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Return of Private Foundation

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

Treated as a Private Foundation

2009

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 2009, or tax year beginning , and ending

G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return
☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change

Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.

Name of foundation: **HENRY DAVID THOREAU FOUNDATION, INC.**

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address): **265 MEDFORD STREET**

Room/suite: **102**

City or town, state, and ZIP code: **SOMERVILLE, MA 02143**

A Employer identification number: **04-2077934**

B Telephone number: **617-666-6900**

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐

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

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

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

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

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16): **\$ 9,227,444.** (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) _____

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received				
2	Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	13,790.	13,790.		STATEMENT 1
4	Dividends and interest from securities	223,842.	223,842.		STATEMENT 2
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	230,293.			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	1,044,957.			
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		230,293.		
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	3.	0.	3.	STATEMENT 3
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	467,928.	467,925.	3.	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	78,321.	3,321.	0.	75,000.
14	Other employee salaries and wages	63,504.	0.	0.	63,504.
15	Personnel and employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees	1,693.	0.	0.	1,693.
b	Accounting fees	20,395.	0.	0.	22,395.
c	Other professional fees	37,527.	0.	0.	37,527.
17	Interest				
18	Taxes	21,465.	0.	0.	12,173.
19	Depreciation and depletion	207.	0.	0.	
20	Occupancy	7,020.	0.	0.	7,020.
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings	3,025.	0.	0.	3,025.
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses	40,476.	0.	0.	39,992.
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	273,633.	3,321.	0.	262,329.
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	215,584.			220,169.
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	489,217.	3,321.	0.	482,498.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	<21,289.>			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		464,604.		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			3.	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			33,405.	22,470.	22,470.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			2,743,739.	1,838,142.	1,838,142.
	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			17,507.	1,625.	1,625.
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations					
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 10			2,218,464.	2,541,985.	2,541,985.
	c Investments - corporate bonds					
Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶					
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶					
	12 Investments - mortgage loans					
	13 Investments - other STMT 11			3,294,615.	4,819,426.	4,819,426.
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ 14,122.					
	Less accumulated depreciation STMT 12 ▶ 10,326.			4,280.	3,796.	3,796.
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)					
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)			8,312,010.	9,227,444.	9,227,444.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			45,034.	31,280.	
	18 Grants payable					
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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)			45,034.	31,280.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒					
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.					
	24 Unrestricted			8,266,976.	9,196,164.	
	25 Temporarily restricted					
	26 Permanently restricted					
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐					
	and complete lines 27 through 31.					
27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds						
28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund						
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds						
30 Total net assets or fund balances			8,266,976.	9,196,164.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			8,312,010.	9,227,444.		

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	8,266,976.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<21,289.>
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 9	3	950,477.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	9,196,164.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	9,196,164.

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 SEE ATTACHED STATEMENTS				
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 1,044,957.		814,664.	230,293.	
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				
(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	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e			230,293.	
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	230,293.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3	N/A

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2008	593,644.	9,598,790.	.061846
2007	601,189.	11,048,030.	.054416
2006	630,969.	10,721,304.	.058852
2005	630,224.	10,520,160.	.059906
2004	647,692.	10,506,322.	.061648
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 .296668
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 .059334
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5			4 8,489,075.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 503,691.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 4,646.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 508,337.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 482,498.

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate.
See the Part VI instructions.

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)		1	9,292.
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		2	0.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)		3	9,292.
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		5	9,292.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)			
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a 4,000.	7	4,000.
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	8	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	9	5,292.
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	10	
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d		11	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached			
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed			
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid			
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐			

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? 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.		X
1c 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. ☐ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. ☐ \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ☐ \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		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? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a 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?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		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? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV.	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ MA		
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? If "No," attach explanation	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 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		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)	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	

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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?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ 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)?	☐ Yes ☒ 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.)	☐ Yes ☒ 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)?	N/A	1b
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐		
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 2009?		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 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
If "Yes," list the years ► _____, _____, _____		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)	N/A	2b
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► _____, _____, _____		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2009 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 2009.)	N/A	3b
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		4a X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?		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)?

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

▶ ☐**5b****X****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?**N/A**☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).

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

If "Yes" to 6b, 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?**N/A****7b****Part VIII** Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 13		111,183.	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
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Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

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	6,557,261.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	2,054,686.
c Fair market value of all other assets	1c	6,403.
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	8,618,350.
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	8,618,350.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	129,275.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	8,489,075.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	424,454.

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	424,454.
2a Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	9,292.
b Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	9,292.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	415,162.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	415,162.
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	415,162.

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	482,498.
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	482,498.
5 Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	482,498.

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 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				415,162.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:				
a From 2004	23,896.			
b From 2005	131,384.			
c From 2006	108,362.			
d From 2007	67,933.			
e From 2008	119,010.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	450,585.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$	482,498.			
a Applied to 2008, 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 2009 distributable amount				415,162.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	67,336.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (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:	517,921.			
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 2008. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2010				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 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7	23,896.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	494,025.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2005	131,384.			
b Excess from 2006	108,362.			
c Excess from 2007	67,933.			
d Excess from 2008	119,010.			
e Excess from 2009	67,336.			

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 2009, 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)

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

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
(a) 2009	(b) 2008	(c) 2007	(d) 2006	
b 85% of line 2a				
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed				
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities				
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c				
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:				
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:				
(1) Value of all assets				
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)				
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed				
c "Support" alternative test - enter:				
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)				
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)				
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization				
(4) Gross investment income				

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see the instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

Check here ☐ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

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

JOHN R. GALVIN, C/O HENRY DAVID THOREAU FOUNDATION INC., 617-666-6900
265 MEDFORD ST., SOMERVILLE, MA 01243

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

THE APPLICATION FORM IS AVAILABLE BY REQUEST TO THE ABOVE-NAMED PERSON

- c** Any submission deadlines:

FEBRUARY 1ST

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

FOUNDATION EMPLOYEES, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE AWARDS

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 Paid during the year				
SEE STATEMENT 14				203,917.
Total			► 3a	203,917.
b Approved for future payment				
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE 6132 MCNUTT HALL, ROOM 103 HANOVER, NH 03755	N/A	SCHOOL	SCHOLARSHIP	5,667.
HARVARD UNIVERSITY 1350 MASSACHUSETTS AVE. CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	N/A	SCHOOL	SCHOLARSHIP	3,000.
TUFTS UNIVERSITY STUDENT SERVICE CTR., DAULING HALL MEDFORD, MA 02155	N/A	SCHOOL	SCHOLARSHIP	3,000.
Total			► 3b	11,667.

Part XVII

Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

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

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

- b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer or trustee

5/14/10
Date

PRESIDENT
Title

Preparer's
signature

JOHN A. CARUCCI

Date
05/12/10

Check if self-employed ☐

Preparer's identifying number

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

JOHNSON O'CONNOR FERON & CARUCCI LLP
107 AUDUBON ROAD, SUITE 104
WAKEFIELD, MA 01880

EIN ►

Phone no. 781-914-3400

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(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	2,000 SHS CHEVRON CORP	P	02/01/57	04/14/09
b	1,000 SHS ENERGY CONVERSION DEVICES INC	P	01/25/07	04/14/09
c	1,600 SHS FUEL CELL ENERGY INC	P	01/25/07	04/14/09
d	1,000 SHS FUEL TECH INC	P	01/25/07	04/14/09
e	1,000 SHS ZOLTEK COS INC	P	01/25/07	04/14/09
f	500 SHS GENENTECH INC	P	02/06/06	04/24/09
g	1,400 SHS BOYING CO	P	02/26/09	07/31/09
h	1,200 SHS PEABODY ENERGY CORP	P	10/23/06	07/31/09
i	2,400 SHS UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	P	VARIOUS	07/31/09
j	1,500 SHS HOME DEPOT INC	P	02/26/09	08/24/09
k	1,625 SHS WEYERHAEUSER CO	P	VARIOUS	08/24/09
l	586.224 SHS FIDELITY SELECT CONSUMER STPLS PORT	P	VARIOUS	10/16/09
m	2,500 SHS GENERAL ELECTRIC	P	10/01/57	10/16/09
n	900 SHS GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC	P	04/07/05	10/16/09
o	2,000 SHS JP MORGAN CHASE CO	P	02/26/09	10/16/09

(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 137,689.		4,342.	133,347.
b 13,796.		33,904.	<20,108.>
c 4,060.		9,496.	<5,436.>
d 11,648.		25,311.	<13,663.>
e 7,537.		24,054.	<16,517.>
f 47,500.		43,165.	4,335.
g 60,333.		49,452.	10,881.
h 40,566.		45,801.	<5,235.>
i 68,992.		125,507.	<56,515.>
j 40,030.		28,700.	11,330.
k 57,733.		52,916.	4,817.
l 35,502.		33,579.	1,923.
m 40,840.		2,054.	38,786.
n 168,047.		99,485.	68,562.
o 91,325.		40,308.	51,017.

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(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	(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			133,347.
b			<20,108.>
c			<5,436.>
d			<13,663.>
e			<16,517.>
f			4,335.
g			10,881.
h			<5,235.>
i			<56,515.>
j			11,330.
k			4,817.
l			1,923.
m			38,786.
n			68,562.
o			51,017.

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 }

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3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6):

If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c).

If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8

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(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	3,500 SHS PENTAIR INC	P	10/28/05	10/16/09
b	1,500 SHS T ROWE PRICE INC	P	02/26/09	10/16/09
c	BIOTECH HOLDERS TRUST - CASH IN LIEU	P	VARIOUS	04/28/09
d	BIOTECH HOLDERS TRUST - CASH IN LIEU	P	VARIOUS	11/18/09
e	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS			
f				
g				
h				
i				
j				
k				
l				
m				
n				
o				

(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 109,477.		119,483.	<10,006.>
b 66,210.		34,589.	31,621.
c 41,812.		41,812.	0.
d 706.		706.	0.
e 1,154.			1,154.
f			
g			
h			
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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(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	(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			<10,006.>
b			31,621.
c			0.
d			0.
e			1,154.
f			
g			
h			
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k			
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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	230,293.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8 }	3	N/A

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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	COMPUTER	083099	200DB	5.00	17	2,140.		2,140.				0.
2	TRADEMARK COSTS	063001	197	204M	43	2,828.			2,828.	1,244.		166.
3	COMPUTER	011200	200DB	5.00	17	1,861.		1,861.				0.
4	TRADEMARK COSTS	063000		204M	43	5,399.			5,399.	2,703.		318.
5	COMPUTER	100505	200DB	5.00	17	1,894.			1,894.	1,506.		207.
	* TOTAL 990-PF PG 1					14,122.		4,001.	10,121.	5,453.	0.	691.
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(D) - Asset disposed

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

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	AMOUNT
FIDELITY MONEY MARKET	13,771.
FIDELITY ULTRA SERVICE ACCT	19.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	13,790.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
3M COMPANY	3,060.	0.	3,060.
ABBOTT LABS	5,616.	0.	5,616.
AT&T	2,624.	0.	2,624.
BHP BILLITON LTD SPON ADR	2,480.	0.	2,480.
BIOTECH HOLDERS	42,498.	0.	42,498.
BOEING CO	588.	0.	588.
BP PLC	1,680.	0.	1,680.
CHEVRON	1,300.	0.	1,300.
CONCOPHILLIPS	2,865.	0.	2,865.
DIAGEO PLC	2,265.	0.	2,265.
DU PONT E I DE NEMOURS & CO	2,870.	0.	2,870.
EMERSON ELECTRIC	3,180.	0.	3,180.
EXXON MOBIL	7,470.	0.	7,470.
FIDELITY CONTRA FUND	458.	0.	458.
FIDELITY ENVIRONMENT	789.	0.	789.
FIDELITY INVESTMENT GRADE	12,953.	0.	12,953.
FIDELITY LOW PRICED STOCK FUND	226.	89.	137.
FIDELITY SELECT CONSUMER STAPLES	22.	0.	22.
FIDELITY SHORT TERM BOND	48,879.	0.	48,879.
GENERAL ELECTRIC	6,970.	0.	6,970.
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP	1,050.	0.	1,050.
HOME DEPOT INC	675.	0.	675.
HONEYWELL INC	908.	0.	908.
ISHARES N.A. TECH MULTI	108.	0.	108.
ISHARES N.A. TECH SEMICONDUCTORS	200.	0.	200.
ISHARES S&P GSTI NETWORKING			
INDEX FUND	26.	0.	26.
ISHARES S&P GSTI SEMICONDUCTOR			
INDEX FUND	114.	0.	114.
ISHARES TR DOW JONES	1,329.	0.	1,329.
ISHARES TR FTSE XINHUA HK CHINA			
25 INDEX FD	987.	0.	987.
ISHARES TR RUSSELL 1000 VALUE			
INDEX FD	2,168.	0.	2,168.
ISHARES TR US TREAS INFLATION			
PROTECTED	4,562.	0.	4,562.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON	2,895.	0.	2,895.
JP MORGAN CHASE & CO	300.	0.	300.
KELLOGG COMPANY	375.	0.	375.
MORGAN STANLEY	250.	0.	250.
MORGAN STANLEY INDIA INVT FD INC	1,065.	1,065.	0.
NUCOR CORP	1,050.	0.	1,050.
PAYCHEX INC	434.	0.	434.
PEABODY ENERGY CORP	144.	0.	144.
PENTAIR INC	1,890.	0.	1,890.
PETROLEO BRASILEIRO	945.	0.	945.
POWERSHARES WATERPORT	347.	0.	347.
PROCTOR AND GAMBLE	3,096.	0.	3,096.
PROGRESS ENERGY	6,696.	0.	6,696.
SASOL LTD SPON ADR	1,627.	0.	1,627.
SCHLUMBERGER	2,184.	0.	2,184.
SECTOR SPDR TR SHS	1,256.	0.	1,256.
SOUTHERN CO	2,426.	0.	2,426.
SPARTAN EXTENDED MARKET	6,908.	0.	6,908.
SPARTAN INT'L FUND	10,472.	0.	10,472.
SPARTAN TOTAL MARKET INTEREST	7,111.	0.	7,111.
SPECTRA ENERGY CORP	2,350.	0.	2,350.
STANLEY WORKS	3,120.	0.	3,120.
T ROWE PRICE GROUP INC	1,125.	0.	1,125.
UNILEVER	553.	0.	553.
UNION PACIFIC CORP	810.	0.	810.
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	70.	0.	70.
VALERO ENERGY CORP	900.	0.	900.
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	2,783.	0.	2,783.
WEYERHAUSER	894.	0.	894.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	224,996.	1,154.	223,842.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INCOME	STATEMENT	3
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DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	3.	0.	3.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	3.	0.	3.

FORM 990-PF	LEGAL FEES			STATEMENT 4
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL FEES	1,693.	0.	0.	1,693.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	1,693.	0.	0.	1,693.

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES			STATEMENT 5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	20,395.	0.	0.	22,395.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	20,395.	0.	0.	22,395.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES			STATEMENT 6
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
PROFESSIONAL FEES	37,527.	0.	0.	37,527.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	37,527.	0.	0.	37,527.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT 7
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
PAYROLL TAXES	12,173.	0.	0.	12,173.
FEDERAL TAXES ON NET INVESTMENT INCOME	9,292.	0.	0.	0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	21,465.	0.	0.	12,173.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
OFFICE SUPPLIES	3,431.	0.	0.	3,431.
TELEPHONE	2,263.	0.	0.	2,263.
POSTAGE	1,873.	0.	0.	1,873.
ADVERTISING	5,672.	0.	0.	5,672.
UTILITIES	378.	0.	0.	378.
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	6,216.	0.	0.	6,216.
INSURANCE	20,159.	0.	0.	20,159.
AMORTIZATION	484.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	40,476.	0.		39,992.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INCREASES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT	9
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
UNREALIZED GAINS	950,270.
BOOK/TAX DEPRECIATION DIFFERENCE	207.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 3	950,477.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	10
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CORPORATE STOCK (PUBLICALLY TRADED)	2,541,985.	2,541,985.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	2,541,985.	2,541,985.

FORM 990-PF		OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT 11
DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
MUTUAL FUNDS	FMV	4,125,254.	4,125,254.
EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS	FMV	694,172.	694,172.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		4,819,426.	4,819,426.

FORM 990-PF		DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT	STATEMENT 12
DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
COMPUTER	2,140.	2,140.	0.
TRADEMARK COSTS	2,828.	1,410.	1,418.
COMPUTER	1,861.	1,861.	0.
TRADEMARK COSTS	5,399.	3,021.	2,378.
COMPUTER	1,894.	1,713.	181.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART II, LN 14	14,122.	10,145.	3,977.

FORM 990-PF PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS STATEMENT 13
 TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
JOHN R. GALVIN 88 MURRAY AVENUE PORT WASHINGTON, NY 11050	PRESIDENT, TREAS. & TRUSTEE 30.00	78,321.	0.	0.
JENNIFER P. GALVIN 88 MURRAY AVENUE PORT WASHINGTON, NY 11050	TRUSTEE & DIRECTOR OF SCHOLARSHIP COMM 10.00	15,600.	0.	0.
PHILIP R. MCCABE 5 DOCTORS HILL ROAD SCITUATE, MA 02066	SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE 2.00	11,662.	0.	0.
MARILEE JONES 143 EAST 34TH ST APT 5N NEW YORK, NY 10016	SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE 2.00	5,600.	0.	0.
NEAL J. HARTE 6 EVERETT AVENUE WINCHESTER, MA 01890	TRUSTEE, CLERK, & SECRETARY 2.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVID R. MAGNUSSEN 470 TEMPLE STREET DUXBURY, MA 02332	SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE 2.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		111,183.	0.	0.

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GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS
PAID DURING THE YEAR

STATEMENT 14

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RECIPIENT RELATIONSHIP AND PURPOSE OF GRANT	RECIPIENT STATUS	AMOUNT
AARON THOM 5 APPLE TREE LANE NATICK, MA 01760	N/A INTERNSHIP	INDIVIDUAL	500.
BATES COLLEGE 2 ANDREWS ROAD LEWISTON, MA 04240	N/A SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL	6,000.
BROWN UNIVERSITY P.O. BOX 1911 PROVIDENCE, RI 02912	N/A SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL	5,750.
CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY 5000 FORBES AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15213	N/A SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL	5,000.
CHRIS WHITEHEAD 25 WAYSIDE LANE ASHLAND, MA 01721	N/A INTERNSHIP	INDIVIDUAL	500.
COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS ONE COLLEGE ST. WORCESTER, MA 01610	N/A SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL	6,000.
COLORADO COLLEGE 14 E. CACHE LA POUDRE COLORADO SPGS, CO 80903	N/A SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL	6,000.
COLUMBIA COLLEGE 600 S. MICHIGAN AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60605	N/A SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL	5,000.

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE 270 MOHEGAN AVENUE NEW LONDON, CT 06320	N/A SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL	5,000.
CORNELL UNIVERSITY 260 DAY HALL ITHACA, NY 14853	N/A SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL	23,000.
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE 6132 MCNUTT HALL, ROOM 103 HANOVER, NH 03755	N/A SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL	9,167.
HARVARD UNIVERSITY 1350 MASSACHUSETTS AVE. CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	N/A SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL	34,750.
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY 77 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, ROOM 4-110 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139	N/A SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL	12,000.
MERRIMACK COLLEGE 315 TURNPIKE ST. NORTH ANDOVER, MA 01845	N/A SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL	6,000.
MIA LIEB-LAPPEN 18 DEEP RUN COHASSET, MA 02025	N/A INTERNSHIP	INDIVIDUAL	500.
MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE SERVICE BUILDING MIDDLEYBURY, VT 05753	N/A SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL	14,750.
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY 360 HUNTINGTON AVE. BOSTON, MA 02155	N/A SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL	8,500.
OXFORD UNIVERSITY BROAD ST. OXFORD, UNITED KINGDOM 3BP 0X7	N/A SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL	6,000.

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY 1 OLD FERRY RD. BRISTOL, RI 02809	N/A SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL	6,000.
STEPHANIE CHIN 157 FORBES ROAD WESTWOOD, MA 02090	N/A INTERNSHIP	INDIVIDUAL	500.
TUFTS UNIVERSITY STUDENT SERVICE CTR., DAULING HALL MEDFORD, MA 02155	N/A SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL	9,000.
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA 201 SPROUL HALL, #1960 BERKELEY, CA 94720	N/A SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL	6,000.
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA P.O. BOX 400204 CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22904	N/A SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL	6,000.
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY 1 BROOKINGS DRIVE ST. LOUIS, MO 63130	N/A SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL	5,000.
WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY 70 WYLLS AVENUE MIDDLETOWN, CT 06459	N/A SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL	5,000.
WILLIAMS COLLEGE P.O. BOX 406 WILLIAMSTOWN, MA 01267	N/A SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL	6,000.
WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE 100 INSTITUTE RD. WORCESTER, MA 01609	N/A SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL	6,000.

TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A

203,917.

Depreciation and Amortization 990-PF
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Attach to your tax return.

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Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179 Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount. See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	250,000.
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	800,000.
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2008 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2009	17	207.
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property	/		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
	/		27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	/		39 yrs	MM	S/L	
	/			MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
c 40-year	/		40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instr	22	207.
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V **Listed Property** (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)**Note:** For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.**Section A - Depreciation and Other Information** (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles)**24a** Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? ☐ Yes ☐ No **24b** If "Yes," is the evidence written? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
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25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use**25****26** Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use.

		%						
		%						
		%						

27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use.

		%			S/L -			
		%			S/L -			
		%			S/L -			

28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1**28****29** Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1**29****Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles**

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person.

If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

	(a) Vehicle	(b) Vehicle	(c) Vehicle	(d) Vehicle	(e) Vehicle	(f) Vehicle
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)						
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year						
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven						
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32						
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?						
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?						

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons.

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	Yes	No
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners.		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use?		

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.**Part VI** **Amortization**

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
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42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2009 tax year

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43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2009 tax year**43****484.****44** Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report**44****484.**