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Return of Private Foundation

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

2008

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

For calendar year 2008, or tax year beginning, DEC 1, 2008 and ending NOV 30, 2009

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

Use the IRS label. **RAMANI AND LOUISE D. AYER FAMILY FOUNDATION** A Employer identification number **06-6504470**

Otherwise, print or type. **CUMMINGS & LOCKWOOD, P.O. BOX 271820** B Telephone number **(860) - 313-4930**

See Specific Instructions **WEST HARTFORD, CT 06127** C If exemption application is pending, check here ►

D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ►

D 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ►

H Check type of organization: Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year **\$ 531,332.** (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis) J Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 (from Part II, col (c), line 16) Other (specify) _____

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ►

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ►

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received		3,351.		N/A	
2 Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B					
Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		30.	30.		STATEMENT 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities		9,886.	9,886.		STATEMENT 2
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10					
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a					
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			0.		
8 Net short-term capital gain					
9 Income modifications					
Gross sales less returns and allowances					
10a Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		13,267.	9,916.		
OGDEN, UT		0.	0.		0.
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc					
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees	STMT 3	2,319.	2,319.		0.
b Accounting fees					
c Other professional fees					
17 Interest					
18 Taxes	STMT 4	1,032.	0.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses					
24 Total operating and administrative expenses Add lines 13 through 23		3,351.	2,319.		0.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		24,000.			24,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25		27,351.	2,319.		24,000.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:		<14,084.>			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements					
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			7,597.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		31,309.	16,414.
	3	Accounts receivable ►			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	4	Pledges receivable ►			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable ►			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations	STMT 5		
	b	Investments - corporate stock		1,831,479.	1,832,290.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds			
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
		Less accumulated depreciation ►			
	12	Investments - mortgage loans			
	13	Investments - other			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ►			
		Less accumulated depreciation ►			
	15	Other assets (describe ►)			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers)		1,862,788.	1,848,704.
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ►)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0.	0.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>				
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31				
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	and complete lines 27 through 31				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		0.	0.
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund		0.	0.
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		1,862,788.	1,848,704.
	30	Total net assets or fund balances		1,862,788.	1,848,704.
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		1,862,788.	1,848,704.

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	1,862,788.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<14,084. >
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,848,704.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	0.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,848,704.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr)
1a					
b	NONE				
c					
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)		
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(I) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))		
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any			
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }		2		
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3		

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

 Yes No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2007	0.	1,250,007.	.000000
2006	350,805.	1,784,051.	.196634
2005	10,000.	1,056,822.	.009462
2004	159,112.	226,435.	.702683
2003	444,106.	453,722.	.978806

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2 1.887585

3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years

3 .377517

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2008 from Part X, line 5

4 350,553.

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5 132,340.

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)

6 76.

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7 132,416.

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8 24,000.

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

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1.	(attach copy of ruling letter if necessary-see instructions)	1	152.
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)			
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)			
3	Add lines 1 and 2		2	0.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		3	152.
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		4	0.
6	Credits/Payments:		5	152.
a	2008 estimated tax payments and 2007 overpayment credited to 2008	6a		892.
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d		7	892.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached		8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid		10	740.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2009 estimated tax ►		11	0.

Part VII-A | Statements Regarding Activities

		Yes	No
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a	X
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? <i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities</i>	1b	X
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c	X
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ► \$ <u>0.</u> (2) On foundation managers. ► \$ <u>0.</u>		
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ <u>0.</u>		
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>	2	X
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	3	X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b	
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>	5	X
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	X
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV</i>	7	X
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ►		
	<u>CT</u>		
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	8b	X
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2008 or the taxable year beginning in 2008 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9	X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	10	X

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11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions) 11 X

12 Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008? 12 X

13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► **N/A** 13 X

14 The books are in care of ► **ATTORNEY PAUL L. BOURDEAU** Telephone no. ► **(860) 313-4930**
Located at ► **CUMMINGS & LOCKWOOD P.O. BOX 271820, W HTFD, CT ZIP+4 ►06127**

15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ► **15** ► N/A
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year

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

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

1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):

(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? Yes No

(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? Yes No

(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? Yes No

(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? Yes No

(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? Yes No

(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) Yes No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)?

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► **N/A**

c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2008? 1c X

2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):

a At the end of tax year 2008, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2008? Yes No

If "Yes," list the years ► **,** **,** **,** **,** **,** **,**

b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.) N/A 2b

c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► **,** **,** **,** **,** **,** **,**

3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? Yes No

b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2008 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2008) N/A 3b

4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 4a X

b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2008? 4b X

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

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	N/A		5b
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)			
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6b
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
If you answered "Yes" to 6b, also file Form 8870			
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		7b
b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	N/A		

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

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
RAMANI AYER 22 PASTURE LANE WEST SIMSBURY, CT 06092	TRUSTEE 0.00	0.	0.	0.
LOUISE D. AYER 22 PASTURE LANE WEST SIMSBURY, CT 06092	TRUSTEE 0.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

► 0

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

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

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

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



0

Part IX-A **Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

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

Expenses

1	N/A	
2		
3		
4		

Part IX-B **Summary of Program-Related Investments**

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

Amount

1	N/A	
2		
3		

All other program-related investments. See instructions.

3		

Total. Add lines 1 through 3



0.

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:	
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a 340,645.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b 15,246.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d 355,891.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e 0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2 0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3 355,891.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4 5,338.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5 350,553.
6	Minimum investment return Enter 5% of line 5	6 17,528.

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1 17,528.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2008 from Part VI, line 5	2a 152.
b	Income tax for 2008. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c 152.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3 17,376.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4 0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5 17,376.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6 0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7 17,376.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:	
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a 24,000.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b 0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:	
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b
4	Qualifying distributions Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4 24,000.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5 0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions Subtract line 5 from line 4	6 24,000.

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

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2007	(c) 2007	(d) 2008
1 Distributable amount for 2008 from Part XI, line 7				17,376.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2007			0.	
a Enter amount for 2007 only		0.		
b Total for prior years:				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2008:				
a From 2003	421,566.			
b From 2004	147,790.			
c From 2005				
d From 2006	262,351.			
e From 2007				
f Total of lines 3a through e	831,707.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2008 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 24,000.			0.	
a Applied to 2007, but not more than line 2a		0.		
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2008 distributable amount				17,376.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	6,624.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2008 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	838,331.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5		0.		
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2007. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.				
f Undistributed income for 2008. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2009			0.	
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			0.
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2003 not applied on line 5 or line 7	421,566.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2009. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	416,765.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2004	147,790.			
b Excess from 2005				
c Excess from 2006	262,351.			
d Excess from 2007				
e Excess from 2008	6,624.			

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

N/A

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

		Prior 3 years				(e) Total
		(a) 2008	(b) 2007	(c) 2006	(d) 2005	
2	a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
	b 85% of line 2a					
	c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
	d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
	e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3	3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
	a "Assets" alternative test - enter:					
	(1) Value of all assets					
	(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
	b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
	c "Support" alternative test - enter:					
	(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
	(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
	(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
	(4) Gross investment income					

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

NONE

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

NONE

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ► if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

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

ATTY PAUL L. BOURDEAU, CUMMINGS & LOCKWOOD, (860) 313-4930
P.O. BOX 271820 WEST HARTFORD CT 06127

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

THE FORM
LETTER

c. Any submission deadlines:

NONE

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

8 Any
NONE

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
BOMBAY HERITAGE FD INC., 21710 STEVENS CREEK BLVD, STE 115, CUPERTINO, CA 95	NONE	PUBLIC	CURRENT USE FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES	5,000.
CONNECTICUT SCIENCE CENTER, 50 COLUMBUS BLVD, 5TH FLOOR, HARTFORD, CT 06106	NONE	PUBLIC	CURRENT USE FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES	5,000.
FOODSHARE, 450 WOODLAND AVENUE, BLOOMFIELD, CT 06002	NONE	PUBLIC	CURRENT USE FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES	4,000.
FRIENDS OF SIMSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY, PO BOX 282, SIMSBURY, CT 06070	NONE	PUBLIC	CURRENT USE FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES	5,000.
RED CROSS DISASTER RELIEF FUND, P.O. BOX 37243, WASHINGTON, DC 20013	NONE	PUBLIC	CURRENT USE FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES	5,000.
Total			► 3a	24,000.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			► 3b	0.

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Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				14	30.
4 Dividends and interest from securities				14	9,886.
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)			0.	9,916.	0.
13 Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	9,916.
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)					

Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:

- (1) Cash
- (2) Other assets

- b Other transactions:
 - (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
 - (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
 - (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
 - (4) Reimbursement arrangements
 - (5) Loans or loan guarantees
 - (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

Yes No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

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

Sign Here

► James C. S.
Signature of officer or trustee

By
Date

→ TRUSTEE
Title

Sign Here		Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed	Preparer's identifying number
Paid Preparer's Use Only	▶ <i>Carole J. DeRosier</i>		12/18/09	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code	▶ CUMMINGS & LOCKWOOD LLC 75 ISHAM ROAD, SUITE 400, PO BOX 271820 WEST HARTFORD, CT 06127			EIN	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Phone no	(860) 313-4930

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	AMOUNT
GOLDMAN SACHS INSTITUTIONAL LI ASSETS FUND	30.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	30.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
GS STRUCTURED INTL EQUITY CLASS A	810.	0.	810.
HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC.	9,076.	0.	9,076.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	9,886.	0.	9,886.

FORM 990-PF LEGAL FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
CUMMINGS & LOCKWOOD LLC - LEGAL FEES	2,319.	2,319.		0.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	2,319.	2,319.		0.

FORM 990-PF TAXES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK - EXCISE TAX FYE 11/30/08	140.	0.		0.
FEDERAL RESERVE BANK - ESTIMATED EXCISE TAX FYE 11/30/09	892.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	1,032.	0.		0.

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CORPORATE STOCK

STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
19,310 SHS. HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP, INC	1,770,680.	472,323.
2,579.23 SHS. GOLDMAN SACHS STRUCTURED INTL EQUITY FLEX FUND CL A	29,584.	21,150.
2,172.801 SHS. GS STRUCTURED INTL EQUITY CLASS A	32,026.	21,445.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	1,832,290.	514,918.

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LIST OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS
PART VII-A, LINE 10

STATEMENT 6

NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR	ADDRESS
RAMANI AYER	22 PASTURE LANE, WEST SIMSBURY, CT 06092
LOUISE D. AYER	22 PASTURE LANE, WEST SIMSBURY, CT 06092

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AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUE OF INVESTMENTS

PART X

BEGINNING (OPTIONAL)	(LINE 1A)		(LINE 1B)	
	FMV OF SECURITIES	CALCULATED AVERAGES	CASH BALANCES	CALCULATED AVERAGES
- 1ST MONTH	194,986		31,309	
ENDING:				
- 1ST MONTH	357,722	276,354	12,329	21,819
- 2ND MONTH	284,707	321,215	13,514	12,922
- 3RD MONTH	146,035	215,371	13,516	13,515
- 4TH MONTH	181,488	163,762	13,517	13,517
- 5TH MONTH	253,602	217,545	14,482	14,000
- 6TH MONTH	314,451	284,027	14,483	14,483
- 7TH MONTH	266,172	290,312	14,483	14,483
- 8TH MONTH	358,144	312,158	15,448	14,966
- 9TH MONTH	499,523	428,834	15,449	15,449
- 10TH MONTH	555,710	527,617	15,449	15,449
- 11TH MONTH	515,228	535,469	16,414	15,932
- 12TH MONTH	514,918	515,073	16,415	16,415
TOTAL OF ALL MONTHS	4,087,737		182,950	
NUMBER OF MONTHS IN YEAR		12		12
AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUE	340,645			15,246
NUMBER OF MONTHS IN YEAR - OVERRIDE				