or quasi-endowment | %   |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 1   | Yes                                 | 100 |
| 2   | No                                  | 0   |
| 3   | Not applicable                      | 0   |
| 4   | Not applicable                      | 0   |
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| 98  | Not applicable                      | 0   |
| 99  | Not applicable                      | 0   |
| 100 | Not applicable                      | 0   |

- b Permanent endowment** ▶ %

- |          |                       |          |
|----------|-----------------------|----------|
| <b>c</b> | <b>Term endowment</b> | <b>%</b> |
|----------|-----------------------|----------|

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

- (i) unrelated organizations . . . . .

- (ii) related organizations . . . . .

- b** If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . .

- 4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds**

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Buildings . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Equipment . . . . .		579,407.	409,042.	170,365.
<b>e</b> Other . . . . .				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c) ) . . . . .				170,365.

Schedule D (Form 990) 2008



**Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements**

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	5,697,683.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	6,350,560.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-652,877.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	670,034.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	-152,672.
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4-8	9	517,362.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-135,515.

**Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	6,367,717.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	670,034.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	670,034.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	5,697,683.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	5,697,683.

**Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	6,503,232.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	152,672.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	152,672.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	6,350,560.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	6,350,560.

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b

NET REVENUE/EXPENSE OF AFFILIATE

PART XI, XII, XIII - LINE 2D

NET REVENUE/EXPENSE ON INVESTMENT OF AFFILIATE INCLUDED IN CONSOLIDATED

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

**Part XIV** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND AQUARIUMS, INC

Employer identification number

55-0526930

## Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

**1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

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

**Part II** Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on

Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000.  
Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed . . . . .

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book FMV appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
INSTITUTE FOR LEARNING INNOVATIONS 3168 BRAVERTON ST EDGEWATER, MD 21037	52-1467051	501(C)(3)	20,000			N/A	EDUCATION
SEA RESEARCH FOUNDATION 55 COOGAN BLVD MYSTIC, CT 06555	06-1480300	501(C)(3)	45,555.			N/A	CONSERVATION
SAINT LOUIS ZOO ONE GOVERNMENT DRIVE ST LOUIS, MO 63110	43-1727309	501(C)(3)	50,000			N/A	CONSERVATION
LINCOLN PARK ZOO PO BOX 14903 CHICAGO, IL 60614	36-2512404	501(C)(3)	112,300			N/A	CONSERVATION
OREGON ZOO 4001 SW CANYON ROAD PORTLAND, OR 97221	93-0718337	501(C)(3)	9,892			N/A	CONSERVATION
FRESNO CHAFEE ZOO 894 W BELMONT AVE FRESNO, CA 93728	42-1661145	501(C)(3)	80,481.			N/A	CONSERVATION
BRONX ZOO 2300 SOUTHERN BLVD BRONX, NY 10460	13-1740011	501(C)(3)	28,433			N/A	CONSERVATION
RIVERBANKS ZOO & GARDEN PO BOX 1060 COLUMBIA, SC 29202	56-0946437	501(C)(3)	6,120			N/A	CONSERVATION

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations ..... ▲ NONE

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

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

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

PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING USE OF GRANTS.

PART I, LINE 2

GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED BY A SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND

FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS ARE APPROVED BY THE AAZPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

ASSOCIATION STAFF ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE GRANT AND

REPORTING PROCESS.

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Compensation Information**

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest  
Compensated Employees

▶ Attach to Form 990 To be completed by organizations  
that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23

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Inspection**

Name of the organization

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND AQUARIUMS, INC.

Employer identification number

55-0526930

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

**1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel             | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account            | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef) |

**b** If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee   | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

**4** During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a

**a** Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?

**b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

**c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

**Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-8.**

**5** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of

**a** The organization?

**b** Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

**6** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of

**a** The organization?

**b** Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

**7** For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

**8** Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

Yes No

1b

2

4a

4b

4c

5a

5b

6a

6b

7

8

X

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**Part III** Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

PARTICIPATION IN NONQUALIFIED PLAN

PART I, LINE 4B

JAMES D. MADDY PARTICIPATED IN 457F PLAN WHICH PAID \$50,000.

**SCHEDULE J-2**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Continuation Sheet for Form 990**

▶ Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a.

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Name of the Organization

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND AQUARIUMS, INC.

Employer identification number

55-0526930

**Part I Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
PALMER KRANTZ PAST CHAIR	1.	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
BRAD ANDREWS CHAIR	1.	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
DEBRA KERR DIRECTOR	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
MICHAEL FOURAKER DIRECTOR	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
TOM SCHMID DIRECTOR	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
JEFFREY P. BONNER VICE CHAIR	1.	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
KEVIN J. BELL CHAIR ELECT	1.	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
JACKIE OGDEN DIRECTOR	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
ROBERT WIESE DIRECTOR	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
KEITH WINSTEN DIRECTOR	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
NORBERTO J. CASTRO DIRECTOR	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
KARYN KEARNEY DIRECTOR	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
DENNIS E. PATE DIRECTOR	1.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
JAMES D. MADDY PRESIDENT & CEO	40.			X				246,198.	NONE	80,028.
LAURA BENSON SR. VP OF FINANCE & ADMIN	40.			X				135,551.	NONE	17,933.
KRISTIN L. VEHR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.				X			180,238.	NONE	19,092.
PAUL J. BOYLE SR. VP OF CONSERVATION	40.					X		171,028.	NONE	24,791.
STEVEN L. FELDMAN SR. VP OF COMMUNICATIONS	40.					X		166,018.	NONE	24,087.
JILL D. NICOLL SR VP MRKTING & CORP STRATEGY	30.					X		130,975.	NONE	13,000.
JAY L. VESTAL VP OF SALES & MARKETING	40.					X		123,777.	NONE	12,500.
STEVE G. OLSON VP OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	40.					X		108,128.	NONE	18,173.

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**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND AQUARIUMS, INC.

**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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MEMBER RIGHTS TO APPROVE DECISIONS

PART VI, LINE 7B

PROFESSIONAL FELLOW MEMBERS AND INSTITUTION DIRECTORS HAVE VOTING RIGHTS

TO ELECT THE LEADERSHIP AND VOTE ON BYLAW CHANGES.

Name of the organization

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND AQUARIUMS, INC.

Employer identification number

55-0526930

GOVERNING BOARD REVIEW OF FORM 990PART VI, LINE 10THE 990 IS PREPARED BY AN INDEPENDENT AUDIT FIRM IN CONJUNCTION WITH THEAAZPA SR. VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE. THE DRAFT FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BYLEGAL COUNSEL, CEO, AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. THE DRAFT IS PROVIDED TO THEBOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE IRS.

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

55-0526930

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICYPART VI, LINE 12BBOARD MEMBERS WITH A CONFLICT ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE THIS AND NOTPARTICIPATE OR DELIBERATE ON A MATTER WHERE A CONFLICT EXISTS.

Name of the organization  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND AQUARIUMS, INC.

Employer identification number  
55-0526930

DOCUMENTS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

PART VI, LINE 19

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

THROUGH ITS WEBSITE AND ON REQUEST. THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS

MADE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. REQUESTS FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE

CONSIDERED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS.

Name of the organization

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND AQUARIUMS, INC

Employer identification number

55-0526930

COMPENSATION OF TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIALSPART VI, LINE 15THE AAZPA COMPENSATION COMMITTEE IS COMPRISED OF THE BOARD CHAIR, BOARDVICE CHAIR, PAST CHAIR, AND CHAIR ELECT. ON AT LEAST AN ANNUAL BASIS,THIS GROUP REVIEWS COMPENSATION MATTERS REGARDING THE AAZPA PRESIDENT &CEO. THE COMMITTEE REVIEWS CURRENT COMPENSATION, COMPARABILITY DATA ANDPERFORMANCE. COMPENSATION CHANGES ARE REPORTED TO THE PRESIDENT & CEO.THE BOARD CHAIR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION TO THEAAZPA SR. VP, FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ANYCOMPENSATION CHANGE FOR THAT POSITION. EFFECTIVE 2010, THE SCOPE OF THEREVIEW WILL BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE THE CFO (OFFICER) AND EXECUTIVEDIRECTOR (KEY EMPLOYEE). THIS PROCESS WAS LAST UNDERTAKEN IN SEPTEMBER2009.

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

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DOING BUSINESS AS

PAGE 1, BOX C

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ZOOLOGICAL PARKS &amp; AQUARIUMS, INC., D/B/A:

1. ASSOCIATION OF ZOOS &amp; AQUARIUMS

2. AZA

Name of the organization

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND AQUARIUMS, INC.

Employer identification number

55-0526930

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICYPART VI, LINE 12CTHE ORGANIZATION'S HISTORIC PRACTICE HAS BEEN FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OFDIRECTORS TO SIGN AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICYUPON COMMENCEMENT OF THEIR TERM ON THE BOARD, AND THEREAFTER FOR ANYBOARD MEMBERS WITH A CONFLICT OR POTENTIAL CONFLICT TO TIMELY DISCLOSETHIS AND NOT PARTICIPATE OR DELIBERATE ON ANY SUCH MATTER. AS OF JULY2010, IN ADDITION TO FOREGOING PRACTICES, THE ORGANIZATION WILL HAVEOFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES SIMILARLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE CONFLICT OF INTERESTPOLICY, AND ALL BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES WILL BE ASKEDTO SIGN AN ANNUAL STATEMENT REITERATING SUCH ACKNOWLEDGMENT ANDDISCLOSING ANY CONFLICTS OR POTENTIAL CONFLICTS COVERED BY THE POLICY.

## Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.

► See separate instructions

Name of the organization

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ZOOLOGICAL PARKS AND AQUARIUMS, INC

Employer Identification number

55-0526930

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## Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities

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## Part II

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**Part V** Transactions With Related Organizations**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV.**1** During the tax year did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

	Yes	No
<b>a</b> Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s) . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s) . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s) . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s) . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>f</b> Sale of assets to other organization(s) . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>g</b> Purchase of assets from other organization(s) . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>h</b> Exchange of assets . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>i</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s) . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s) . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>k</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s) . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s) . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>m</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>n</b> Sharing of paid employees . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>o</b> Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>q</b> Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s) . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s) . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

	(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES  
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DESCRIPTION -----	GRANTS -----	EXPENSES -----	REVENUE -----
ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIP	NONE	430,699.	2,737,083.
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	NONE	298,526.	NONE
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TOTALS	NONE	729,225.	2,737,083.
	=====	=====	=====

990, PART VII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS  
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NAME AND ADDRESS -----	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES -----	COMPENSATION -----
HOGAN & HARTSON, LLP 555 13TH ST, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20004	LEGAL CONSULTANT	134,369.
MASTER PRINT 8401 TERMINAL ROAD NEWINGTON, VA 22122	PRINTER	193,449.
CLYDE PEELINGS REPTILAND 18628 US RT. 15 ALLENWOOD, PA 17810	EXHIBIT DEVELOPER	159,563.
THE CARLIN COMPANY 27999 COULBOURN CREEK RD MARION, MD 21838	A-V VENDOR	134,984.
BENEFIT MALL P. O. BOX 630957 BALTIMORE, MD 21263	HEALTH INSURANCE	123,584.
TOTAL COMPENSATION		----- 745,949. =====

## FORM 990, PART X - INVESTMENTS - PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES

DESCRIPTION -----	BEGINNING BOOK VALUE -----	ENDING BOOK VALUE -----
U. S. TREASURY NOTES AND GOVERNMENT BONDS	234,197.	NONE
EQUITY SECURITIES	4,412,282.	4,039,923.
CORPORATE BONDS	3,100,162.	2,096,772.
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS	571,414.	178,020.
	-----	-----
TOTALS	8,318,055.	6,314,715.
	=====	=====

FORM 990, PART X - DEFERRED REVENUE  
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DESCRIPTION -----	BEGINNING BOOK VALUE -----	ENDING BOOK VALUE -----
DEFERRED MEMBERSHIP DUES	598,580.	696,956.
DEFERRED ADVERTISING REVENUE	17,110.	23,046.
DEFERRED REGISTRATION REVENUE	86,235.	63,965.
	-----	-----
TOTALS	701,925.	783,967.
	=====	=====

Form **8868**

(Rev. April 2009)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Application for Extension of Time To File an  
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No 1545-1709

► **File a separate application for each return.**

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

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

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

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

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

Type or print  File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ZOOLOGICAL PARKS & AQUARIUMS	Employer identification number	55-0526930
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions			
	8403 COLESVILLE ROAD, SUITE 710			
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions			
SILVER SPRING, MD 20910				

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

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

- The books are in the care of ► LAURA BENSON

Telephone No ► 301 562-0777FAX No ► 301 562-0888

- 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 05/17, 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 10/01, 2008, and ending 09/30, 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	\$	NONE
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	\$	NONE
c <b>Balance Due.</b> 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	\$	NONE

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

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

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- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box ☒ **X**.  
Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I (on page 1).

**Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).**

Type or print  File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ZOOLOGICAL PARKS & AQUARIUMS	Employer identification number	55-0526930
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	8403 COLESVILLE ROAD, SUITE 710	For IRS use only	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	SILVER SPRING, MD 20910		

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

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

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

- The books are in the care of **LAURA BENSON**  
Telephone No **301 562-0777** FAX No. **301 562-0888**
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) ☐. If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **08/16/2010**
- 5 For calendar year **10/01/2008**, or other tax year beginning **10/01/2008**, and ending **09/30/2009**
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension **TAXPAYER IS AWAITING INDEPENDENT THIRD PARTY INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN. THE RETURN WILL BE FILED AS SOON AS THE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE.**

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	8a	\$	NONE
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$	NONE
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	\$	NONE

**Signature and Verification**

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

Signature **Paul D. Oshke** Title **CPA** Date **5/10/10**

WATKINS MEEGAN LLC  
7700 WISCONSIN AVENUE, SUITE 500  
BETHESDA, MD 20814

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