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Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

Treated as a Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

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 12-01-2008 and ending 11-30-2009

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 VEGA FOUNDATION

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)
PO BOX 1663

Room/suite

City or town, state, and ZIP code
WILSON, WY 83014

A Employer identification number
22-3787992

B Telephone number (see the instructions)

C If exemption application is pending, check here

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here

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

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

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

H Check type of organization

☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

☐ Other taxable private foundation

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

\$ 4,265,358

J Accounting method

☐ Cash

☒ Accrual

☐ Other (specify)

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see the instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)	2,916			
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	1,121	1,121		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities.	34,322	34,322		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-28,331			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____ 163,245				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	10,028	35,443		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	3,877			3,877
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	5,000			5,000
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see the instructions)	728	28		
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	62	62		
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23	9,667	90		8,877
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	201,600			201,600
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	211,267	90		210,477
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-201,239			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		35,353		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	557	832	832
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	3,816,150	3,806,212	3,806,212
	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 (attach schedule) (see the instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ 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 (attach schedule)	104,808		
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	834,440	747,672	458,314
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	4,755,955	4,554,716	4,265,358	
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 (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		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			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	4,755,955	4,554,716	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see the instructions)	4,755,955	4,554,716	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see the instructions)	4,755,955	4,554,716		

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	4,755,955
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-201,239
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,554,716
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	4,554,716

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				
(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) (see the instructions) 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 the instructions before making any entries			
(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2007	259,514	4,590,889	0 056528
2006	126,469	4,342,567	0 029123
2005	167,945	3,796,089	0 044242
2004	175,527	3,633,560	0 048307
2003	34,125	3,439,740	0 009921
2 Total of line 1, column (d).			2 0 188121
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years			3 0 037624
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2008 from Part X, line 5.			4 4,276,161
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.			5 160,886
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).			6 354
7 Add lines 5 and 6.			7 161,240
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.			8 210,477
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 the instructions)					
1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1		1	354		
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 checked="" 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			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)					
3 Add lines 1 and 2.				3	354
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)					
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-		5	354		
6 Credits/Payments		7	1,291		
a 2008 estimated tax payments and 2007 overpayment credited to 2008 6a 1,291					
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	1,291		
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 <input type="checkbox"/>		9			
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		10	937		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2009 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> 937 Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>		11			

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities				
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	Yes	No
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)?		1b		No
<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>		1c		
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?.		1c		
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____				
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____				
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		No
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		No
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?.		4a		No
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		No
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either <ul style="list-style-type: none">By language in the governing instrument, orBy 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	Yes	
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	Yes	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see the instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> _____				
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? <i>If "No," attach explanation .</i>		8b		
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		9		No
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		10		No

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities Continued

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see page 20 of the instructions)	11a		No
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Web site address ▶N/A	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of ▶JANE EMMER Telephone no ▶(307) 734-1960 Located at ▶PO BOX 9580 JACKSON WY ZIP +4 ▶830029580			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15			

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 the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶ <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		
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 ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see the instructions).	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 ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <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? (<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2008.</i>).	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
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		No

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))?

YesNo

(2)

Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

YesNo

(3)

Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

YesNo

(4)

Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc , organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions).

YesNo

(5)

Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

YesNo

5b

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 the instructions)?

YesNo

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.

YesNo

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?

YesNo

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?

YesNo

6b

Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

YesNo

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?

YesNo

7b

If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

YesNo

Part VIII

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

1

List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see the instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
GARY K SILBERBERG BOX 11458 JACKSON, WY 83002	PRESIDENT 1	0	0	0
VERONICA K SILBERBERG BOX 11458 JACKSON, WY 83002	V PRESIDENT 1	0	0	0
ANNA ADAMS N/A JACKSON, WY 83001	SECRETARY 1	0	0	0

2

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

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

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

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services—(see the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

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

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

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.

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		
2		
3		
4		

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

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

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 the instructions	
3	

Total Add lines 1 through 3. ▶

Part X

Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see page 24 of the instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	560,205
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	3,781,075
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see the instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	4,341,280
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	4,341,280
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see the instructions).	4	65,119
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	4,276,161
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	213,808

Part XI

Distributable Amount (see page 25 of the instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	1	213,808
2a	Tax on investment income for 2008 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	354
b	Income tax for 2008 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	354
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	213,454
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	213,454
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see the instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	213,454

Part XII

Qualifying Distributions (see page 25 of the 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	210,477
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	
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	210,477
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see page 26 of the instructions)	5	354
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	210,123

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

Part XIII

Undistributed Income (see page 26 of the instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2007	(c) 2007	(d) 2008
1	Distributable amount for 2008 from Part XI, line 7			
2	Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2007			
a	Enter amount for 2007 only. 124,287			
b	Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2008			
a	From 2003.			
b	From 2004.			
c	From 2005.			
d	From 2006.			
e	From 2007.			
f	Total of lines 3a through e.			
4	Qualifying distributions for 2008 from Part XII, line 4 ➤ \$ 210,477			
a	Applied to 2007, but not more than line 2a 124,287			
b	Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see the instructions).			
c	Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see the instructions).			
d	Applied to 2008 distributable amount. 86,190			
e	Remaining amount distributed out of corpus			
5	Excess distributions carryover applied to 2008 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)			
6	Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:			
a	Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5			
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.			
d	Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see the instructions.			
e	Undistributed income for 2006 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see the instructions.			
f	Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2008. 127,264			
7	Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see the instructions).			
8	Excess distributions carryover from 2002 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions).			
9	Excess distributions carryover to 2008. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.			
10	Analysis of line 9			
a	From 2004.			
b	From 2005.			
c	From 2006.			
d	From 2007.			
e	From 2008.			

Part XIV

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

1a

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 organization is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
		(a) 2008	(b) 2007	(c) 2006	(d) 2005	
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 organization 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))

See Additional Data Table

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

2

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

Check here ☒ if the organization only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the organization makes gifts, grants, etc. (see the 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 Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	201,600
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See the instructions)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion 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					1,121
4	Dividends and interest from securities. . . .					34,322
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					-28,331
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). .					7,112
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).					7,112

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

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

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

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

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

*****	2010-03-05	*****
Signature of officer or trustee	Date	Title

Preparer's Signature  PATRICIA A ROSER

Date

2010-04-23

Check if self-employed ☐


Preparer's SSN or
PTIN
(See **Signature** in
the
instructions)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code

SORENSEN & SORENSEN PC

PO BOX 1845

JACKSON, WY 83001

EIN 

Phone no (307) 733-3938

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.
▶ See separate instructions.

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Organization type (check one)

Filers of:	Section:
Form 990 or 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)() (enter number) organization
	<input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation
	<input type="checkbox"/> 527 political organization
Form 990-PF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
	<input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 33¹/₃% 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)

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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	STONERIVER CAPITAL PO BOX 1663 WILSON, WY 83014	\$ 2,916	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
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Part III

Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than \$1,000 for the year. (Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry)

For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc , contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year (Enter this information once See instructions) ► \$

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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Additional Data

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Form 990PF Part XV Line 1a - 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).

GARY SILBERBERG
VERONICA SILBERBERG

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

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 <i>Paid during the year</i>				
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF JACKSON HOLEPO BOX 574 JACKSON, WY 83001	NONE	501(C)3	MATCHING GRANT	116,600
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF JACKSON HOLEPO BOX 574 JACKSON, WY 83001	NONE	501(C)3	GENERAL SUPPORT	35,000
TETON SCIENCE SCHOOLS 700 COYOTE CANYON RD JACKSON, WY 83001	NONE	501(C)3	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	25,000
WYOMING COMMUNITY FOUNDATION313 S 2ND STREET LARAMIE, WY 82070	NONE	501(C)3	GENERAL SUPPORT	15,000
THE MURIE CENTER PO BOX 399 MOOSE, WY 83012	NONE	501(C)3	SPECIAL PROJECTS	5,000
SHEDRUB DEVELOPMENT FUND 39 MAIN STREET NORTHAMPTON, MA 01060	NONE	501(C)3	SPECIAL PROJECT SUPPORT	5,000
Total  3a				201,600

TY 2008 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: THE VEGA FOUNDATION

EIN: 22-3787992

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES - PREP OF 990PF	961			961
SUPPORT SERVICES	2,916			2,916

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TY 2008 Gain/Loss from Sale of Other Assets Schedule

Name: THE VEGA FOUNDATION

EIN: 22-3787992

Name	Date Acquired	How Acquired	Date Sold	Purchaser Name	Gross Sales Price	Basis	Basis Method	Sales Expenses	Total (net)	Accumulated Depreciation
300 SH MSFT	2007-11	PURCHASE	2009-04		6,101	10,140			-4,039	
650 SH SHY	2005-04	PURCHASE	2009-11		54,571	52,699			1,872	
270 SH SHY	2005-02	PURCHASE	2009-11		22,668	21,981			687	
370 SH SHY	2006-02	PURCHASE	2009-11		31,063	30,127			936	
1 SH SHY	2008-11	PURCHASE	2009-11		130				130	
1000 SH SORC	2006-12	PURCHASE	2009-04		70	7,717			-7,647	
500 SH SORC	2007-01	PURCHASE	2009-04		35	3,705			-3,670	
1700 SH SORC	2007-03	PURCHASE	2009-04		119	11,516			-11,397	
1200 SH SORC	2007-05	PURCHASE	2009-04		84	6,492			-6,408	
1200 SH WAG	2007-10	PURCHASE	2009-10		48,404	47,199			1,205	

**TY 2008 Investments Corporate
Stock Schedule****Name:** THE VEGA FOUNDATION**EIN:** 22-3787992

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
2992 SH DWRI	17,085	628
900 SH LQD	99,711	96,525
25000 SH EWJ	332,232	239,000
2480 SH KSW	16,870	8,655
300 SH MSFT		
700 SH PPH	49,645	45,773
2100 SH PSI	36,345	24,801
4400 SH SORC		
17380 SH SUTM	109,296	54
12784 SH TLF	86,488	42,878
1200 SH WAG		

TY 2008 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: THE VEGA FOUNDATION

EIN: 22-3787992

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Invest ment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
BANK CHARGES	62	62		

TY 2008 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: THE VEGA FOUNDATION

EIN: 22-3787992

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
PROGRAM CONSULTANT	5,000			5,000

TY 2008 Taxes Schedule

Name: THE VEGA FOUNDATION

EIN: 22-3787992

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
CORPORATE ANNUAL FEE	25	25		
FORM 990 EXCISE TAX	700			
FOREIGN TAXES	3	3		