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Form **990**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2008**Open to Public  
Inspection**A** For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2008** and ending **SEP 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	Please use IRS label or print or type: See Specific Instructions	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>AUBURN UNIVERSITY REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION, INC.</b>		<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>56-2535892</b>
		Doing Business As		<b>E</b> Telephone number <b>334-844-1128</b>
		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>317 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET</b>		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>4,658,545.</b>
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>AUBURN, AL 36849-5170</b>		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>JEFFREY P. MCNEILL</b> <b>SAME AS C ABOVE</b>				
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( 3 ) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ <b>AUBURNUNIVERSITYREALESTATEFOUNDATION.ORG</b>				
<b>K</b> Type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ <b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>2005</b> <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>AL</b>				

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b> 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities <b>THE ORGANIZATION OPERATES FOR THE EXCLUSIVE BENEFIT OF AUBURN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, A NONPROFIT</b> 2 Check this box <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets. 3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) <b>3</b> 4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) <b>5</b> 5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) <b>0</b> 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) <b>15</b> 7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C) <b>0.</b> 7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 <b>0.</b>			
	<b>Expenses</b> 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11) 16b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11f-24f) 18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>Prior Year</b> <b>1,359,187.</b>	<b>Current Year</b> <b>4,640,522.</b>
		<b>357.</b>	<b>273.</b>
		<b>12,577.</b>	<b>17,750.</b>
		<b>1,372,121.</b>	<b>4,658,545.</b>
			<b>3,565,906.</b>
		<b>15,007.</b>	<b>284,136.</b>
		<b>15,007.</b>	<b>3,850,042.</b>
	<b>1,357,114.</b>	<b>808,503.</b>	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b> 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>Beginning of Year</b> <b>1,794,860.</b>	<b>End of Year</b> <b>2,057,007.</b>	
	<b>268,733.</b>	<b>392,721.</b>	
	<b>1,526,127.</b>	<b>1,664,286.</b>	

**Part II Signature Block**

<b>Sign Here</b> Signature of officer Type or print name and title	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.		
	Signature of officer: <i>Jeffrey P. McNeill</i> Date: <b>5-13-10</b> Type or print name and title: <b>Jeffrey P. McNeill, President</b>		
<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b> Preparer's signature Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	Date: <b>5/12/10</b>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
	<b>WILSON PRICE CPA</b> <b>3815 INTERSTATE CT.</b> <b>MONTGOMERY, AL 36109</b>		EIN ▶ Phone no. ▶ <b>(334) 271-2200</b>

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

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AUBURN UNIVERSITY REAL ESTATE  
FOUNDATION, INC.**Part III** Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

**THE ORGANIZATION OPERATES FOR THE EXCLUSIVE BENEFIT OF AUBURN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, A NONPROFIT CORPORATION WHICH WAS ORGANIZED FOR THE SUPPORT OF AUBURN UNIVERSITY, AN EDUCATIONAL, LAND-GRANT INSTITUTION.**

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 \$ 3,565,906. including grants of \$ 3,565,906. ) (Revenue \$ )  
**GRANTS TO AUBURN UNIVERSITY OF CASH DESIGNATED FOR PROFESSORSHIPS, PROPERTY FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE AUBURN UNIVERSITY'S CAROLYN DRAUGHON MARSHALL CENTER FOR THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES, AND CONSTRUCTION ON AUBURN UNIVERSITY'S MAIN CAMPUS.**

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 19,422. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
**NON-CAPITALIZABLE PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENDITURES MADE ON BEHALF OF AUBURN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION AND AUBURN UNIVERSITY RELATED TO CONSTRUCTION AND THE PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY FOR THE CAROLYN DRAUGHON MARSHALL CENTER FOR THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES.**

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

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses \$ 3,585,328. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

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**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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	<b>X</b>	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	<b>X</b>	
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>4</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>5</b> <b>Section 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		<b>X</b>
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		<b>X</b>
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>10</b> Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	<b>X</b>	
<b>11</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	<b>X</b>	
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	<b>X</b>	
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U S ?		<b>X</b>
<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.? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>		<b>X</b>
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>		<b>X</b>
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>17</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>20</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	<b>X</b>	
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		<b>X</b>
<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? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K</i> <i>If "No," go to question 25</i>		<b>X</b>
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		<b>X</b>
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		<b>X</b>
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		<b>X</b>
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		<b>X</b>

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**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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		<b>X</b>
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	<b>X</b>	
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	<b>X</b>	
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		<b>X</b>
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	<b>X</b>	
<b>35</b> Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	<b>X</b>	
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		<b>X</b>
<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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		<b>X</b>

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

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

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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
<i>For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.</i>		
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	5	
<b>b</b> Enter the number of voting members that are independent	5	
<b>2</b> 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
<b>3</b> 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
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
<b>6</b> Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X
<b>7a</b> Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X
<b>b</b> Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	X
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b> The governing body?	8a	X
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X
<b>9a</b> Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	9a	X
<b>b</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	
<b>10</b> 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
<b>11</b> 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
<b>12a</b> Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	X
<b>b</b> Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X
<b>c</b> 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
<b>13</b> Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X
<b>14</b> Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X
<b>15</b> 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		
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	15a	X
<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization? Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)	15b	X
<b>16a</b> 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>b</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 **FL**

**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: **MARK R. THOMSON - 334-844-1128**  
**317 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET, AUBURN, AL 36849-5170**

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<b>Part VII</b>	<b>Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees</b> <i>(continued)</i>
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<b>1b Total</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
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3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual*

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person*

	Yes	No
3		X
4		X
5		X

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

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

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FOUNDATION, INC.**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d	2675522.			
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1965000.			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		965,000.			
	h	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		4,640,522.			
	Program Service Revenue			Business Code			
2 a							
b							
c							
d							
e							
f		All other program service revenue					
g		<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f					
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		273.			273.
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties					
	6 a	(i) Real		(ii) Personal			
		Gross Rents		17,750.			
		Less. rental expenses					
		Rental income or (loss)		17,750.			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		17,750.			17,750.
	7 a	(i) Securities		(ii) Other			
		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory					
		Less. cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		Gain or (loss)					
	d	Net gain or (loss)					
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18		a			
		Less. direct expenses		b			
		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19		a			
		Less. direct expenses		b			
		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		a			
Less. cost of goods sold		b					
Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11 a							
	b						
	c						
	d All other revenue						
	e <b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d						
12	<b>Total Revenue.</b> Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			4,658,545.	0.	0.	18,023.

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**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	3,565,906.	3,565,906.		
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages				
<b>8</b> Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits				
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes				
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):				
<b>a</b> Management	148,428.		148,428.	
<b>b</b> Legal	52,112.	11,951.	40,161.	
<b>c</b> Accounting	6,500.		6,500.	
<b>d</b> Lobbying				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees				
<b>g</b> Other	38,214.	7,216.	30,998.	
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion				
<b>13</b> Office expenses	694.		694.	
<b>14</b> Information technology				
<b>15</b> Royalties				
<b>16</b> Occupancy	13,685.	255.	13,430.	
<b>17</b> Travel				
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
<b>20</b> Interest				
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
<b>23</b> Insurance	4,009.		4,009.	
<b>24</b> 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.)				
<b>a</b> <b>ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS</b>	20,494.		20,494.	
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
<b>f</b> All other expenses				
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	3,850,042.	3,585,328.	264,714.	0.
<b>26</b> Joint Costs. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

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**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing		<b>1</b>	
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments	8,303.	<b>2</b>	56,029.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net		<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net		<b>4</b>	161,149.
	<b>5</b> Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> 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		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		<b>9</b>	
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment, cost basis	1,839,829.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D			
		1,040,013.	<b>10c</b>	1,839,829.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities		<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets		<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	746,544.	<b>15</b>	0.	
<b>16</b> <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,794,860.	<b>16</b>	2,057,007.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses	138,235.	<b>17</b>	67,437.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue		<b>19</b>	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	130,498.	<b>25</b>	325,284.
	<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	268,733.	<b>26</b>	392,721.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets	612,927.	<b>27</b>	-40,477.
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets	644,287.	<b>28</b>	470,850.
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets	268,913.	<b>29</b>	1,233,913.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		<b>32</b>	
	<b>33</b> <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	1,526,127.	<b>33</b>	1,664,286.
	<b>34</b> <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	1,794,860.	<b>34</b>	2,057,007.

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990. ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
- 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?
- 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?
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>2b</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>2c</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>3a</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>3b</b>		

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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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Reason for Public Charity Status</b> (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)
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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 the 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?

(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.

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

[illegible]

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**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")			169,013.	744,187.	2180149.	3093349.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 - 3			169,013.	744,187.	2180149.	3093349.
<b>5</b> 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)						
<b>6 Public Support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						3093349.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4			169,013.	744,187.	2180149.	3093349.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources				12,934.	18,023.	30,957.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						3124306.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
<b>13 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>						

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

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	%
<b>16a 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 <b>stop here.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 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 "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> 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>18 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"/>		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

**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
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> 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						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 - 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</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						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>13 Total support</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
<b>14 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**

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

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

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

**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 ☐

**Schedule D**  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
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**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 important 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 section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

- a ☐ Public exhibition  
 b ☐ Scholarly research  
 c ☐ Preservation for future generations  
 d ☐ Loan or exchange programs  
 e ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ 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
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

- c Beginning balance  
 d Additions during the year  
 e Distributions during the year  
 f Ending balance

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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
1a Beginning of year balance	268,913.				
b Contributions	965,000.				
c Investment earnings or losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	1,233,913.				

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 b Permanent endowment ☒ 100.00 %  
 c Term endowment ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ %

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

	Yes	No
3a(i)		X
3a(ii)		X
3b		

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
1a Land	1,839,829.			1,839,829.
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ☐ 1,839,829.

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<b>Part VII</b>	<b>Investments - Other Securities.</b> See Form 990, Part X, line 12.
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(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other _____		
<b>Total.</b> (Col (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ►		

<b>Part VIII</b>	<b>Investments - Program Related.</b> See Form 990, Part X, line 13
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(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation. Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Col (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶		

<b>Part IX</b>	<b>Other Assets.</b> See Form 990, Part X, line 15
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Other Assets See Form 990, Part X, line 15	
(a) Description	(b) Book value
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15 )	▶

<b>Part X</b>	<b>Other Liabilities.</b> See Form 990, Part X, line 25
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(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	
<b>ANNUITIES PAYABLE</b>	<b>124,933.</b>
<b>DUE TO AUBURN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION</b>	<b>35,923.</b>
<b>DUE TO AUBURN UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>164,428.</b>
<b>Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.)</b>	<b>325,284.</b>

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under EIN 48.

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**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	4,658,545.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,850,042.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	808,503.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	-670,344.
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8	9	-670,344.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	138,159.

**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	4,660,425.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	1,880.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,880.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	4,658,545.
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	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	4,658,545.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	4,522,266.
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	672,224.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	672,224.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,850,042.
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	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	3,850,042.

**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.

**PART V, LINE 4: \$169,013 FOR ENDOWED OUTREACH SUPPORT FOR AUBURN**

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF VET MEDICINE**

**\$69,930 FOR ENDOWED PROGRAM SUPPORT FOR AUBURN UNIVERSITY DEPT OF AVIATION**

**& SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT IN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

**\$994,970 FOR ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AUBURN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**

**PART XI, LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:**

**CHANGE IN VALUATION OF SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENTS: 1880.**

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**Part XIV** Supplemental Information (continued)

IMPAIRMENT IN INVESTMENT IN REAL ESTATE: -672224.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENTS: 1880.

PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

IMPAIRMENT IN INVESTMENT IN REAL ESTATE: 672224.

PART X, FIN 48 FOOTNOTE: IN JUNE 2006, FASB RELEASED NEW GUIDANCE PERTAINING TO ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES, THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF WHICH HAS BEEN DEFERRED UNTIL FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 15, 2008.

THE REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION HAS ELECTED NOT TO IMPLEMENT THE NEW GUIDANCE RELATED TO ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES PRIOR TO THE DEFERRED IMPLEMENTATION DATE. THEREFORE, THE REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION CONTINUES TO ACCOUNT FOR ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER PROVISIONS RELATED TO LOSS CONTINGENCIES. AS SUCH, DISCLOSURE OF A LOSS CONTINGENCY INVOLVING AN UNASSERTED CLAIM OR ASSESSMENT IS NOT REQUIRED UNLESS IT IS CONSIDERED PROBABLE THAT A CLAIM WILL BE ASSERTED AND THERE IS A REASONABLE POSSIBILITY THAT THE OUTCOME WILL BE UNFAVORABLE. AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2009, THE REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION HAS NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT QUALIFY FOR EITHER RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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

☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

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

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
AUBURN UNIVERSITY 107 SAMFORD HALL AUBURN, AL 36849	63-0000724	115	200,000.	0.			PROFESSORSHIPS
AUBURN UNIVERSITY 107 SAMFORD HALL AUBURN, AL 36849	63-0000724	115	0.	300,000.FMV	REAL PROPERTY-S29 T19N R26E AUBURN LEE COUNTY AL		CAPITAL PROPERTY
AUBURN UNIVERSITY 107 SAMFORD HALL AUBURN, AL 36849	63-0000724	115	0.	3,065,906.COST	CONSTRUCTED FACILITY, GARDEN PAVILLION		CAPITAL PLANT

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

▶ **1.**

**3** Enter total number of other organizations

▶ **0.**

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

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

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

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: THE GRANTEE, AUBURN UNIVERSITY, IS A SECTION 115 ENTITY. AS A LAND-GRANT INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, ITS MAJOR SOURCE OF FUNDS IS STATE APPROPRIATIONS AND ITS DISBURSEMENTS ARE RESTRICTED OR GOVERNED BY STATE LAW BECAUSE IT IS AN AGENCY OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA. AS SUCH, TRANSACTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE. THEREFORE, THE AUBURN UNIVERSITY REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION, INC. HAS ACCESS TO ITS FINANCIAL RECORDS. GRANTS DESIGNATED FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE ARE CREDIT TO A FUND ESTABLISHED SPECIFICALLY FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE UNIVERSITY'S PAYMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT ENSURES COMPLIANCE WITH THE FUND'S

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

**RESTRICTIONS.**

Lined area for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE M**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**NonCash Contributions**

► To be completed by organizations that answered  
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

► Attach to Form 990.

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**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded				
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution (historic structures)				
14 Qualified conservation contribution (other)				
15 Real estate - Residential	X	1	115,000.	MARKET VALUE
16 Real estate - Commercial	X	1	850,000.	MARKET VALUE
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► ( )				
26 Other ► ( )				
27 Other ► ( )				
28 Other ► ( )				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions  
for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgment

29

2

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for  
at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for  
the entire holding period?

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash  
contributions?

b If "Yes," describe in Part II

33 If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked,  
describe in Part II

Yes No

30a		X
31	X	
32a	X	
33		

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**Part II**

**Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33.  
Also complete this part for any additional information

SCHEDULE M, LINE 32B: AUBURN UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES PERFORMED SERVICES  
FOR AUBURN UNIVERSITY REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION, INC. AND AUBURN  
UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION SINCE NEITHER ORGANIZATION HAD EMPLOYEES. IN THE  
COURSE OF DAILY FUND RAISING AND GENERAL OPERATIONS OF THE ENTITIES,  
AUBURN UNIVERSITY AND/OR THE AUBURN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION MAY SOLICIT,  
PROCESS OR SELL NONCASH CONTRIBUTIONS. AUBURN UNIVERSITY REAL ESTATE  
FOUNDATION, INC. RECEIVED, MANAGED, AND SOLD REAL PROPERTY FOR THE  
BENEFIT OF AUBURN UNIVERSITY.

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Liquidation, Termination, Dissolution, or Significant Disposition of Assets

To be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 31 or 32; or Form 990-EZ, line 36.

▶ Attach certified copies of any articles of dissolution, resolutions, or plans.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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**Part I** Liquidation, Termination, or Dissolution. Complete this part if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 31, or Form 990-EZ, line 36. Use Schedule N-1 if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Description of asset(s) distributed or transaction expenses paid	(b) Date of distribution	(c) Fair market value of asset(s) distributed or amount of transaction expenses	(d) Method of determining FMV for asset(s) distributed or transaction expenses	(e) EIN of recipient	(f) Name and address of recipient	(g) IRC section of recipient(s) (if tax-exempt) or type of entity

2 Did or will any officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization:

- a Become a director or trustee of a successor or transferee organization?
- b Become an employee of, or independent contractor for, a successor or transferee organization?
- c Become a direct or indirect owner of a successor or transferee organization?
- d Receive, or become entitled to, compensation or other similar payments as a result of the organization's liquidation, termination, or dissolution?
- e If the organization answered "Yes" to any of the questions in this line, provide the name of the person involved and explain in Part III. ▶

Yes	No
	2a
	2b
	2c
	2d

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**Part I Liquidation, Termination, or Dissolution** (continued)

**Note.** If the organization distributed all of its assets during the tax year, then Form 990, Part X, column (B) should equal -0-.

- 3** Did the organization distribute its assets in accordance with its governing instrument(s)? If "No," describe in Part III
- 4a** Did the organization request or receive a determination letter from EO Determinations that the organization's exempt status was terminated?
- b** (If "Yes," provide the date of the letter **▶** \_\_\_\_\_)
- 5a** Is the organization required to notify the attorney general or other appropriate state official of its intent to dissolve, liquidate, or terminate?
- b** If "Yes," did the organization provide such notice?
- 6** Did the organization discharge or pay all liabilities in accordance with state laws?
- 7a** Did the organization have any tax-exempt bonds outstanding during the year?
- b** Did the organization discharge or defease tax-exempt bond liabilities in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code and state laws?
- c** If "Yes," describe in Part III how the organization defeased or otherwise settled these liabilities. If "No," explain in Part III.

<b>3</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>4a</b>		
<b>5a</b>		
<b>5b</b>		
<b>6</b>		
<b>7a</b>		
<b>7b</b>		

**Part II Sale, Exchange, Disposition, or Other Transfer of More Than 25% of the Organization's Assets.** Complete this part if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 32, or Form 990-EZ, line 36. Use Schedule N-1 if additional space is needed.

<b>1</b>	<b>(a)</b> Description of asset(s) distributed or transaction expenses paid	<b>(b)</b> Date of distribution	<b>(c)</b> Fair market value of asset(s) distributed or amount of transaction expenses	<b>(d)</b> Method of determining FMV for asset(s) distributed or transaction expenses	<b>(e)</b> EIN of recipient	<b>(f)</b> Name and address of recipient	<b>(g)</b> IRC section of recipient(s) (if tax-exempt) or type of entity
	CASH	04/06/09	200,000	PRESENT VALUE	63-0000724	AUBURN UNIVERSITY 107 SAMFORD HALL AUBURN, AL 36849	115
	SW CORNER LOT B, YARBROUGH SPRINGS SUBDIVISION, AUBURN, LEE CO, AL SEC 29, T19N, R26E	07/24/09	300,000	FMV	63-0000724	AUBURN UNIVERSITY 107 SAMFORD HALL AUBURN, AL 36849	115
	GARDEN PAVILLION (CONSTRUCTED ASSET)	09/30/09	3,065,906	COST	63-0000724	AUBURN UNIVERSITY 107 SAMFORD HALL AUBURN, AL 36849	115

**2** Did or will any officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization.

- a** Become a director or trustee of a successor or transferee organization?
- b** Become an employee of, or independent contractor for, a successor or transferee organization?
- c** Become a direct or indirect owner of a successor or transferee organization?
- d** Receive, or become entitled to, compensation or other similar payments as a result of the organization's significant disposition of assets?
- e** If the organization answered "Yes" to any of the questions in this line, provide the name of the person involved and explain in Part III.

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
	<b>2a</b>
	<b>2b</b>
	<b>2c</b>
	<b>2d</b>

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990)**

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

CORPORATION WHICH WAS ORGANIZED FOR THE SUPPORT OF AUBURN UNIVERSITY,  
AN EDUCATIONAL, LAND-GRANT INSTITUTION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: PER THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION,  
ARTICLE IV, "THE AUBURN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION SHALL BE THE SOLE MEMBER OF  
THE CORPORATION."

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: THE FIVE MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
IS APPOINTED BY THE AUBURN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION BOARD.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 10: THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MET WITH THE TAX PREPARING PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR A DETAILED REVIEW AND  
ANALYSIS OF THE RETURN. THE RETURN WAS SENT TO THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
PRIOR TO THEIR ANNUAL MEETING FOR REVIEW. AT THE BOARD MEETING THE RETURN  
WAS REVIEWED, ANALYZED, AND DISCUSSED. UPON ACCEPTANCE BY THE BOARD,  
MANAGEMENT SIGNED AND FILED THE RETURN IN A TIMELY MANNER. THE RETURN IS  
POSTED ON THE FOUNDATION'S WEBSITE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: A "CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND  
SELF-DEALING STATEMENT" WAS PRESENTED TO ALL NEW MEMBERS AND ANNUALLY TO  
RETURNING BOARD MEMBERS BY POLICY. THE STATEMENT INCLUDED THE POLICY AND  
AN AFFIRMATION SECTION THAT DOCUMENTED ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT AND WAS  
SIGNED BY EACH BOARD MEMBER. THIS SIGNED STATEMENT WAS COLLECTED BY THE  
BOARD SECRETARY AND THE RESULTS WERE REPORTED TO THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD FOR  
ANY NECESSARY FOLLOW-UP.

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Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990**▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide  
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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE FOUNDATION IS PROHIBITED BY ITS ORGANIZATIONAL DOCUMENTS FROM HAVING PAID EMPLOYEES AND THEREFORE DOES NOT HAVE ANY EMPLOYEES. ALL FUNCTIONS AND CORPORATION MATTERS WERE PERFORMED BY EMPLOYEES OF AUBURN UNIVERSITY WHICH IS A STATE INSTITUTION AND WERE GOVERNED BY THE UNIVERSITY'S POLICY AND PROCEDURES. THE COST OF THE UNIVERSITY'S EMPLOYEE'S TIME SPENT ON THE FOUNDATION'S BUSINESS WAS REIMBURSED TO THE UNIVERSITY BY THE FOUNDATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE FOUNDATION MAKES THE FOLLOWING GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE ON ITS WEBSITE AT [WWW.AUBURNUNIVERSITYREALESTATEFOUNDATION.ORG](http://WWW.AUBURNUNIVERSITYREALESTATEFOUNDATION.ORG): FORM 1023, FORM 990, AND DETERMINATION LETTER. THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WERE CONSOLIDATED INTO AUBURN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION'S AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WHICH WERE INCLUDED IN AUBURN UNIVERSITY'S AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WHICH ARE PUBLIC DOCUMENTS. THE FOUNDATION'S AUDIT REPORTS AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE FOUNDATION'S SECRETARY.





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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?

**a** Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity

**b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)

**c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)

**d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)

**e** Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)

**f** Sale of assets to other organization(s)

**g** Purchase of assets from other organization(s)

**h** Exchange of assets

**i** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)

**j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)

**k** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)

**l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)

**m** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets

**n** Sharing of paid employees

**o** Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses

**p** Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

**q** Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)

**r** Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

**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)	AUBURN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION	C	2,675,522.
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			



## Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships

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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	Name of Exempt Organization <b>AUBURN UNIVERSITY REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION, INC.</b>	Employer identification number <b>56-2535892</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>317 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET</b>	
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>AUBURN, AL 36849-5170</b>	

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

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

**MARK R. THOMSON**

- The books are in the care of ▶
- 317 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET - AUBURN, AL 36849-5170**

Telephone No. ▶ **334-844-1128**

FAX No. ▶

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_ If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **MAY 15, 2010**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶ ☐ calendar year \_\_\_\_\_ or  
 ▶ ☒ tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2008**, and ending **SEP 30, 2009**

- 2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

<b>3a</b> 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.	<b>3a</b>	\$
<b>b</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.	<b>3b</b>	\$
<b>c 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.	<b>3c</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>

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

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