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Form 990-PF

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 01-01-2009, and ending 12-31-2009

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. Name of foundation: ROBERT L AND HELEN W BERNSTEIN FOUNDATION CO ELLIOT HOROWITZ & COMPANY. A Employer identification number: 13-4200685. B Telephone number: (212) 972-7500.

H Check type of organization: Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation. I Fair market value of all assets at end of year: \$ 18,688. J Accounting method: Cash.

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses. Table with columns: (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes. Rows include Revenue (1-12) and Operating and Administrative Expenses (13-26).

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)

Part II Balance Sheets		Beginning of year			End of year		
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing						
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	40,736	18,688	18,688			
	3 Accounts receivable <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts <input type="checkbox"/> _____						
	4 Pledges receivable <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts <input type="checkbox"/> _____						
	5 Grants receivable						
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 15 of the instructions)						
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts <input type="checkbox"/> _____						
	8 Inventories for sale or use						
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges						
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)						
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)						
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)						
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> _____						
	12 Investments—mortgage loans						
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)						
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> _____						
15 Other assets (describe <input type="checkbox"/> _____)							
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	40,736	18,688	18,688				
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses						
	18 Grants payable						
	19 Deferred revenue						
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons						
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)						
	22 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> _____)						
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.						
	24 Unrestricted						
	25 Temporarily restricted						
	26 Permanently restricted						
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.						
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0	0				
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund	0	0				
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	40,736	18,688				
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	40,736	18,688					
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	40,736	18,688					

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	40,736
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-22,048
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) <input type="checkbox"/> _____	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	18,688
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) <input type="checkbox"/> _____	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	18,688

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			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see pages 13 and 17 of the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		}	3

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? Yes No
If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see page 18 of the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2008	82,445	38,909	2.118919
2007	213,309	31,047	6.870519
2006	51,708	38,907	1.329015
2005	163,972	21,944	7.472293
2004	152,284	26,900	5.661115

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	23.451861
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	4.690372
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5.	4	38,245
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	179,383
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	1
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	179,384
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	139,652

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions on page 18.

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

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculations. Includes categories like 'Exempt operating foundations', 'Domestic foundations', and 'Tax based on investment income'. Columns for line numbers and amounts.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Includes questions about political influence, expenditures, and foundation status. Columns for question numbers and Yes/No responses.

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 page 20 of the instructions).	11		No
12 Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		No
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A	13	Yes	
14 The books are in care of ROBERT BERNSTIEN Telephone no (212) 972-7500 Located at C/O ELLIOT HOROWITZ CO 675 3RD AVE NEW YORK NY ZIP+4 10017			
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here <input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 15	15		

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

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

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

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

<p>5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to</p> <p>(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see page 22 of the instructions). . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 22 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).</p> <p>6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.</p> <p>7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	5b	
	6b	No
	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 (see page 22 of the instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
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Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. 1

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see page 23 of the instructions). 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	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see page 23 of the instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments See page 24 of the instructions	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3. **0**

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see page 24 of the instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	0
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	38,827
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	38,827
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	38,827
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions).	4	582
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	38,245
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	1,912

Part XI Distributable Amount (see page 25 of the instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	1	1,912
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	2
b	Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	2
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	1,910
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	1,910
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions).	6	0
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	1,910

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see page 25 of the instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26.	1a	139,652
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	139,652
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see page 26 of the instructions).	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	139,652

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

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see page 26 of the instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				1,910
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2008				
a Enter amount for 2008 only.			0	
b Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009				
a From 2004.	150,941			
b From 2005.	162,877			
c From 2006.	49,766			
d From 2007.	211,759			
e From 2008.	80,503			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	655,846			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>139,652</u>				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			0	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)		0		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions).	0			
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount.				1,910
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	137,742			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 <i>(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)</i>	0			0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	793,588			
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 page 27 of the instructions.		0		
e Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions.			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) (see page 27 of the instructions).	0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions).	150,941			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	642,647			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2005.	162,877			
b Excess from 2006.	49,766			
c Excess from 2007.	211,759			
d Excess from 2008.	80,503			
e Excess from 2009.	137,742			

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see page 27 of the instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a 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 organization is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2009	(b) 2008	(c) 2007	(d) 2006	
2a 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 organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see page 27 of the instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

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

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

Check here if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see page 28 of the 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

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient	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 <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total				77,203
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total				0

Schedule B

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

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Name of organization

ROBERT L AND HELEN W BERNSTEIN FOUNDATION CO ELLIOT HOROWITZ & COMPANY

Employer identification number

13-4200685

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)() (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule See instructions

General Rule—

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

Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1 Complete Parts I and II

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals Complete Parts I, II, and III

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc , purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000 If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc , purpose Do not complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc , contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year \$

Caution. An Organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box in the heading of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Name of organization ROBERT L AND HELEN W BERNSTEIN FOUNDATION CO ELLIOT HOROWITZ & COMPANY	Employer identification number 13-4200685
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Part I Contributors (see Instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	ROBERT BERNSTEIN 277 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10172	\$ 187,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
—	 	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
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Part II Noncash Property (see Instructions)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
—	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
—	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
—	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
—	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
—	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
—	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
—	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
—	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
—	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
—	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

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Part III **Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than \$1,000 for the year.** (Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry.)
For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
—	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
_____ _____		_____ _____ _____	
—	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
_____ _____		_____ _____ _____	
—	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
_____ _____		_____ _____ _____	
—	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
_____ _____		_____ _____ _____	

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FOUNDATION CO ELLIOT HOROWITZ & COMPANY**Form 990PF Part VIII Line 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
ROBERT L BERNSTEIN PO BOX 607 BEDFORD, NY 105060607	PRESIDENT/TREASURER 1 00	0	0	0
HELEN W BERNSTEIN PO BOX 607 BEDFORD, NY 105060607	VICE-PRESIDENT/SECRETARY 1 00	0	0	0
WILLIAM S BERNSTEIN 455 CENTRAL PARK WEST APT 20L NEW YORK, NY 10025	OFFICER 1 00	0	0	0
PETER W BERNSTEIN 30 EAST 72ND ST APT 11 NEW YORK, NY 10021	OFFICER 1 00	0	0	0
TOM A BERNSTEIN 5253 SYCAMORE AVE RIVERDALE, NY 10471	OFFICER 1 00	0	0	0

Form 990PF Part XV Line 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 <i>Paid during the year</i>				
AMAGANSETT FREE LIBRARY MAIN STREET PO BOX 2250 AMANGANSETT, NY 11930			Charitable Contribution	250
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION 125 BROAD ST 18TH FL NEW YORK NY, NY 100042400			Charitable Contribution	1,000
AMERICAN CTTEE FOR THE WEIMAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE 633 Third Avenue NEW YORK NY, NY 10017			Charitable Contribution	500
ASIA SOCIETY 725 Park Avenue New York, NY 10021			Charitable Contribution	475
BEDFORD FIRE PO BOX 230 BEDFORD, NY 10506			Charitable Contribution	75
CARNEGIE HALL SOCIETY INC 881 7TH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10019			Charitable Contribution	2,275
CHELSEA PIERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND Chelsea Piers-Pier 62 SUITE 300 NEW YORK, NY 10011			Charitable Contribution	500
CHESS-IN-THE-SCHOOLS 520 8TH AVE 2FL NEW YORK, NY 10018			Charitable Contribution	250
CIDNY 841 BROADWAY 301 NEW YORK, NY 10003			Charitable Contribution	500
BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER CO CONTINUUM HEALTH PARTNERS INC 555 W 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019			Charitable Contribution	250
COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS 58 E 68TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10065			Charitable Contribution	500
EQUAILTY NOW 250 W 57TH STREET 1527 NEW YORK, NY 10107			Charitable Contribution	500
FARM INSTITUTE PO BOX 1868 EDGARTOWN, MA 02539			Charitable Contribution	250
FRIENDS OF KAREN INC 118 Titicus Road Purdys, NY 10578			Charitable Contribution	250
HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY 525 E 70TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10021			Charitable Contribution	1,000
Total			3a	77,203

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a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHINA 350 Fifth Avenue 34TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10118			Charitable Contribution	5,000
MARTHA'S VINEYARD HOSPITAL PO BOX 1477 ONE HOSPITAL RE OAK BLUFFS, MA 02557			Charitable Contribution	250
NARSAD 60 CUTTER MILL RD SUITE 404 GREAT NECK, NY 11021			Charitable Contribution	250
NATIONAL DANCE INSTITUTE 594 Broadway Rm 805 NEW YORK, NY 10012			Charitable Contribution	250
NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL 525 E 68TH STREET BOX 123 NEW YORK, NY 10065			Charitable Contribution	2,000
PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS 271 Madison Avenue 17TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10016			Charitable Contribution	5,000
PASCAL RIOULT DANCE THEATRE 246 West 38th Street 8th Floor New York, NY 10018			Charitable Contribution	200
READING REFORM FOUNDATION OF NY 333 W 57TH STREET SUITE 1L NEW YORK, NY 10019			Charitable Contribution	250
THE FILM SOCIETY 70 Lincoln Center Plaza New York, NY 10023			Charitable Contribution	10,000
THE FRESH AIR FUND 633 Third Avenue 14th Floor new YORK, NY 10017			Charitable Contribution	500
THE FUND FOR PARK AVENUE 300 PARK AVENUE SUITE 1700 NEW YORK, NY 10022			Charitable Contribution	100
THE JULLIARD ASSOCIATION 60 LINCOLN CENTER PL NEW YORK, NY 10023			Charitable Contribution	65
THE NEW 42ND STREET INC 229 West 42nd Street 2nd Floor New York, NY 10036			Charitable Contribution	250
THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY 476 5TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10018 2788			Charitable Contribution	100
THE OSBORNE ASSOCIATION 809 WESTCHESTER AVE BRONX, NY 10455			Charitable Contribution	250
Total				77,203

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a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
THIRTEENWNET450 West 33rd Street NEW YORK, NY 10001			Charitable Contribution	1,000
UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUMPO BOX 90988 WASHINGTON, DC 200900988			Charitable Contribution	200
WNYC RADIO ONE CENTRE STREET 24TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10007			Charitable Contribution	1,670
WOMEN FOR WOMEN INTERNATIONAL4455 Connecticut Ave NW Suite 200 Washington, DC 20008			Charitable Contribution	500
WORDS WITHOUT BORDERSPO Box 1658 New York, NY 10276			Charitable Contribution	2,500
YOUNG CONCERT ARTISTS250 West 57 Street Suite 1222 New York, NY 10107			Charitable Contribution	2,260
brown university gift cashierpo box 1877 providence, RI 029121877			Charitable Contribution	20,000
camera national media resource center po box 35040 boston, MA 021350001			Charitable Contribution	2,000
centre for jewish community studies7 church lane suite 9 baltimore, MD 21208			Charitable Contribution	1,000
crohns & colitis foundation of america greater ny chapter386 park avenue south 14th floor new York, NY 100168804			Charitable Contribution	200
sarah neuman center for healthcare and rehabilitation skirball campus845 palmer ave mamaroneck, NY 10543			Charitable Contribution	250
jacob burns film center405 manville road pleasantville, NY 10570			Charitable Contribution	6,000
middle east media research institute 1819 I street nw 5th floor washingTON, DC 20036			Charitable Contribution	2,000
new israel fund1101 14th street nw 6th floor wasHINGTON, DC 200055639			Charitable Contribution	2,500
the central fund for israel980 avenue of the americas new york, NY 10018			Charitable Contribution	1,000
Total				77,203

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a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
national association for urban debate leagues 332 s michigan avenue suite 500 chicago, IL 60604			Charitable Contribution	250
uja federation of new york 130 east 59th street new York, NY 10022			Charitable Contribution	500
THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART 1000 fifth avenue new york, NY 10028			Charitable Contribution	333
Total ▶ 3a				77,203

TY 2009 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: ROBERT L AND HELEN W BERNSTEIN
 FOUNDATION CO ELLIOT HOROWITZ & COMPANY

EIN: 13-4200685

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING	7,000	0		0

TY 2009 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: ROBERT L AND HELEN W BERNSTEIN
 FOUNDATION CO ELLIOT HOROWITZ & COMPANY
EIN: 13-4200685

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
OFFICE EXPENSE	220	0		110
Insurance	1,127	0		563
FILING FEES	25	0		0
INTERNET	754	0		377

TY 2009 Taxes Schedule

Name: ROBERT L AND HELEN W BERNSTEIN
 FOUNDATION CO ELLIOT HOROWITZ & COMPANY
EIN: 13-4200685

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
PAYROLL TAXES	4,220	0		2,110
FEDERAL INCOME TAX	3	0		0