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Form **990-PF**

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2008

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

For calendar year 2008, or tax year beginning **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. Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.

Name of foundation: **THE MERMELSTEIN FOUNDATION**

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address): **29-76 NORTHERN BOULEVARD**

Room/suite: _____

City or town, state, and ZIP code: **LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101**

A Employer identification number: **11-2669722**

B Telephone number: **212-750-9100**

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

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16): **\$ 913993.**

J Accounting method Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) _____

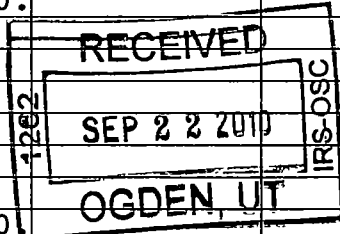
C If exemption application is pending, check here

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here
2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation

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

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

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)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	39900.		N/A	
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	17276.	17276.		STATEMENT 1
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	1616.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		1616.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	58792.	18892.			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.		0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees				
	b Accounting fees				
	c Other professional fees				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes STMT 2	1665.	0.		0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses STMT 3	360.	0.		0.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	2025.	0.		0.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	64069.			64069.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	66094.	0.		64069.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-7302.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		18892.			
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	2898.	34954.	34954.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	12844.	9164.	9164.
	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			
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 4	434041.	398363.	827827.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other STMT 5	43081.	43081.	42048.
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)			
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	492864.	485562.	913993.	
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	533075.	533075.		
28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund	0.	0.		
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	-40211.	-47513.		
30 Total net assets or fund balances	492864.	485562.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	492864.	485562.		

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	492864.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-7302.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	485562.
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	485562.

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 CITI SMITH BARNEY		VARIOUS	VARIOUS
b			
c			
d			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			1616.
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))
(j) FMV as of 12/31/69	(k) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(l) Excess of col (j) over col (k), if any	
a			1616.
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	1616.
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	N/A

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	105899.	896438.	.118133
2006	88383.	1068912.	.082685
2005	85200.	926564.	.091953
2004	135547.	874208.	.155051
2003	56915.	899251.	.063292

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.511114
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	.102223
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2008 from Part X, line 5	4	755806.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	77261.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	189.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	77450.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	64069.

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.

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 Date of ruling letter _____ (attach copy of ruling letter if necessary-see instructions)		
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	1	378.
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	2	0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	378.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4	0.
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	5	378.
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2008 estimated tax payments and 2007 overpayment credited to 2008	6a	
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	0.
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 SEE STATEMENT 6	9	378.
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2009 estimated tax Refunded	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c		X
2		X
3		X
4a		X
4b		
5		X
6	X	
7	X	
8a		
8b	X	
9		X
10	X	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)			X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?			X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ N/A	X		
14	The books are in care of ▶ JOSEPH MERMELSTEIN Telephone no ▶ 212-750-9100 Located at ▶ 29-76 NORTHERN BLVD., LONG ISLAND CITY, NY ZIP+4 ▶ 11101			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15 N/A			

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

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

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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

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

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? Yes No
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? Yes No
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? Yes No
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? Yes No
- (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? Yes No

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

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

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

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

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

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

5b		
6b		X
7b		

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
JOSEPH MERMELSTEIN 29-76 NORTHERN BLVD LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101	REQ	0.00	0.	0.
HELEN MERMELSTEIN 29-76 NORTHERN BLVD LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101	REQ	0.00	0.	0.
BERNARD MERMELSTEIN 29-76 NORTHERN BLVD LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101	REQ	0.00	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

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	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶ 0.

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	758809.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	8507.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	767316.
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	767316.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	11510.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	755806.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	37790.

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	37790.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2008 from Part VI, line 5	2a	378.
b	Income tax for 2008 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	378.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	37412.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	37412.
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	37412.

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	64069.
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	64069.
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	64069.

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				37412.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2007				
a Enter amount for 2007 only			0.	
b Total for prior years		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2008				
a From 2003	12339.			
b From 2004	92569.			
c From 2005	39245.			
d From 2006	88383.			
e From 2007				
f Total of lines 3a through e	232536.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2008 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$	64069.			
a Applied to 2007, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2008 distributable amount				37412.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	26657.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2008 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	259193.			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		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			0.	
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.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2003 not applied on line 5 or line 7	12339.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2009. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	246854.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2004	92569.			
b Excess from 2005	39245.			
c Excess from 2006	88383.			
d Excess from 2007				
e Excess from 2008	26657.			

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)

	Tax year		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 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 Supplementary 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

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
SEE STATEMENT 10				
Total			▶ 3a	64069.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			▶ 3b	0.

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... 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...

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. Row 1 contains 'N/A'.

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 [X] No

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. Row 1 contains '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.

Signature of officer or trustee: [Signature] Date: 9/14/10 Title: Pres. Preparer's signature: [Signature] Date: 9/13/10 Check if self-employed: [] Preparer's identifying number: 200307024. Firm name: SAMUEL S. ADELSBERG & CO, 280 NORTHERN BOULEVARD, GREAT NECK, NY 11021. EIN: 11-2479096. Phone no: (516) 504-1313.

Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

Name of the organization

THE MERMELSTEIN FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

11-2669722

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

Form 990-PF

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

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

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

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

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

Name of organization

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THE MERMELSTEIN FOUNDATION

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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	MZ BERGER & CO. INC 29-76 NORTHERN BOULEVARD LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101	\$ 39900.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
CITI SMITH BARNEY-DIVIDEND	16178.	0.	16178.
CITI SMITH BARNEY-INTEREST	1098.	0.	1098.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	17276.	0.	17276.

FORM 990-PF TAXES STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
US TREASURY	1665.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	1665.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF OTHER EXPENSES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LICENSE, FEES & PERMITS	360.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	360.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF CORPORATE STOCK STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CITI SMITH BARNEY	398363.	827827.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	398363.	827827.

FORM 990-PF OTHER INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CITI SMITH BARNEY	FMV	43081.	42048.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		43081.	42048.

FORM 990-PF INTEREST AND PENALTIES STATEMENT 6

TAX DUE FROM FORM 990-PF, PART VI	378.
LATE PAYMENT INTEREST	6.
LATE PAYMENT PENALTY	9.
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	393.

FORM 990-PF LIST OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS PART VII-A, LINE 10 STATEMENT 7

NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR	ADDRESS
MZ BERGER & CO. INC	29-76 NORTHERN BOULEVARD, LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101

FORM 990-PF LATE PAYMENT PENALTY STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	DATE	AMOUNT	BALANCE	MONTHS	PENALTY
TAX DUE	04/15/10	378.	378.	5	9.
DATE FILED	09/15/10		378.		
TOTAL LATE PAYMENT PENALTY					9.

DESCRIPTION	DATE	AMOUNT	BALANCE	RATE	DAYS	INTEREST
TAX DUE	04/15/10	378.	378.	.0400	153	6.
DATE FILED	09/15/10		384.			
TOTAL LATE PAYMENT INTEREST						6.

FORM 990-PF	GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR	STATEMENT 10
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RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RECIPIENT RELATIONSHIP AND PURPOSE OF GRANT	RECIPIENT STATUS	AMOUNT
YESHIVA			100.
YESHIVA			180.
PHIL			72.
NIL COUNCIL OF YOUNG ISRAEL			1800.
GREAT NECK ASSOCIATES			50.
BEIS MEDRASH OF QUEENS			180.
ISRAEL SPECIAL KIDS FUND			100.
YESHIVA			180.

CENTRAL FUND OF ISRAEL	500.
NSHAHS	125.
VICILANT ENGINE HOOK	37.
OMEG SHABBAS	50.
ONE ISRAEL FUND	360.
CHABAD OF NORTHWEST ARKANSAS	180.
CHABAD OF GREAT NECK	180.
YOUNG ISRAEL OF GREAT NECK	750.
SHOLM YESHIVA	136.
JUST ONE LIFE	1000.
CHABAD OF ISRAEL	180.
EMUNAH OF AMERICA	525.
LUBAVITCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION	1000.

THE MERMELSTEIN FOUNDATION	11-2669722
ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA	3600.
JERUSALEM RECLOMATION PROJECT	3600.
KEREN OR INC	250.
YOUNG ISRAEL OF HILLCREST	1000.
YOUNG ISRAEL OF GREAT NECK	200.
AMERICAN FRIENDS OF LIK	180.
CONGREGATION BETH SHOLM	1110.
THE CARLEBACH SHUL	72.
YOUNG ISRAEL OF GREAT NECK	4000.
YOUNG ISRAEL OF SI	360.
ONE ISRAEL FUND	540.
JCC-CHABAD OF WEST QUEENS	360.
JAFF SEDAH JEWISH STUDENT	180.

<u>THE MERMELSTEIN FOUNDATION</u>	<u>11-2669722</u>
YOUNG ISRAEL OF GREAT NECK	5000.
NIL COUNCIL OF YOUNG ISRAEL	1000.
FRIENDS OF BEER SHEVATT	23000.
CONGREGATION TALMUD TORAH	695.
CONGREGATION SHAARAH TETILA	500.
CHABAD OF NORTHWEST ARKANSAS	100.
EMUNAH OF AMERICA	1000.
KEREN OR INC	1000.
AFOBIS	180.
CHABAD OF LIC	400.
AMERICAN FRIENDS OF LIK	72.
AMERICAN COMMITTEE SHAAR	54.
YOUNG ISRAEL OF GREAT NECK	180.

HEBRON FUND INC	180.
YESHIVA	180.
YOUNG ISRAEL OF GREAT NECK	155.
NORTH SHORE HEBREW ACADEMY	260.
THE SHUL	100.
AMERICAN FRIENDS OF SHA	72.
NENACHEM	100.
TZIVOS HASHEM	54.
SCHOLARSHIP	100.
EMUNAH OF AMERICA	5400.
HEBRON FUND INC	500.
SHAARAY TEFILA	400.
SHOR YOSHUV	250.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A	<u>64069.</u>

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

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).		
Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization THE MERMELSTEIN FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 11-2669722
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions 29-76 NORTHERN BOULEVARD	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11101	

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

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

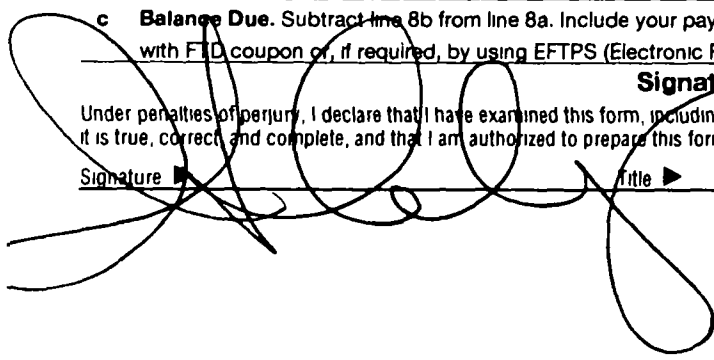
STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in the care of Telephone No. 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 is for.
- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **OCTOBER 15, 2010.**
- 5 For calendar year , or other tax year beginning **DEC 1, 2008**, and ending **NOV 30, 2009**.
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension
INFORMATION NEEDED TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THE PRESENT TIME.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	8a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868	8b	\$	0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions.	8c	\$	0.

Signature and Verification

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

Signature  Title Date **7/14/10**