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

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

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Inspection**A** For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning **DEC 1, 2008** and ending **NOV 30, 2009**

B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Termination ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization VAN ANDEL INSTITUTE Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 333 BOSTWICK AVENUE N.E. City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503-2518	D Employer identification number 52-2000820
		E Telephone number 616-234-5000
		G Gross receipts \$ 1,988,820,372.
		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No
		H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
F Name and address of principal officer: TIMOTHY MYERS SAME AS C ABOVE		H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c) (3) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527		
J Website: WWW.VAI.ORG		
K Type of organization ☐ Corporation ☒ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶		L Year of formation: 1996 M State of legal domicile: MI

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION TO THE VAN ANDEL RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND VAN ANDEL EDUCATION INSTITUTE.	
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets	
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	2
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	0
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	0
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	9,009,165.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 148,459,849. Current Year 2,399,780.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<25,324,043.> <45,244,860.>
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	143,275. 206,206.
	12 Total revenue add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	123,279,081. <42,638,874.>
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	26,070,903. 40,494,955.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	111,000. 92,000.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	796,339.
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	3,523,526. 3,569,495.
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	29,705,429. 44,156,450.
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	93,573,652. <86,795,324.>	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year 877,151,885. End of Year 970,321,426.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	59,402,298. 95,293,490.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	817,749,587. 875,027,936.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
Sign Here	Signature of officer TIMOTHY MYERS	Date 10/8/2010	
	Type or print name and title CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature JENNIFER HILAND	Date 10-5-10	Check if self-employed ☐
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address and ZIP + 4 DELOITTE TAX LLP 600 RENAISSANCE CENTER STE 900 DETROIT, MI 48243-1704		Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) EIN ▶ Phone no. ▶ (313) 324-1310

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT CONTINUATION

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

VAN ANDEL INSTITUTE (VAI) IS ORGANIZED AND OPERATED FOR THE BENEFIT OF, TO PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS OF, OR TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF BOTH THE VAN ANDEL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (VARI) AND VAN ANDEL EDUCATION INSTITUTE (VAEI).

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

If "Yes", describe these new services on Schedule O

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

If "Yes", describe these changes on Schedule O

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

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 2,040,380. including grants of \$ 2,040,380.) (Revenue \$)
 TO OPERATE FOR THE BENEFIT OF, TO PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS OF, OR TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THE VAN ANDEL EDUCATION INSTITUTE (VAEI) AND THE VAN ANDEL INSTITUTE GRADUATE SCHOOL (VAIGS). THE SCIENCE ACADEMY AT VAEI HAS DEVELOPED A PROGRAM TO CREATE A UNIQUE SETTING FOR STUDENTS, FOURTH THROUGH SEVENTH GRADE, ENCOURAGING AND ENABLING THEM TO EXPLORE, QUESTION, AND INVESTIGATE AS SCIENTISTS DO. VAIGS PREPARES BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH SCHOLARS THROUGH A GRADUATE PROGRAM IN CELL AND MOLECULAR GENETICS.

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 38,454,575. including grants of \$ 38,454,575.) (Revenue \$)
 TO OPERATE FOR THE BENEFIT OF, TO PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS OF, OR TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THE VAN ANDEL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, A MEDICAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION. VAN ANDEL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (VARI) CONDUCTS BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH, FOCUSING ON CANCER WITH AN EMPHASIS ON TRANSLATING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH RESULTS INTO CLINICAL APPLICATIONS.

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

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

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

4e Total program service expenses \$ 40,494,955. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B))

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U S Information Returns. Enter -0 if not applicable.	11	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0 if not applicable.	0	
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	0	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	X	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	X	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	X	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <u>SEE SCHEDULE O</u> See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	X	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	X	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	23	
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? N/A		
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? N/A		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? N/A		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: N/A		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: N/A		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year: N/A		

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

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

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

Section B. Policies

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

Section C. Disclosure

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

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990 T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.

☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request

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

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization. **▶**

TIMOTHY MYERS - 616-234-5368
333 BOSTWICK AVENUE N.E., GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503-2518

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b Total								92,000.	1,050,065.	138,982.

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

0

- 3** Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 4** For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 5** Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
3	X	
4	X	
5		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NORTHERN TRUST CORP. 50 SOUTH LASALLE STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60603	ASSET CUSTODY SERVICE	794,143.
JULIUS BAER 330 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10017	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	613,006.
MELLON CAPITAL, 500 GRANT STREET SUITE 4200, PITTSBURGH, PA 15258-0001	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	527,371.
MERLIN SECURITIES, 101 CALIFORNIA ST SUITE 2525, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	387,283.
LORD ABBETT 90 HUDSON STREET, JERSEY CITY, NJ 07302	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	312,409.
2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization		8

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Part VIII		Statement of Revenue		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c	543,236.				
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,856,544.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		73,153.				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			2,399,780.			
Program Service Revenue	Business Code						
	2 a						
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f							
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			25,931,087.		9,009,165.	16,921,922.
	4 Income from investment of tax exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties			1,794.			1,794.
	6 a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	b Less rental expenses	436,659.					
	c Rental income or (loss)	147,935.					
	d Net rental income or (loss)	288,724.					
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	1959907902.					
	c Gain or (loss)	2031083849.					
	d Net gain or (loss)	<71,175,947.>					
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 543,236. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18						
	b Less: direct expenses	a 143,150.					
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	b 227,462.					
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19						
	b Less: direct expenses						
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
	10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances						
	b Less: cost of goods sold						
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a							
b							
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d							
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e				<42,638,874.>	0.	9,009,165.	<54,047,819.>

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	40,494,955.	40,494,955.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	92,000.		92,000.	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(1)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	1,070.		1,070.	
c Accounting	132,057.		132,057.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	15,000.		15,000.	
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	134,493.		134,493.	
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	179,859.		179,859.	
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a ALLOCATED EXPENSES	2,190,739.		1,394,520.	796,219.
b UBI-FED/STATE TAX	799,337.		799,337.	
c MISCELLANEOUS	77,000.		77,000.	
d PROPERTY TAX	35,106.		35,106.	
e BANK FEES	4,834.		4,834.	
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	44,156,450.	40,494,955.	2,865,276.	796,219.
26 Joint Costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash non interest-bearing		1	0.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	121,452,375.	2	46,783,828.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,318,626.	3	1,297,108.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	34,071,013.	4	17,259,426.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L.		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L.		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	7,917.	9	9,168.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis	10a 9,128,317.		
	b Less accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.	10b 601,564.		
		8,563,559.	10c	8,526,753.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	466,280,161.	11	588,982,873.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11.	192,428,103.	12	224,914,137.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11.		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11.	53,030,131.	15	82,548,133.	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34).	877,151,885.	16	970,321,426.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	4,409,713.	17	3,818,328.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D.		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L.		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D.	54,992,585.	25	91,475,162.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25.	59,402,298.	26	95,293,490.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	413,831,267.	27	469,576,335.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	3,803,182.	28	2,722,964.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	400,115,138.	29	402,728,637.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances.	817,749,587.	33	875,027,936.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.	877,151,885.	34	970,321,426.

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
- c If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
- 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?

	Yes	No
2a	X	
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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

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2008

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

VAN-ANDEL-INSTITUTE

Employer identification number

52-2000820

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

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

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 ☐ A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). (Attach Schedule H.)
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7 ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete the Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). (see instructions)
- 11 ☒ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☒ Type III Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III - Other
 - e ☒ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
 - f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐
 - g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?		X
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?		X
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?		X
 - h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
VARI	52-2000823	4	X		X		X		38,454,575.
VAEI	52-2000824	2	X		X		X		2,040,380.
Total									40,494,955.

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 - 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1–5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9–10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

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

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

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

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

Schedule D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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Name of the organization

VAN ANDEL INSTITUTE

Employer identification number

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

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

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

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

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat	☐ Preservation of certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space	

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

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

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

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

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ▶ _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a ☐ Public exhibition

b ☐ Scholarly research

c ☐ Preservation for future generations

d ☐ Loan or exchange programs

e ☐ Other

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

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

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

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

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

c Beginning balance

d Additions during the year

e Distributions during the year

f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

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

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	763,488,827.				
b Contributions	2,463,499.				
c Investment earnings or losses	89,921,340.				
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs (See Pg. 30)	5,171,786.				
f Administrative expenses	11,788,145.				
g End of year balance	838,913,735.				

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

a Board designated or quasi endowment ☐ 52.00 %

b Permanent endowment ☐ 48.00 %

c Term endowment ☐ %

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

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

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

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

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

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings		4,675,350.	426,719.	4,248,631.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other		4,452,967.	174,845.	4,278,122.
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				8,526,753.

Schedule D (Form 990) 2008

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	<42,638,874.>
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	44,156,450.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	<86,795,324.>
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	144,066,126.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	7,547.
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4-8	9	144,073,673.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	57,278,349.

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	101,662,261.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	144,066,126.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	7,547.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	227,462.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	144,301,135.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	<42,638,874.>
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	<42,638,874.>

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	44,383,912.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	227,462.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	227,462.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	44,156,450.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	44,156,450.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

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

PART XII AND XIII LINE 2D - DIRECT FUNDRAISING EXPENSES.

SCHEDULE D - PART V. VAI'S ENDOWMENT MANDATE IS TO SUPPORT THE CORE

RESEARCH AND EDUCATION MISSIONS OF THE VAN ANDEL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (VARI)

AND VAN ANDEL EDUCATION INSTITUTE (VAEI) BY SUPPLYING A STEADY SOURCE OF

INCOME FOR EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OPERATING BUDGETS.

PART X. IN JUNE 2006, FASB ISSUED ASC 740, INCOME TAXES (FORMERLY FASB

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Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

INTERPRETATION (FIN) NO. 48, ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES -

AN INTERPRETATION OF FASB STATEMENT NO. 109). ASC 740 PRESCRIBES A
RECOGNITION THRESHOLD AND MEASUREMENT ATTRIBUTE FOR THE FINANCIAL
STATEMENT RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT OF A TAX POSITION TAKEN OR EXPECTED
TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN. ASC 740 ALSO PROVIDES GUIDANCE ON
DERECOGNITION, CLASSIFICATION, INTEREST AND PENALTIES, ACCOUNTING FOR
INTERIM PERIODS, DISCLOSURE, AND TRANSITION. ASC 740 IS EFFECTIVE FOR
FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 15, 2008. VAI IS EVALUATING THE
IMPACT THIS STANDARD HAS ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

SCHEDULE D PART V ADDITIONAL DETAIL (PAGE 27)

OTHER EXPENDITURES FOR FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS \$21,848,901

SWAP COLLATERAL LOANED TO VARI - REPAYMENT (\$16,677,115)

NET TO LINE 1E = \$ 5,171,786

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▶ Attach to Form 990. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, line 15, or line 16.

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Part I

- 3 Activities per Region** (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.)

Totals

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Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any**

recipient who received more than \$5,000 Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000

Use Schedule F.1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed

[illegible]

2	Enter total number of organizations that are recognized as charities by the foreign country or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities

Part III	Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.
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Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed

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▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** Must be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

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1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a ☐ Mail solicitations
 b ☐ Email solicitations
 c ☐ Phone solicitations
 d ☐ In-person solicitations
 e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants
 f ☐ Solicitation of government grants
 g ☐ Special fundraising events
- 2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Total						

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events (Add col (a) through col (c))
		DINNER & COMEDIAN (event type)	GALLERY OF FINE CUISINE/DANCE (event type)	5 (total number)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	480,886.	66,154.	139,346.	686,386.
	2 Less: Charitable contributions	407,562.	55,404.	80,270.	543,236.
	3 Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	73,324.	10,750.	59,076.	143,150.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes	0.	0.	0.	0.
	5 Non-cash prizes	0.	0.	6,412.	6,412.
	6 Rent/facility costs	0.	0.	21,675.	21,675.
	7 Other direct expenses	146,395.	9,919.	43,061.	199,375.
	8 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d)				227,462.
9 Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)					<84,312.>

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

	(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
1 Gross revenue				
2 Cash prizes				
3 Non-cash prizes				
4 Rent/facility costs				
5 Other direct expenses				
6 Volunteer labor	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	
7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				()
8 Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d)				

- 9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____
- a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?
- b If "No," Explain: _____
- 10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?
- b If "Yes," Explain: _____
- 11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

	Yes	No
9a		
10a		
11		
12		

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13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:**a** The organization's facility**13a** %**b** An outside facility**13b** %**14** Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?**15a****b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____**c** If "Yes," enter name and address

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

16 Gaming manager information

Name ► _____

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____

Description of services provided ► _____

☐ Director/officer☐ Employee☐ Independent contractor**17** Mandatory distributions:**a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?**17a****b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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

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

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Information on Grants and Assistance

☒ Yes	☐ No
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Part II	2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any
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Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule 1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
VAN ANDEL EDUCATION INSTITUTE 333 BOSTWICK AVENUE N.E. GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503-2518	52-2000824	501(C)(3)	2,040,380.	0.			SUPPORT FOR VAEI OPERATING EXPENSES.
VAN ANDEL RESEARCH INSTITUTE 333 BOSTWICK AVENUE N.E. GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503-2518	52-2000823	501(C)(3)	38,454,575.	0.			SUPPORT FOR VARI OPERATING EXPENSES.

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0.

Schedule I (Form 990) 2008

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

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

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

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: THE TRUSTEES SHALL INVEST AND REINVEST THE

TRUST ESTATE AND SHALL DISTRIBUTE TO ONE OR BOTH OF THE SUPPORTED

ORGANIZATIONS SUCH CASH AND/OR PROPERTY AS THE VAI TRUSTEES, IN THEIR

DISCRETION, DETERMINE IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE SUPPORTED

ORGANIZATIONS, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE NEEDS AND OTHER RESOURCES OF EACH OF

THEM; THEIR CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES; THEIR PLANS FOR EXPANDED CHARITABLE

ACTIVITIES; AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION, ALL IN CONSULTATION WITH

THE TRUSTEES OF EACH OF THE SUPPORTED ORGANIZATIONS.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
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Compensation Information

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

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

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.		
☐ First-class or charter travel		
☐ Travel for companions		
☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments		
☐ Discretionary spending account		
☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use		
☐ Payments for business use of personal residence		
☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees		
☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain.		
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?		
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.		
☐ Compensation committee		
☒ Independent compensation consultant		
☐ Form 990 of other organizations		
☒ Written employment contract		
☒ Compensation survey or study		
☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a:		
a Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?		X
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	X	
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?		X
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-8.		
5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:		
a The organization?		X
b Any related organization?		X
If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:		
a The organization?		X
b Any related organization?		X
If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.		X
8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.		X

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2008

Part III Supplemental Information

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

PART I, LINE 4B STEVE HEACOCK PARTICIPATED IN A

NON-QUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN WITH VARI, A RELATED ORGANIZATION. TOTAL

AMOUNT \$16,423.

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

NonCash Contributions

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

► Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions	(c) Revenues reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining revenues
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded				
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution (historic structures)				
14 Qualified conservation contribution (other)				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory	X	23	51,468	COST
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► (JEWELRY)	X	3	21,685	COST
26 Other ► ()				
27 Other ► ()				
28 Other ► ()				

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

29

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

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

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

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

b If "Yes," describe in Part II

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

	Yes	No
30a		X
31		X
32a		X
33		

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

SCHEDULE M, PART I, COLUMN (B): VAI IS REPORTING THE NUMBER OF

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED DURING THE TAX YEAR.

SCHEDULE O
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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION.

FUNCTIONALLY INTEGRATED SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE VAN ANDEL RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND THE VAN ANDEL

EDUCATION INSTITUTE.

FORM 990, PART V, LINE 4B, LIST OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

BERMUDA, CAYMAN ISLANDS, BRITISH VIRGIN IS, GUERNSEY,

NETHERLANDS, IRELAND

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2. BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS EXISTS

BETWEEN: 1) DAVID VAN ANDEL, MICHAEL JANDERNOA, AND JOHN KENNEDY INVESTORS

IN AN UNRELATED INVESTMENT FUND, AND 2) DAVID VAN ANDEL AND MICHAEL

JANDERNOA INVESTOR AND BOARD MEMBER OF AN UNRELATED ENTITY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 10: THE FORM 990 HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY

TIMOTHY MYERS, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, R. JACK FRICK, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE

OFFICER, AND MADE AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THEIR REVIEW.

MANAGEMENT REVIEWED AND PROVIDED AFFIRMATION THAT THE ORGANIZATION IS IN

COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATORY POLICIES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C. VAI HAS A WRITTEN CONFLICT OF

INTEREST POLICY FOR WHICH THE ORGANIZATION ENFORCED A PROCESS TO IDENTIFY,

EVALUATE, AND CORRECT OR REMOVE POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. THE VAN

ANDEL INSTITUTE ADMINISTERS THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST (COI) POLICY THROUGH

TWO COMMITTEES. THE INDIVIDUAL COI COMMITTEE AND THE INSTITUTIONAL COI

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COMMITTEE.

THE COI POLICY SERVES AS GUIDE FOR ALL STAFF MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

THE POLICY IS INTENDED TO 1) PROVIDE STAFF WITH A USEFUL RESOURCE WHEN

DEVELOPING ACTIVITIES WITH OUTSIDE INDUSTRY AND 2) PROVIDE ASSURANCE TO

STAFF THAT THERE IS A COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND RESOLVE POTENTIAL CONFLICTS

OF INTEREST IF / WHEN THEY ARISE. THE INDIVIDUAL COI COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY

THE DIRECTOR OF COMPLIANCE, GENERATES AN ANNUAL DISCLOSURE QUESTIONNAIRE

DISTRIBUTED TO ALL STAFF TO ENFORCE THE POLICY. THE CONFLICTS COMMITTEE IS

RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE DIRECTOR. RESOLUTIONS ARE

IMPLEMENTED WITH APPROVAL OF THE COMMITTEE AND IN DISCUSSION WITH THE VAI

CHAIRMAN.

THE COI POLICY ALSO SERVES AS A GUIDE FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF

TRUSTEES AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES. THE INSTITUTIONAL COI COMMITTEE REQUIRES

TRUSTEES TO COMPLETE AN ANNUAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. THIS STATEMENT

AFFIRMS THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE POLICY, REQUIRES THEIR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

OF THE ORGANIZATION'S NONPROFIT STATUS, AND REQUESTS DISCLOSURE IF / WHEN

POTENTIAL CONFLICTS ARISE. IN THE EVENT A POTENTIAL CONFLICT ARISES AT THE

BOARD OR SENIOR OFFICER LEVEL, THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL REVIEWS

AND MEETS WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO RESOLVE POTENTIAL CONFLICTS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: COMPENSATION FOR THE CEO, EXECUTIVE

MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OFFICERS, AND KEY EMPLOYEES IS

REVIEWED AND APPROVED ANNUALLY BY THE INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION COMMITTEE.

RECORDS AND DOCUMENTATION, INCLUDING COMPARABILITY DATA, ARE KEPT AND

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SUPPORT DECISIONS MADE ON BEHALF OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS AND ARE

CONTEMPORANEOUSLY DOCUMENTED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THESE DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO

THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PG. 11, PART XI, LINE 2C

THE PROCESS FOR SELECTING THE AUDITOR FOR VAN ANDEL INSTITUTE'S

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DID NOT CHANGE DURING 2009.

SCHEDULE D, PART VII

ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS COMPRISED OF REAL ESTATE, PRIVATE EQUITIES,

COMMODITIES, AND OTHER TYPES OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS ARE ACCOUNTED FOR

ON THE EQUITY METHOD. THESE INVESTMENTS ARE VALUED BASED ON AVAILABLE

PARTNER CAPITAL ACCOUNT BALANCES AS REPORTED BY THE PARTNERSHIP TO VAI

AS OF SEPTEMBER 30 AND ADJUSTED FOR CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND

DISTRIBUTIONS DURING THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER 1 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30.

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

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

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

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

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

e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)

f Sale of assets to other organization(s)

g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)

h Exchange of assets

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

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

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

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

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

n Sharing of paid employees

o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses

p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

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

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

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

(1)	(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved
(1)	VAN ANDEL RESEARCH INSTITUTE	B	38,454,575.
(2)	VAN ANDEL EDUCATION INSTITUTE	B	2,040,380.
(3)	VAN ANDEL RESEARCH INSTITUTE	D	22,800,281.
(4)	VAN ANDEL RESEARCH INSTITUTE	D	220,000,000.
(5)	VAN ANDEL RESEARCH INSTITUTE	O	3,083,458.
(6)	VAN ANDEL RESEARCH INSTITUTE	P	253,773.

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Asset No.	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No.	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Reduction in Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Current Year Deduction
1	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL LAND & LAND IMPROVEMENTS	VARIES	SL	15.00	16	4,420,562.			4,420,562.	113,574.		40,957.
2	BUILDING & BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	VARIES	SL	39.00	16	4,675,350.			4,675,350.	293,621.		133,098.
3	FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT	VARIES	SL	7.00	16	31,720.			31,720.	14,510.		5,804.
4	CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS	VARIES		.000	16	685.			685.			0.
* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL												
	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL					9,128,317.		0.	9,128,317.	421,705.	0.	179,859.
	* GRAND TOTAL 990 PAGE 10 DEPR					9,128,317.		0.	9,128,317.	421,705.	0.	179,859.

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(D) - Asset disposed

* ITC, Section 179, Salvage, Bonus, Commercial Revitalization Deduction, GO Zone

50.1