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

2009

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 changeUse the IRS
label
Otherwise,
print
or type.

Name of foundation

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Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

630 FIFTH AVENUE

A Employer identification number

13-3257793

See Specific
Instructions.

City or town, state, and ZIP code

NEW YORK, NY 10111

H Check type of organization

 Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundationI Fair market value of all assets at end of year
(from Part II, col. (c), line 16)

J Accounting method

 Cash Accrual Other (specify)

► \$ 4,790,596. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

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 ►

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 ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4 Dividends and interest from securities				
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	2,393,062.	727,998.	727,998.	
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
8 Net short-term capital gain				
9 Income modifications Gross sales less returns and allowances				
10a b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit (loss)				
11 Other income	4.	0.	0.	STATEMENT 2
12 Total Add lines 1 through 11	812,202.	812,198.	0.	
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.	0.	0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees STMT 3	15,000.	0.	0.	15,000.
b Accounting fees STMT 4	4,000.	0.	0.	4,000.
c Other professional fees STMT 5	15,588.	15,588.	0.	0.
17 Interest				
18 Taxes STMT 6	30,066.	1,002.	0.	0.
19 Depreciation and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, lodgings, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses STMT 7	370.	0.	0.	370.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 12 through 23	65,024.	16,590.	0.	19,370.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	25,000.			25,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	90,024.	16,590.	0.	44,370.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12	722,178.			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		795,608.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0.	

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Assets	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
			45,834.	5,000.	5,000.
1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		45,834.	5,000.	5,000.
2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2,013,766.	131,321.	131,321.
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	40,806.	2,507,443.	3,012,343.
c	Investments - corporate bonds	STMT 9	0.	1,196,000.	1,187,022.
11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation ►				
12	Investments - mortgage loans				
13	Investments - other	STMT 10	1,300,000.	282,806.	454,910.
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation ►				
15	Other assets (describe ►)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers)		3,400,406.	4,122,570.	4,790,596.
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ►)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	24	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
		and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31			
	25	Unrestricted			
	26	Temporarily restricted			
	27	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
		and complete lines 27 through 31			
	28	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	3,400,406.	4,122,570.	
	29	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	30	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	0.	0.	
	31	Total net assets or fund balances	3,400,406.	4,122,570.	
			3,400,406.	4,122,570.	

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	3,400,406.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	722,178.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,122,584.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► TRUNCATION	5	14.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	4,122,570.

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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)
1a PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES			P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
b MSC OFFSHORE FUND			P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
c CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS					
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 385,206.		365,064.	20,142.		
b 2,000,718.		1,300,000.	700,718.		
c 7,138.			7,138.		
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))		
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any			
a			20,142.		
b			700,718.		
c			7,138.		
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }		2	727,998.	
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				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	184,559.	4,783,437.	.038583
2007	9,560.	5,186,979.	.001843
2006	137,355.	4,807,537.	.028571
2005	808,600.	4,944,578.	.163533
2004	1,125,345.	6,160,704.	.182665

2 Total of line 1, column (d) .415195

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 .083039

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5 4,362,551.

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3 362,262.

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) 7,956.

7 Add lines 5 and 6 370,218.

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 44,370.

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

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-)

3 Add lines 1 and 2

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 14,000.

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 14,000.

8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here if Form 2220 is attached

8 51.

9 Tax due If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed

9 1,963.

10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid

10

11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2010 estimated tax ►

Refunded ►

11

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?

1a Yes X

b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)?

1b Yes X

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

1c Yes X

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?

2 Yes X

*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*

3 Yes X

4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?

4a Yes X

b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?

4b

5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?

5 Yes X

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

6 Yes X

- 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 Yes X

7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year?

8b Yes X

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) ►

9 Yes X

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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)

10 Yes X

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 Yes X

10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses

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Part VII-A | Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11		X
12		X
13	X	
14 The books are in care of ► BESSEMER TRUST Located at ► 630 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY		Telephone no ► 212 708-9100 ZIP+4 ► 10111
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		► 15 N/A

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	N/A ►	
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?		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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	If "Yes," list the years ►		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions)	N/A	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ►		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 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	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		
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?		X
			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)?

N/A

►

5b

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?

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

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

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

►

0

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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	N/A	
2		
3		
4		

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

Amount

1	N/A	
2		
3		

All other program-related investments. See instructions

► 0.

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

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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	1a	3,912,654.
a Average monthly fair market value of securities	1b	16,152.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1c	500,180.
c Fair market value of all other assets	1d	4,428,986.
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)		
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	4,428,986.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	66,435.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	4,362,551.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	218,128.

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	218,128.
2a Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	15,912.
b Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	15,912.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	202,216.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	202,216.
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	202,216.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes	1a	44,370.
a Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1b	0.
b Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B		
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	3a	
a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3b	
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)		
4 Qualifying distributions Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	44,370.
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	44,370.

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				202,216.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009			0.	
a Enter amount for 2008 only			0.	
b Total for prior years				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009				
a From 2004	833,676.			
b From 2005	572,728.			
c From 2006				
d From 2007				
e From 2008	184,559.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	1,590,963.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 44,370.			0.	
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)	44,370.			
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount	0.			0.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	202,216.			202,216.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	1,433,117.			
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				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	631,460.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010 Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	801,657.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2005	572,728.			
b Excess from 2006				
c Excess from 2007				
d Excess from 2008	184,559.			
e Excess from 2009	44,370.			

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Part XV | Supplementary Information (continued)

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
<i>a Paid during the year</i> ASPHALT GREEN 55 EAST 90TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10128		PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL PURPOSES	25,000.
Total				► 3a 25,000.
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
NONE				
Total				► 3b 0.

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Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

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					
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	84,200.	
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			01	4.	
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	727,998.	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		812,202.	0.
13 Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)			13		812,202.
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)					

Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) 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
- (2) Other assets

b Other transactions

- (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
- (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
- (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
- (4) Reimbursement arrangements
- (5) Loans or loan guarantees
- (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

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.

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described

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

May G. Roberts

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Date

✓ Title

Sign Here

Sign Here Preparer's Signature		Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed	Preparer's identifying number
Paid Preparer's Use Only		▶ <i>Kevin on Bauny</i>	4-30-10	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code	BESSEMER TRUST 630 FIFTH AVENUE, 34TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10111-0333				EIN ▶
					Phone no 212-708-9100

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CASH AND SHORT TERM

CASH AVAILABLE

Security no	Security name	CUSIP/ ISIN/ SEDOL	Shares/ units	Average cost per share/unit	Cost	Market value per share/unit	Market value	Percent of asset class	Unrealized gain/(loss)	Estimated annual income	Current yield
CASH AVAILABLE											
999994	PRINCIPAL CASH		0 000	\$0 00	\$0	\$0 000	\$0	0 0%	\$0	\$0	\$0
999995	INCOME CASH		0 000	\$0 00	\$0	\$0 000	\$0	0 0%	\$0	\$0	\$0
999996	NET CASH		0 000	\$0 00	\$0	\$0 000	\$0	0 0%	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total CASH AVAILABLE					\$0		\$0	0.0%	\$0		\$0
CASH EQUIVALENTS											
999990	BESSEMER SWEEP PROGRAM		54,615.350	\$1 00	\$54,615	\$1 000	\$54,615	42.1%	\$0	\$81	0.15%
			75,217.500	\$1 00	\$75,217	\$1 000	\$75,217	57.9%	\$0	\$112	0.15%
Total CASH EQUIVALENTS			\$129,832		\$129,832		\$129,832	100.0%	\$0	\$193	0.15%
Total CASH AND SHORT TERM			\$129,832		\$129,832		\$129,832	100.0%	\$0	\$193	0.15%
FIXED INCOME											
BOND FUNDS											
861017	OLD WESTBURY FIXED INC FFD		104,033 550	\$1150	\$1,196,000	\$11 410	\$1,187,022	100 0%	(\$8,977)	\$39,116	3.30%
Total BOND FUNDS			\$1,196,000		\$1,196,000		\$1,187,022	100.0%	(\$8,977)	\$39,116	3.30%
Total FIXED INCOME			\$1,196,000		\$1,196,000		\$1,187,022	100.0%	(\$8,977)	\$39,116	3.30%
U.S. LARGE CAP											
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY											
817150	CISCO SYSTEMS INC		17275R102	1,810 000	\$18 10	\$32,765	\$23,940	43.331	3.8%	\$10,565	\$0 0.00%
821020	CORNING INC		219350105	1,550 000	\$12 90	\$19,996	\$19,310	\$29,930	2.7%	\$9,934	\$310 1.04%
825987	EMC CORP		268646102	1,890 000	\$11 85	\$22,399	\$17,470	\$33,018	2.9%	\$10,619	\$0 0.00%
836142	GOOGLE INC		38259R508	63 000	\$435 81	\$27,456	\$619,968	\$39,058	3.5%	\$11,602	\$0 0.00%
851360	MICROSOFT CORP		594918104	1,250 000	\$27 54	\$34,425	\$30,480	\$38,100	3.4%	\$3,674	\$650 1.71%
863118	PAYCHEX INC		704326107	1,100 000	\$29 82	\$32,806	\$30,640	\$33,704	3.0%	\$897	\$1,364 4.05%
Total INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY			\$169,847		\$217,141		\$217,141	19.2%	\$47,291	\$2,324	1.07%
INDUSTRIALS											

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INDUSTRIALS

Security no	Security name	CUSIP/ ISIN/ SEDOL	Shares/ units	Average cost per share/unit	Cost	Market value per share/unit	Market value	Percent of asset class	Unrealized gain/(loss)	Estimated annual income	Current yield
U.S. LARGE CAP											
829361	FEDEX CORP	31428X106	275,000	\$80.95	\$22,261	\$83,447	\$22,948	2.0%	\$686	\$121	0.53%
841546	ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC	452308109	770,000	\$34.19	\$26,326	\$47,990	\$36,952	3.3%	\$10,625	\$954	2.58%
881939	UNITED PARCEL SERVICE CL B	911312106	365,000	\$52.77	\$19,261	\$57,370	\$20,940	1.9%	\$1,678	\$657	3.14%
882670	UNION PACIFIC CORP	907818108	375,000	\$53.82	\$20,182	\$63,899	\$23,962	2.1%	\$3,779	\$405	1.69%
901201	TYCO INTL LTD NEW	H89128104	950,000	\$35.11	\$33,358	\$35,680	\$33,896	3.0%	\$537	\$760	2.24%
902026	INGERSOLL-RAND PUBLIC LTD	G47791101	950,000	\$35.66	\$33,875	\$35,740	\$33,953	3.0%	\$77	\$266	0.78%
Total INDUSTRIALS					\$155,263	\$172,651	\$172,651	15.3%	\$17,382	\$3,163	1.83%

HEALTH CARE

815323	CELGENE CORP	151020104	715,000	\$44.12	\$31,545	\$55,680	\$39,811	3.5%	\$8,266	\$0	0.00%
843800	JOHNSON & JOHNSON	478160104	260,000	\$55.76	\$14,498	\$64,408	\$16,746	1.5%	\$2,247	\$509	3.04%
864075	PFIZER INC	717081103	1,750,000	\$17.30	\$30,275	\$18,190	\$31,832	2.8%	\$1,556	\$1,260	3.96%
880100	THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC	883556102	510,000	\$36.09	\$18,405	\$47,688	\$24,321	2.2%	\$5,916	\$0	0.00%
958901	TEVA PHARM IND'S LTD ADR	881624209	620,000	\$45.60	\$28,272	\$56,179	\$34,831	3.1%	\$6,559	\$298	0.86%
Total HEALTH CARE					\$122,995	\$147,541	\$147,541	13.1%	\$24,544	\$2,067	1.40%

FINANCIALS

803330	AMERICAN EXPRESS	025816109	1,030,000	\$24.82	\$25,567	\$40,519	\$41,735	3.7%	\$16,167	\$741	1.78%
843894	JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	46625H100	900,000	\$42.87	\$38,581	\$41,670	\$37,503	3.3%	(\$1,078)	\$180	0.48%
854169	MORGAN STANLEY GRP INC	617446448	1,275,000	\$29.03	\$37,007	\$29,600	\$37,740	3.3%	\$732	\$255	0.68%
878279	T ROWE PRICE GROUP INC	74144T108	620,000	\$42.19	\$26,160	\$53,250	\$33,015	2.9%	\$6,854	\$620	1.88%
Total FINANCIALS					\$127,315	\$149,933	\$149,933	13.3%	\$22,675	\$1,796	1.20%

CONSUMER STAPLES

866630	PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	742718109	790,000	\$52.68	\$41,619	\$60,629	\$47,897	4.2%	\$6,278	\$1,390	2.90%
886463	WAL-MART STORES INC	931142103	710,000	\$49.92	\$35,446	\$53,449	\$37,949	3.4%	\$2,502	\$773	2.04%
Total CONSUMER STAPLES					\$77,065	\$85,846	\$85,846	7.6%	\$8,780	\$2,163	2.52%

MATERIALS

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U.S. LARGE CAP

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MATERIALS											
824450	DOW CHEMICAL	260543103	1,250,000	\$26.71	\$33,387	\$27,630	\$34,537	3.1%	\$1,149	\$750	2.17%
842900	INTERNATIONAL PAPER	460146103	1,730,000	\$13.01	\$22,502	\$26,780	\$46,329	4.1%	\$23,826	\$173	0.37%
Total MATERIALS											
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY											
823615	DISNEY (WALT) HOLDING CO	254687106	890,000	\$23.13	\$20,586	\$32,249	\$28,702	2.5%	\$8,116	\$311	1.08%
845207	KOHL'S CORP	500255104	570,000	\$42.67	\$24,321	\$53,930	\$30,740	2.7%	\$6,418	\$0	0.00%
847586	LOWES COS INC	548661107	1,500,000	\$20.13	\$30,202	\$23,390	\$35,085	3.1%	\$4,882	\$540	1.54%
876205	STAPLES INC	855030102	1,550,000	\$18.72	\$29,020	\$24,590	\$38,114	3.4%	\$9,093	\$511	1.34%
Total CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY											
ENERGY											
806043	APACHE CORP	037411105	325,000	\$81.61	\$26,523	\$103,169	\$33,530	3.0%	\$7,006	\$195	0.58%
826663	EOG RES INC	26875P101	430,000	\$72.76	\$31,286	\$97,300	\$41,839	3.7%	\$10,552	\$249	0.60%
839788	HESS CORP	42809H107	600,000	\$54.92	\$32,952	\$60,500	\$36,300	3.2%	\$3,347	\$240	0.66%
967554	WEATHERFORD INTL LTD	H27013103	1,700,000	\$14.81	\$25,179	\$17,910	\$30,447	2.7%	\$5,267	\$0	0.00%
Total ENERGY											
Total U.S. LARGE CAP											
NON-U.S. LARGE CAP											
NON-U.S. LARGE CAP FUNDS											
943344	OLD WESTBURY NON-US LC FD	680414109	62,470,356	\$7.64	\$477,000	\$9,300	\$580,974	100.0%	\$103,974	\$8,183	1.41%
Total NON-U.S. LARGE CAP FUNDS											
Total NON-U.S. LARGE CAP											
GLOBAL SMALL & MID CAP											
GLOBAL SMALL & MID CAP FUNDS											
905637	OLD WEST GL SM & MD CAP FD	680414604	52,261,141	\$10.45	\$546,000	\$12,770	\$667,374	100.0%	\$121,374	\$5,435	0.81%

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8M0063 THE GORDON FUND IM											
GLOBAL SMALL & MID CAP FUNDS											
Total GLOBAL SMALL & MID CAP FUNDS											
GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES											
GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FUNDS											
943328	OLD WESTBURY GL OPPRTIES FD	680414802	89,844 496	\$6 19	\$556,000	\$7 070	\$635,200	100.0%	\$79,200	\$15,093	2.38%
Total GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FUNDS											
Total GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES											
REAL RETURN/COMMODITIES											
REAL RETURN FUNDS											
860093	OLD WESTBURY REAL RETRN FD	680414703	28,656 403	\$8 44	\$242,000	\$9 860	\$282,552	100.0%	\$40,552	\$2,493	0.88%
Total REAL RETURN FUNDS											
Total REAL RETURN/COMMODITIES											
Total 8M0063											

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FORM 990-PF	DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES	STATEMENT 1
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SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
BESSEMER TRUST CO	91,338.	7,138.	84,200.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	91,338.	7,138.	84,200.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INCOME	STATEMENT 2
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DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
U S REFUND	4.	0.	0.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	4.	0.	0.

FORM 990-PF	LEGAL FEES	STATEMENT 3
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ATTORNEY FEES	15,000.	0.	0.	15,000.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	15,000.	0.	0.	15,000.

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES	STATEMENT 4
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FINANCIAL SERVICES FEES	4,000.	0.	0.	4,000.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	4,000.	0.	0.	4,000.

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OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT SERVICES FEES	15,588.	15,588.	0.	0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	15,588.	15,588.	0.	0.

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TAXES

STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOREIGN TAX	1,002.	1,002.	0.	0.
2009 ESTIMATED TAX	14,000.	0.	0.	0.
2008 BALANCE DUE	15,064.	0.	0.	0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	30,066.	1,002.	0.	0.

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OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 7

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
NYS DEPT OF LAW	250.	0.	0.	250.
ANNUAL PUBLISHING NOTICE	120.	0.	0.	120.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	370.	0.	0.	370.

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CORPORATE STOCK

STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
SEE SCHEDULE ATTACHED	2,507,443.	3,012,343.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	2,507,443.	3,012,343.

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CORPORATE BONDS

STATEMENT 9

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
SEE SCHEDULE ATTACHED	1,196,000.	1,187,022.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C	1,196,000.	1,187,022.

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OTHER INVESTMENTS

STATEMENT 10

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
REAL RETURN FUND 29,717 SHRS INDEPENDENCE HLDG	COST	242,000.	282,552.
	COST	40,806.	172,358.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		282,806.	454,910.

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Supplemental Schedule of Information

Part XIII, Undistributed Income, Line 4c

Election Under IRC REG. Sec. 53-4942(a)-3(d)(2)

Pursuant to IRC Section 4942(h)(2) and Regulation 53.4942(a)-3(d)(2), The Gordon Fund hereby elects to treat as a current year's qualifying distributions in excess of the immediately preceding year's undistributed income as being made out of corpus.

Mary G. Roberts
Signature

MARY GORDON ROBERTS
Name

Trustee
Title