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or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
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2008

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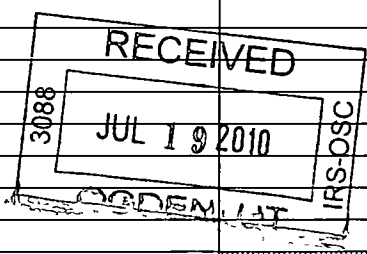
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For calendar year **2008**, or tax year beginning **DEC 1, 2008**, and ending **NOV 30, 2009**

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Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.	Name of foundation D.R. STEPHENS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 94-2951708
	Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	B Telephone number 415-781-8000
	City or town, state, and ZIP code SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/> D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation			E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 199,664. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)		J Accounting method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	
		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <small>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))</small>		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	75,000.		N/A	
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	153.	153.		STATEMENT 1
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	1,566.	1,566.		STATEMENT 2
	5a Gross rents	30,060.	30,060.		STATEMENT 3
	b Net rental income or (loss)	30,060.			
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	<18,525.>			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	88,254.	31,779.			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.		0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees				
	b Accounting fees				
	c Other professional fees				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes STMT 4	3,539.	3,539.		0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses STMT 5	10,138.	10,138.		0.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	13,677.	13,677.		0.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	85,160.			85,160.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	98,837.	13,677.		85,160.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12	<10,583.>				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements					
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		18,102.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A		



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Part II Balance Sheets <small>Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only</small>		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	26,796.	155,958.	155,958.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U S and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock			
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other STMT 7	207,174.	43,706.	43,706.
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
15 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	233,970.	199,664.	199,664.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund	0.	0.	
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	233,970.	199,664.		
30 Total net assets or fund balances	233,970.	199,664.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	233,970.	199,664.		

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	233,970.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<10,583.>
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	223,387.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 6	5	23,723.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	199,664.

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	TRELLIS PARTNERS II, LP	P	VARIOUS	12/31/08
b	STEPHENS & STEPHENS VI, LLC	P	VARIOUS	07/01/09
c	STEPHENS & STEPHENS VI, LLC	P	VARIOUS	07/01/09
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		8,659.	<8,659.>	
b		<10,335.>	10,335.	
c		20,201.	<20,201.>	
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			<8,659.>	
b			10,335.	
c			<20,201.>	
d				
e				
2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) <small>{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }</small>	2	<18,525.>	
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) <small>{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 }</small>	3	N/A	

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? Yes No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2007	104,774.	207,174.	.505729
2006	118,706.	189,522.	.626344
2005	123,679.	209,088.	.591516
2004	112,756.	295,356.	.381763
2003	102,606.	330,795.	.310180
2	Total of line 1, column (d)	2	2.415532
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	.483106
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2008 from Part X, line 5	4	44,318.
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	21,410.
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	181.
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	21,591.
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 <small>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</small>	8	85,160.

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling letter _____ (attach copy of ruling letter if necessary-see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	181.
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	2	0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	181.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4	0.
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	5	181.
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2008 estimated tax payments and 2007 overpayment credited to 2008	6a	100.
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7	100.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed SEE STATEMENT 8	9	81.
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2009 estimated tax Refunded	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

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

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)			X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?			X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>HTTP://CAAG.STATE.CA.US/CHARITIES/</u>	X		
14	The books are in care of ► <u>DON R. STEPHENS</u> Telephone no ► <u>415-781-8000</u> Located at ► <u>465 CALIFORNIA STREET, SUITE 330, SAN FRANCISCO,</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>94104</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		15	N/A

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

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

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	1b	
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2008? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1c	X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a	At the end of tax year 2008, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2008? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ► _____		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No ► _____		
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.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4b	X

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. N/A

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.

(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
DON R. STEPHENS 465 CALIFORNIA STREET, SUITE 330 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104	CEO 0.00	0.	0.	0.
CHRISTINA B. STEPHENS 465 CALIFORNIA STREET, SUITE 330 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104	CFO 0.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶ 0

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

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

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
N/A		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶ 0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	0.

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

1 Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	0.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	
c Fair market value of all other assets	1c	44,993.
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	44,993.
e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	44,993.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	675.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	44,318.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	2,216.

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

1 Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	2,216.
2a Tax on investment income for 2008 from Part VI, line 5	2a	181.
b Income tax for 2008 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	2,099.
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	2,280.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	0.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	0.
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7 Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	0.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
a Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	85,160.
b Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4 Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	85,160.
5 Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	181.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	84,979.

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

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2007	(c) 2007	(d) 2008
1 Distributable amount for 2008 from Part XI, line 7				0.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2007				
a Enter amount for 2007 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2008				
a From 2003	86,090.			
b From 2004				
c From 2005				
d From 2006	110,527.			
e From 2007	121,850.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	318,467.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2008 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$	85,160.			
a Applied to 2007, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2008 distributable amount				0.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	85,160.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2008 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	403,627.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2007 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instr			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2009				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2003 not applied on line 5 or line 7	86,090.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2009. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	317,537.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2004				
b Excess from 2005				
c Excess from 2006	110,527.			
d Excess from 2007	121,850.			
e Excess from 2008	85,160.			

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

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2008, enter the date of the ruling ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

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

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

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

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

NONE

2 **Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**
 Check here if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds if the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

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

SEE STATEMENT 11

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
<p><i>a Paid during the year</i></p> <p>STATEMENT A</p>	NONE	501(C)(3)	GENERAL FUND	85,160.
Total				▶ 3a 85,160.
<p><i>b Approved for future payment</i></p> <p>NONE</p>				
Total				▶ 3b 0.

Schedule B

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

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2008**Name of the organization**D. R. STEPHENS
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**Employer identification number**

94-2951708

Organization type (check one):**Filers of:****Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

Form 990-PF

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

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

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

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

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

Name of organization D.R. STEPHENS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 94-2951708
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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	DR STEPHENS SEPERATE PROPERTY TRUST 465 CALIFORNIA STREET, #330 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104	\$ 75,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	AMOUNT
LINCOLN FINANCIAL	42.
PAINE WEBBER	111.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	153.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
K-1 STEPHENS AND STEPHENS LLC	924.	0.	924.
K-1 STEPHENS AND STEPHENS LLC	140.	0.	140.
K-1 TRELIS PARTNERS II LP	502.	0.	502.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	1,566.	0.	1,566.

FORM 990-PF RENTAL INCOME STATEMENT 3

KIND AND LOCATION OF PROPERTY	ACTIVITY NUMBER	GROSS RENTAL INCOME
K-1 STEPHENS & STEPHENS VI, LLC	2	21,621.
K-1 STEPHENS & STEPHENS VI, LLC	4	8,439.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 5A		30,060.

FORM 990-PF TAXES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
SECRETARY OF STATE FILING FEE	758.	758.		0.
FEDERAL TAXES	2,781.	2,781.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	3,539.	3,539.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
INVESTMENT SERVICE CHARGES	261.	261.			0.
ACCOUNTING	5,155.	5,155.			0.
K-1 TRELIS PARTNERS II LP					
PORTFOLIO DEDUCTION	4,674.	4,674.			0.
POSTAGE AND DELIVERY	48.	48.			0.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	10,138.	10,138.			0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER DECREASES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION			AMOUNT
K-1 TRELIS BOOK/TAX DIFFERENCE			507.
K-1 TRELIS UNREALIZED LOSS			23,216.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 5			23,723.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS		STATEMENT	7
DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
TRELIS PARTNERS II, LP	COST	43,706.	43,706.	
STEPHENS & STEPHENS VI, LLC	COST	0.	0.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		43,706.	43,706.	

FORM 990-PF	INTEREST AND PENALTIES	STATEMENT	8
TAX DUE FROM FORM 990-PF, PART VI			81.
LATE PAYMENT INTEREST			1.
LATE PAYMENT PENALTY			1.
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE			83.

FORM 990-PF		LATE PAYMENT PENALTY			STATEMENT	9
DESCRIPTION	DATE	AMOUNT	BALANCE	MONTHS	PENALTY	
TAX DUE	04/15/10	81.	81.	3	1.	
DATE FILED	07/15/10		81.			
TOTAL LATE PAYMENT PENALTY					1.	

FORM 990-PF		LATE PAYMENT INTEREST			STATEMENT	10
DESCRIPTION	DATE	AMOUNT	BALANCE	RATE	DAYS	INTEREST
TAX DUE	04/15/10	81.	81.	.0400	91	1.
DATE FILED	07/15/10		82.			
TOTAL LATE PAYMENT INTEREST					1.	

FORM 990-PF

GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION
PART XV, LINES 2A THROUGH 2D

STATEMENT 11

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

DON R. STEPHENS, C/O D.R. STEPHENS & CO.
465 CALIFORNIA STREET, SUITE 330
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104

TELEPHONE NUMBER

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

INCLUDE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED USE, ORGANIZATION NAME, AND APPLICANT

ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

NONE

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

NONE

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization D. R. STEPHENS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 94-2951708
File by the due date for filing your return See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 465 CALIFORNIA STREET, NO. 838	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104	

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

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

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- The books are in the care of ▶ **465 CALIFORNIA STREET, SUITE 838, S.F., CA - 94104**

Telephone No. ▶ **415-781-8000**

FAX No. ▶ _____

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **JULY 15, 2010**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension

is for the organization's return for:

- ▶ calendar year _____ or
- ▶ tax year beginning **DEC 1, 2008**, and ending **NOV 30, 2009**

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c	\$	0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions

STATEMENT A

**The D.R. Stephens Charitable Foundation
Contributions**

For the period 12.1.08-11.30.09

Recipient Name	Address	Contribution
Charitable Contributions > \$ 1000		
Conservation Int'l Foundation	Conservation International, 2011 Crystal Drive, Suite 500 Arlington, VA 22202	1,000.00
COFAM	Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco 233 Post Street San Francisco, CA 94108-5003	1,000.00
Home Away from Homelessness	Fort Mason, Bldg 9, San Francisco, CA 94123	1,000.00
National Parks Conservatory	Fort Mason, Bldg 201, San Francisco, CA 94123	1,000.00
St Martin De Porres	225 Polero Avenue, San Francisco 94103	1,000.00
Tipping Point	703 Market St #708, San Francisco, CA 94103	1,350.00
Hamilton Family Center	Hamilton Family Center 1525 Waller Street San Francisco CA 94117	2,000.00
St Helena Hospital Foundation	St. Helena Hospital Foundation P O Box 250 Deer Park, CA 94576	2,000.00
San Francisco Fall Antique Show	San Francisco Fall Antiques Show 200 Pine Street, Suite 300 San Francisco CA 94104	2,750.00
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art	S F Museum of Modern Art 151 Third Street San Francisco, CA 94103	4,000.00
UCSF - Cardiology	William Grossman, MD, UCSF Medical Center 505 Parnassus Ave, Box 0124, San Francisco, CA 94143	10,000.00
Haas School of Business	Haas School of Business c/o Mr Kenneth T. Rosen Center for Real Estate & Urban Economics University of CA, Berkeley	15,000.00
Prince of Wales Foundation	Prince of Wales Foundation 888 17th St, NW Suite 201 Washington, DC 20006	20,000.00
Calvary Presbyterian Church	Calvary Presbyterian Church 2515 Fillmore Street San Francisco Ca 94115-1398	21,260.00
	Total Contributions < \$ 1000 per recipient	\$ 83,360.00
Charitable Contributions < \$ 1000		
SF Police Department	850 Bryant St. #525 San Francisco, CA 94103	100.00
St Anthony Fund	150 Golden Gate Ave, San Francisco, CA 94102	100.00
Northern CA Arthritis Foundation	657 Mission Street, Suite 603, San Francisco, CA 94105	100.00
San Francisco Parks Trust	McLaren Lodge in Golden Gate Park 501 Stanyan Street San Francisco, CA 94117	125.00
Four Winds Westward Ho	Four Winds *Westward Ho P.O. Box 140 Deer Harbor, WA 98243	125.00
UCSF Foundation	P O Box 45339, San Francisco, CA 94145	200.00
The Regeneration Project	220 Montgomery Street, Suite 450, San Francisco, CA 94104	250.00
Summer Search	500 Sansome, Suite 350, San Francisco, CA 94111	250.00
The Urban School	Urban School of San Francisco 1563 Page Street San Francisco, CA 94117	250.00
KQED	KQED 2601 Manposa Street, San Francisco, CA 94110	300.00
	Total Contributions < \$ 1000 per recipient	\$ 1,800.00
Grand Total Contributions FY Ended 11/30/2009		\$ 85,160.00