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Form **990-PF**

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

OMB No 1545-0052

**2008**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

For calendar year 2008, or tax year beginning 12/01, 2008, and ending 11/30, 2009

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

Name of foundation: **SAMSON FOUNDATION**

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address): **P. O. BOX 1397**

Room/suite: \_\_\_\_\_

City or town, state, and ZIP code: **PEBBLE BEACH, CA 93953-1397**

A Employer identification number: **94-2462620**

B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions): **(831) 624-4440**

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): \$ **34,205.**

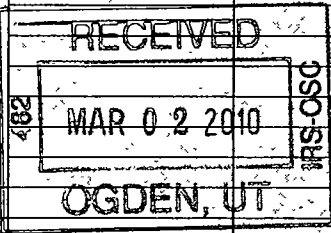
J Accounting method:  Cash  Accrual  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see page 11 of the instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	NONE			
2	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B.				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	NONE	NONE		
4	Dividends and interest from securities				
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
8	Net short-term capital gain				
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less: Cost of goods sold				
c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11	Other income (attach schedule)				
12	<b>Total. Add lines 1 through 11</b>	NONE	NONE		
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	NONE			
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule) STMT 1	2,075.	1,038.	NONE	1,037.
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions) *	5.			5.
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (attach schedule) STMT 3	55.			55.
24	<b>Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23</b>	2,135.	1,038.	NONE	1,097.
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	19,000.			19,000.
26	<b>Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25</b>	21,135.	1,038.	NONE	20,097.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-21,135.			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		-0-		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			-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 (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value	End of year (c) Fair Market Value	
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	54,142.	33,007.	33,007.
	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 page 15 of 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 . . . . .			
	10 a	Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	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 ▶ STMT 4 )	1,198.	1,198.	1,198.	
16	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	55,340.	34,205.	34,205.	
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	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22)				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>				
	24	Unrestricted . . . . .			
	25	Temporarily restricted . . . . .			
	26	Permanently restricted . . . . .			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .	38,401.	55,340.	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund . . . . .			
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds . . . . .	16,939.	-21,135.		
30	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see page 17 of the instructions)	55,340.	34,205.		
31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see page 17 of the instructions)	55,340.	34,205.		

**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	55,340.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-21,135.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	34,205.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6	<b>Total net assets or fund balances at end of year</b> (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	34,205.

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)			(b) How acquired P-Purchase D-Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr)
1a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)		
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(i) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))	
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any			
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) . . . . .	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }		2		
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6). If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see pages 13 and 17 of 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 page 18 of 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	33,582.	69,456.	0.483500
2006	30,154.	40,149.	0.751052
2005	63,758.	93,938.	0.678724
2004	4,062.	28,436.	0.142847
2003	45.	35,917.	0.001253
2 Total of line 1, column (d) . . . . .			2 2.057376
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 0.411475
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2008 from Part X, line 5 . . . . .			4 47,633.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3 . . . . .			5 19,600.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) . . . . .			6
7 Add lines 5 and 6 . . . . .			7 19,600.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 . . . . .			8 20,097.

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 on page 18.

**Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see page 18 of the instructions)**

1 a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling letter _____ (attach copy of ruling letter if necessary - see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	NONE
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	NONE
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4	NONE
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	5	NONE
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2008 estimated tax payments and 2007 overpayment credited to 2008	6 a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations-tax withheld at source	6 b	NONE
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6 c	NONE
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6 d	
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7	NONE
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	NONE
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2009 estimated tax Refunded	11	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
1 a 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?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)? <i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities</i>		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ _____		
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>		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		X
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		N/A
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>		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV.</i>	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) CA,		
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>	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2008 or the taxable year beginning in 2008 (see instructions for Part XIV on page 27)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		X

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(3)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see page 20 of the instructions) . . . . .	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008? . . . . . N/A	12		
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? . . . . . Website address ▶ N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ▶ CAROLYN SAMSON Telephone no ▶ 831-624-4440 Located at ▶ P. O. BOX 1397 PEBBLE BEACH, CA ZIP + 4 ▶ 93953			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here . . . . . N/A 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 page 20 of the instructions)? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶	1b	N/A
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2008? . . . . .	1c	X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a	At the end of tax year 2008, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2008? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ▶		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see page 20 of the instructions) . . . . .	2b	N/A
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2008 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2008.) . . . . .	3b	N/A
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? . . . . .	4a	X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2008? . . . . .	4b	X

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

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

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?  Yes  No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?  Yes  No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?  Yes  No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see page 22 of the instructions)  Yes  No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?  Yes  No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 22 of the instructions)?  Yes  No  
 Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

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

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

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

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

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

**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 page 22 of 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
SEE STATEMENT 5		NONE	NONE	NONE

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 - see page 23 of 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  Yes  No NONE



**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	NONE
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	48,358.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions)	1c	NONE
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	48,358.
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	NONE
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	48,358.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)	4	725.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	47,633.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	2,382.

**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	2,382.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2008 from Part VI, line 5	2a	NONE
b	Income tax for 2008 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	NONE
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	2,382.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	2,382.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	2,382.

**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	20,097.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	NONE
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	NONE
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	NONE
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	NONE
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	20,097.
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	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	20,097.

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				2,382.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2007				
a Enter amount for 2007 only			NONE	
b Total for prior years 20__ 20__ 20__				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2008.				
a From 2003	NONE			
b From 2004	2,640.			
c From 2005	59,095.			
d From 2006	28,163.			
e From 2007	30,119.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	120,017.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2008 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 20,097.				
a Applied to 2007, but not more than line 2a			NONE	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see page 26 of the instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see page 26 of the instructions)				
d Applied to 2008 distributable amount				2,382.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	17,715.			
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	137,732.			
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 page 27 of the instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2007 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see page 27 of the instructions			NONE	
f Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2009				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2003 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions)	NONE			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2009. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	137,732.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2004	2,640.			
b Excess from 2005	59,095.			
c Excess from 2006	28,163.			
d Excess from 2007	30,119.			
e Excess from 2008	17,715.			

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see page 27 of the instructions and Part VII-A, question 9) NOT APPLICABLE

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

Table with 5 columns: (a) 2008, (b) 2007, (c) 2006, (d) 2005, (e) Total. Rows include 2a-2e (Qualifying distributions) and 3a-3d (Alternative tests).

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year - see page 27 of 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)
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 foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds.
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 Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a <i>Paid during the year</i>  SEE STATEMENT 7				
<b>Total . . . . .</b>				<b>▶ 3a 19,000.</b>
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total . . . . .</b>				<b>▶ 3b</b>





FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	ADJUSTED NET INCOME	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	2,075.	1,038.	NONE	1,037.
TOTALS	2,075.	1,038.	NONE	1,037.

FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

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DESCRIPTION

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FEDERAL TAXES

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FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES  
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DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
----- FILING FEES	20.	20.
SECRETARY OF STATE FEE	35.	35.
TOTALS	55.	55.

FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER ASSETS  
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DESCRIPTION -----	ORGANIZATION COST	ENDING BOOK VALUE -----	ENDING FMV -----
	1,198.	1,198.	1,198.
TOTALS	1,198.	1,198.	1,198.

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES  
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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
CAROLYN SAMSON P. O. BOX 1397 PEBBLE BEACH, CA 93953-1397	PRESIDENT & CEO 1.0	NONE	NONE	NONE
LESLIE FROSS P. O. BOX 1397 PEBBLE BEACH, CA 93953-1397	VICE PRESIDENT 0.05	NONE	NONE	NONE
LESLIE J. BELL P. O. BOX 1397 PEBBLE BEACH, CA 93953-1397	SECRETARY 0.05	NONE	NONE	NONE
SUSAN E. GALEN P. O. BOX 1397 PEBBLE BEACH, CA 93953-1397	TREASURER/CFO 0.05	NONE	NONE	NONE
DAVID SAMSON P. O. BOX 1397 PEBBLE BEACH, CA 93953-1397	ASSISTANT SECRETARY 0.05	NONE	NONE	NONE
GRAND TOTALS				
		NONE	NONE	NONE

FORM 990PF, PART XV - NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE FOR APPLICATIONS  
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CAROLYN SAMSON  
PO BOX 1397  
PEBBLE BEACH, CA 93953-1397  
831-624-4440

SAMSON FOUNDATION

94-2462620

FORM 990PF, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS

PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION

AMOUNT

MONTEREY COUNTY SYMPHONY  
PO BOX 3965  
CARMEL, CA 93921

ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN

2,000.

MONTEREY MUSEUM OF ART  
559 PACIFIC STREET  
MONTEREY, CA 93940

EXHIBITION AND GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT

10,000.

CHARTWELL SCHOOL  
2511 NUMA WATSON ROAD  
SEASIDE, CA 93955

ANNUAL FUND

2,000.

CARMEL PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION  
P.O. BOX 2042  
CARMEL, CA 93921-2042

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

1,000.

PACIFIC REPERTORY THEATRE  
P.O. BOX 222035  
CARMEL, CA 93922

GENERAL OPERATION

2,000.

JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION  
120 WALL STREET, 19TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10005

GENERAL

2,000.

FORM 990PF, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR

AND

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS

PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION

AMOUNT

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID

19,000.