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

2009

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 WILLIAM LOWELL PUTNAM PRIZE FUND FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCHOLARSHIP		A Employer identification number 04-3414102
	Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite C/O ROPES & GRAY LLP, 800 BOYLSTON ST		B Telephone number (617) 292-1402
	City or town, state, and ZIP code BOSTON, MA 02199-3600		C If exemption application is pending, 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		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 8,609,964. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)		J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	
E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(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				N/A	
2 Check ☒ If the foundation is not required to attach Sch B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		329.	263.		STATEMENT 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities		239,946.	230,297.		STATEMENT 2
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		45,527.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a		83,626.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			45,527.		
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		5,033.	533.		STATEMENT 3
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		290,835.	276,620.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.		69,700.	69,700.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees					
b Accounting fees					
c Other professional fees		4,587.	2,294.		2,293.
17 Interest					
18 Taxes			144.		
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications		16,687.	0.		16,687.
23 Other expenses		102,807.	19,441.		83,366.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		193,781.	91,579.		102,346.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		345,300.			345,300.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		539,081.	91,579.		447,646.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		-248,246.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			185,041.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

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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				
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		492,265.	188,806.	188,806.
	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 STMT 8		2,337,088.	2,298,988.	8,064,268.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds				
	Liabilities	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
		Less accumulated depreciation ▶				
12		Investments - mortgage loans				
13		Investments - other				
14		Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶				
		Less accumulated depreciation ▶				
15		Other assets (describe ▶ STATEMENT 9)		194,520.	287,833.	356,890.
16		Total assets (to be completed by all filers)		3,023,873.	2,775,627.	8,609,964.
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
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)		0.	0.		
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				
	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		3,023,873.	2,775,627.	
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund		0.	0.		
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		0.	0.		
30	Total net assets or fund balances		3,023,873.	2,775,627.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		3,023,873.	2,775,627.		

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	3,023,873.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-248,246.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,775,627.
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	2,775,627.

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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.)
a 105 SHS RALCORP HLDGS INC NEW	P	VARIOUS	07/30/09
b 500 SHS ZIMMER HLDGS INC	P	10/18/04	07/30/09
c 1000 SHS ZIMMER HLDGS INC	P	VARIOUS	07/30/09
d CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS			
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 6,678.		67.	6,611.
b 22,849.		36,000.	-13,151.
c 45,699.		2,032.	43,667.
d 8,400.			8,400.
e			

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			6,611.
b			-13,151.
c			43,667.
d			8,400.
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	45,527.
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	489,037.	9,908,686.	.049354
2007	195,996.	11,246,621.	.017427
2006	478,605.	10,024,713.	.047743
2005	471,313.	9,748,072.	.048349
2004	675,747.	9,800,690.	.068949

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.231822
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	.046364
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	7,711,676.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	357,544.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	1,850.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	359,394.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	447,646.

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.

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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)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	1,850.
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	1,850.
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	1,850.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	4,780.	
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	4,780.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached		8	
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		9	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid		10	2,930.
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax ☒ 2,930. Refunded ☒		11	0.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign? b 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 c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year? 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. 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 4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? 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. 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? 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. 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 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 10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	<table border="1" style="width:100%"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Yes</th> <th>No</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1a</td><td></td><td align="center">☒</td></tr> <tr><td>1b</td><td></td><td align="center">☒</td></tr> <tr><td>1c</td><td></td><td align="center">☒</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td></td><td align="center">☒</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td></td><td align="center">☒</td></tr> <tr><td>4a</td><td></td><td align="center">☒</td></tr> <tr><td>4b</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td></td><td align="center">☒</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td align="center">☒</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td align="center">☒</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>8b</td><td align="center">☒</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td></td><td align="center">☒</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td></td><td align="center">☒</td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Yes	No	1a		☒	1b		☒	1c		☒	2		☒	3		☒	4a		☒	4b			5		☒	6	☒		7	☒		8b	☒		9		☒	10		☒
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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? Website address ► N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► MR. GEORGE PUTNAM, TRUSTEE Telephone no. ► (617) 292-1402 Located at ► ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE, BOSTON, MA ZIP+4 ► 02109			
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)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► ☐	1b	X
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

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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 ☐

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).

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 "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? ☐ 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
GEORGE PUTNAM, III 88 BROAD ST BOSTON, MA 02110	TRUSTEE/OFFICER 1.00	10,000.	0.	0.
GEORGE PUTNAM ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE BOSTON, MA 02109	TRUSTEE/OFFICER 1.00	10,000.	0.	0.
LEONARD F. KLOSINSKI SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SANTA CLARA, CA 95053	DIRECTOR 3.00	29,000.	0.	0.
GERALD L ALEXANDERSON SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SANTA CLARA, CA 95053	ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR 2.00	20,700.	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

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

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

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

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

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	
SEE STATEMENT 10	102,346.
2	
SEE STATEMENT 11	0.
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.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.

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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	7,591,791.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	237,322.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	7,829,113.
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	7,829,113.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	117,437.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	7,711,676.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	385,584.

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	385,584.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,850.
b	Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,850.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	383,734.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	533.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	384,267.
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	384,267.

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	447,646.
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	447,646.
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	1,850.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	445,796.
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.			

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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				384,267.
2 Undistributed Income, if any, as of the end of 2009.				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			183,299.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:				
a From 2004				
b From 2005				
c From 2006				
d From 2007				
e From 2008				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 447,646.				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			183,299.	
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				264,347.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
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:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	0.			
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				119,920.
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	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2005				
b Excess from 2006				
c Excess from 2007				
d Excess from 2008				
e Excess from 2009				

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

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

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).)

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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 7.

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)
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3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year SEE ATTACHED LIST OF UNIVERSITIES AND WINNERS OF MATH COMPETITIONS.	NONE	EXEMPT ORGANIZATI	EDUCATION	345,300.
Total ▶ 3a 345,300.				
b Approved for future payment NONE				
Total ▶ 3b 0.				

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount		
1 Program service revenue:						
a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
f _____						
g Fees and contracts from government agencies						
2 Membership dues and assessments						
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	329.		
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	239,946.		
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:						
a Debt-financed property						
b Not debt-financed property						
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property						
7 Other investment income						
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	45,527.		
9 Net income or (loss) from special events						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory						
11 Other revenue:						
a FED EXCISE TAX REFUND			01	4,500.		
b PRIOR YRS GRADER						
c FEE/ADMIN EXPENSE						
d RETURNED			01	533.		
e _____						
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		290,835.		0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					13	290,835.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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Part IV Figuring the Penalty

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
19 Enter the date of payment or the 15th day of the 3rd month after the close of the tax year, whichever is earlier (see instructions). (Form 990-PF and Form 990-T filers: Use 5th month instead of 3rd month.)	19			
20 Number of days from due date of installment on line 9 to the date shown on line 19	20			
21 Number of days on line 20 after 4/15/2009 and before 7/1/2009	21			
22 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 21} \times 4\%}{365}$	22	\$	\$	\$
23 Number of days on line 20 after 06/30/2009 and before 10/1/2009	23			
24 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 23} \times 4\%}{365}$	24	\$	\$	\$
25 Number of days on line 20 after 9/30/2009 and before 1/1/2010	25			
26 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 25} \times 4\%}{365}$	26	\$	\$	\$
27 Number of days on line 20 after 12/31/2009 and before 4/1/2010	27			
28 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 27} \times 4\%}{365}$	28	\$	\$	\$
29 Number of days on line 20 after 3/31/2010 and before 7/1/2010	29			
30 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 29} \times \%}{365}$	30	\$	\$	\$
31 Number of days on line 20 after 6/30/2010 and before 10/01/2010	31			
32 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 31} \times \%}{365}$	32	\$	\$	\$
33 Number of days on line 20 after 9/30/2010 and before 1/1/2011	33			
34 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 33} \times \%}{365}$	34	\$	\$	\$
35 Number of days on line 20 after 12/31/2010 and before 2/16/2011	35			
36 Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 35} \times \%}{365}$	36	\$	\$	\$
37 Add lines 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36	37	\$	\$	\$
38 Penalty. Add columns (a) through (d) of line 37. Enter the total here and on Form 1120; line 33; or the comparable line for other income tax returns	38	\$		0.

* Use the penalty interest rate for each calendar quarter, which the IRS will determine during the first month in the preceding quarter. These rates are published quarterly in an IRS News Release and in a revenue ruling in the Internal Revenue Bulletin. To obtain this information on the Internet, access the IRS website at www.irs.gov. You can also call 1-800-829-4933 to get interest rate information.

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

SOURCE	AMOUNT
BNY MELLON N.A. - MONEY MARKET INCOME	329.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	329.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
BNY MELLON N.A. - INT/DIVS	239,946.	0.	239,946.
BNY MELLON N.A. - LONG TERM CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	8,400.	8,400.	0.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	248,346.	8,400.	239,946.

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
FED EXCISE TAX REFUND	4,500.	0.	
PRIOR YRS GRADER FEE/ADMIN EXPENSE RETURNED	533.	533.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	5,033.	533.	

FORM 990-PF OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
TAX PREP FEE	4,587.	2,294.		2,293.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	4,587.	2,294.		2,293.

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TAXES

STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
EXCISE TAXES	0.	0.		0.
FOREIGN TAXES WITHHELD	0.	144.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	0.	144.		0.

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OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
REGRADER FEES AND TRAVEL EXPENSES	34,416.	0.		34,416.
CLERICAL EXPENSES	21,020.	0.		21,020.
POSTAGE, PRINTING, SUPPLIES, LABELS, ENGRAVING, TECHNICAL, ILLUSTRATION	17,200.	0.		17,200.
BOSTON FAMILY OFFICE, INV MGMT FEE	19,441.	19,441.		0.
PUTNAM COMPETITION EXPENSES	10,010.	0.		10,010.
STORAGE EXPENSE	720.	0.		720.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	102,807.	19,441.		83,366.

FOOTNOTES

STATEMENT 7

PART XV, LINE 1A - INFORMATION REGARDING FOUNDATION MANAGERS
 THE ENTIRE TRUST CORPUS WAS ORIGINALLY CONTRIBUTED IN 1936
 UNDER THE WILL OF ELIZABETH PUTNAM, MOTHER OF GEORGE PUTNAM
 (ONE OF THE ORIGINAL TRUSTEES) AND GREAT-GRANDMOTHER OF
 TRUSTEE GEORGE PUTNAM, III.

PART IX-A - SUMMARY OF DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES AND
 PART XV, LINE 2A - INFORMATION REGARDING CONTRIBUTION
 GRANT, GIFT LOAN, SCHOLARSHIP, ETC., PROGRAMS
 THE WILLIAM LOWELL PUTNAM PRIZE FUND FOR THE PROMOTION OF
 SCHOLARSHIP CONDUCTS A MATHEMATICS COMPETITION UNDER THE

SUPERVISION OF THE MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA AND
AWARDS PRIZES TO INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR SCHOOLS. APPLICANTS
MAY ONLY APPLY THROUGH THEIR RESPECTIVE SCHOOLS.

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William Lowell Putnam Prize Fund for the Promotion of Scholarship

PART XV LINE 3a: Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

Grants to Educational Institutions and Mathematics Competition Recipients - Prize Awards

Educational Institutions:

Harvard University Cambridge, MA 02138	260,000
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Princeton University Princeton, NJ 08544	20,000
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Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, MA 02139	15,000
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Stanford University Stanford, CA 94035	10,000
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CA Institute of Technology Pasadena, CA 91125	5,000
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Mathematics Competition Recipients - Prizes Awarded:

Arnav Tripathy	3,500.00
Yufei Zhao	3,100.00
Brian Lawrence	2,700.00
Seok Hyeong Lee	2,500.00
Bohua Zhan	2,500.00
Lurie Boreico	2,000.00
John Pardon	1,800.00
Qingchun Ren	1,600.00
Zachary Abel	1,250.00
Adrian Zahariuc	1,050.00
Adam Hesterberg	1,000.00
William Johnson	1,000.00
Cedric Lin	1,000.00
Anton Malyshev	1,000.00
Oleg Rudenko	1,000.00
Colin Sandon	1,000.00
Jacob Steinhardt	1,000.00
Alex Zhai	1,000.00
Viktoriya Krakovna	1,000.00
Peter Diao	800.00
Nathan Pflueger	650.00
Xuancheng Shao	600.00
Young Hun Jung	400.00
Jeffrey Wang	400.00
Thomas Belulovich	250.00
Gabriel Bujokas	250.00
Konstantin Matveev	250.00
Aaron Potechin	250.00
Dong Uk Rhee	250.00
Zarathustra Brady	200.00

TOTAL ALL GRANTS & AWARDS:	<u>345,300.00</u>
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CORPORATE STOCK

STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
BP PLC SPONS ADR	118,290.	173,910.
EXXON MOBIL CORP	41,234.	450,090.
SCHLUMBERGER LTD	24,294.	390,540.
FREEPORT MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD INC	71,094.	441,916.
FEDEX CORP	159,780.	250,350.
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	13,880.	196,690.
LOWE'S COMPANIES INC	156,525.	233,900.
ALTRIA GROUP INC	1,978.	147,225.
COCA-COLA CO	13,036.	285,000.
KRAFT FOODS INC CL A	2,248.	146,120.
PEPSICO INC	9,784.	480,320.
PHILIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL INC	4,543.	361,425.
THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY	23,150.	582,048.
ABBOTT LABORATORIES	8,257.	539,900.
BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY	36,103.	227,250.
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	24,722.	515,280.
MEDTRONIC INC	87,300.	87,960.
PFIZER INC	15,127.	363,800.
BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION	281,488.	97,965.
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC DEL CL B	242,400.	328,600.
MARSH & MCLENNAN COS INC	22,917.	220,800.
PLUM CREEK TIMBER CO INC	111,741.	188,800.
AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING INC	221,507.	214,100.
CISCO SYSTEMS INC	132,522.	191,520.
DELL INC	106,680.	43,080.
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION	67,250.	523,600.
AT&T INC	100,423.	148,559.
DOMINION RES INC VA NEW	200,715.	233,520.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	2,298,988.	8,064,268.

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OTHER ASSETS

STATEMENT 9

DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YR BOOK VALUE	END OF YEAR BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
1SHARES MSCI AUSTRALIA INDEX FUND	194,520.	194,520.	251,240.
1SHARES FTSE/XINHUA CHINA 25 INDEX FUND	0.	93,313.	105,650.
FO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15	194,520.	287,833.	356,890.

FORM 990-PF	SUMMARY OF DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	STATEMENT 10
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ACTIVITY ONE

THE PUTNAM PRIZE FUND PROVIDES FUNDS FOR MATHEMATICS
COMPETITION UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE MATHEMATICS ASSN OF
AMERICA AND AWARDS PRIZES TO INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR SCHOOLS.
SEE ALSO STATEMENT 7.

EXPENSES

TO FORM 990-PF, PART IX-A, LINE 1

102,346.

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ACTIVITY TWO

THE FUND ALSO MAKES CONTRIBUTIONS TO VARIOUS COLLEGES AND
OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AS SELECTED BY ITS TRUSTEES.
APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSIONER RE AWARDS WAS GRANTED
3/29/1973. SEE ALSO STATEMENT 7.

EXPENSES

TO FORM 990-PF, PART IX-A, LINE 2

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