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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 , 2009, and ending , 20

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

Name of foundation: ARTHUR ROSS FOUNDATION, INC.
 Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address): C/O ANCHIN - 1375 BROADWAY
 City or town, state, and ZIP code: NEW YORK, NY 10018-7001

Room/suite: [Blank]

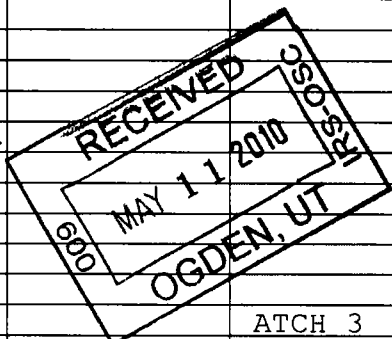
A Employer identification number: 13-6121436
 B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions): (212) 840-3456

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

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 6,021,807.
 J Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) _____ (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) (see page 11 of the instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	14,470,101.	ATCH 1		
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B.				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	22,270.	22,270.		ATCH 2
	4 Dividends and interest from securities				
	5 a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6 a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	8,166.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	8,166.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		8,166.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10 a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)	24,972.			ATCH 3	
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	14,525,509.	30,436.			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	92,116.	30,705.		61,411.
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16 a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule) ATCH 4	36,435.	30,970.	0.	5,465.
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions) **	7,524.	2,508.		5,016.
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) ATCH 6	34,231.	4,674.		29,557.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	170,306.	68,857.	0.	101,449.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	18,240,550.			3,240,550.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	18,410,856.	68,857.	0.	3,341,999.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-3,885,347.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		-0-			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			-0-		



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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)			
		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	359,018.	3,449,684.	3,449,684.
	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 (attach schedule) (see page 16 of the instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10 a	Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) ATCH 7	6,976,013.	0.	0.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)				
12	Investments - mortgage loans				
13	Investments - other (attach schedule) ATCH 8	1,561,799.	1,561,799.	2,572,123.	
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)				
15	Other assets (describe)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	8,896,830.	5,011,483.	6,021,807.	
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)			
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. <input type="checkbox"/>				
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	8,896,830.	5,011,483.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	8,896,830.	5,011,483.		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances		
1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1 8,896,830.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 -3,885,347.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 5,011,483.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6 5,011,483.

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 SEE PART IV SCHEDULE			
b			
c			
d			
e			

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

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	8,166.
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	4,436,774.	14,487,017.	0.306259
2007	11,824,455.	22,189,664.	0.532881
2006	17,434,892.	22,182,820.	0.785964
2005	11,536,352.	18,773,263.	0.614510
2004	4,059,145.	12,846,145.	0.315982
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 2.555596
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 0.511119
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5			4 7,870,939.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 4,022,986.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 4,022,986.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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			8 3,341,999.

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of ruling letter if necessary - see instructions)	}		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	0.
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	
3	Add lines 1 and 2		3	0.
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	0.
6	Credits/Payments			
a	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a		5,000.
b	Exempt foreign organizations-tax withheld at source	6b		0.
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	5,000.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached		8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid		10	5,000.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2010 estimated tax 0. Refunded		11	5,000.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

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

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see page 20 of the instructions)
12 Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?
14 The books are in care of ANCHIN, BLOCK & ANCHIN LLP Telephone no 212-840-3456
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

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.

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?
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?
(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)?
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official?
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)?
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?
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?
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?
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?
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?
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?

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... (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election... (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel... (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable... (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious... b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify... c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption... 6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds... 7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

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). Table with columns: (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.

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

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

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 NONE

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 NONE	
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 NONE	
2	
All other program-related investments. See page 24 of the instructions	
3 NONE	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	

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	3,514,328.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	1,904,350.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions)	1c	2,572,123.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	7,990,801.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	7,990,801.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)	4	119,862.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	7,870,939.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	393,547.

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	393,547.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	0.
b	Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	0.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	393,547.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	393,547.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	393,547.

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	3,341,999.
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	0.
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	0.
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	0.
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	3,341,999.
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	N/A
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	3,341,999.

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				393,547.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only				
b Total for prior years 20 07, 20 06, 20 05		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009				
a From 2004				
b From 2005				
c From 2006				
d From 2007				
e From 2008				3,714,562.
f Total of lines 3a through e	3,714,562.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 3,341,999.				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see page 26 of the instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see page 26 of the instructions)				
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				393,547.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	2,948,452.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	6,663,014.			
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.				
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				
f Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2010				
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)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	6,663,014.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2005				
b Excess from 2006				
c Excess from 2007				
d Excess from 2008	3,714,562.			
e Excess from 2009	2,948,452.			

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see page 27 of the instructions and Part VII-A, question 9) NOT APPLICABLE

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)

Table with 5 columns: (a) 2009, (b) 2008, (c) 2007, (d) 2006, (e) Total. Rows include 2a-e (Qualifying distributions) and 3a-c (Alternative tests).

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 page 28 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))

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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

N/A

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

Check here [X] if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds

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 Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<p>a Paid during the year</p> <p>ATTACHMENT 10</p>				
Total ▶ 3a				18,240,550.
<p>b Approved for future payment</p>				
Total ▶ 3b				

Schedule of Contributors

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

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Name of the organization ARTHUR ROSS FOUNDATION, INC.	Employer identification number 13-6121436
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Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

- | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Form 990 or 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> | 501(c)() (enter number) organization |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 527 political organization |
| Form 990-PF | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | 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 on line H 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 **ARTHUR ROSS FOUNDATION, INC.**

Employer identification number
13-6121436

Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	ESTATE OF ARTHUR ROSS C/O CRAVATH SWAINE & MOORE 825 8TH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10019	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
2	ESTATE OF ARTHUR ROSS C/O CRAVATH SWAINE & MOORE 825 8TH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10019	\$ 750,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
3	ESTATE OF ARTHUR ROSS C/O CRAVATH SWAINE & MOORE 825 8TH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10019	\$ 250,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
4	ESTATE OF ARTHUR ROSS C/O CRAVATH SWAINE & MOORE 825 8TH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10019	\$ 7,965,101.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
5	ESTATE OF ARTHUR ROSS C/O CRAVATH SWAINE & MOORE 825 8TH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10019	\$ 5,500,000.	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)

FORM 990PF, PART I - CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS AND GRANTS RECEIVED

ATTACHMENT 1

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DIRECT PUBLIC SUPPORT</u>
ESTATE OF ARTHUR ROSS C/O CRAVATH SWAINE & MOORE 825 8TH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10019	1-1-09	5,000.
ESTATE OF ARTHUR ROSS C/O CRAVATH SWAINE & MOORE 825 8TH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10019	2-24-09	750,000.
ESTATE OF ARTHUR ROSS C/O CRAVATH SWAINE & MOORE 825 8TH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10019	3-23-09	250,000.
ESTATE OF ARTHUR ROSS C/O CRAVATH SWAINE & MOORE 825 8TH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10019	9-30-09	7,965,101.
ESTATE OF ARTHUR ROSS C/O CRAVATH SWAINE & MOORE 825 8TH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10019	12-24-09	5,500,000.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION AMOUNTS

14,470,101.

ATTACHMENT 2

FORM 990PF, PART I - INTEREST ON TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
INTEREST	22,270.	22,270.
TOTAL	<u>22,270.</u>	<u>22,270.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>
FEDERAL TAX REFUND	24,861.
MISCELLANEOUS	111.
TOTALS	<u>24,972.</u>

ATTACHMENT 4

FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
ACCOUNTING FEES	36,435.	30,970.		5,465.
TOTALS	<u>36,435.</u>	<u>30,970.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>5,465.</u>

ATTACHMENT 5

FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
PAYROLL TAXES	7,524.	2,508.	5,016.
TOTALS	<u>7,524.</u>	<u>2,508.</u>	<u>5,016.</u>

ATTACHMENT 6

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
NYS FILING FEE	250.		250.
INSURANCE	5,098.		5,098.
COMPUTER EXPENSE	701.		701.
STORAGE	12,448.		12,448.
MISCELLANEOUS	3,620.		3,620.
TELEPHONE	4,419.		4,419.
PAYROLL SERVICE EXPENSE	1,666.	2,210.	1,111.
SHIPPING	554.		554.
POSTAGE	332.	166.	166.
OFFICE SUPPLIES & EXPENSES	3,486.	1,743.	1,743.
TRAVEL	1,657.		1,657.
	<u>34,231.</u>	<u>4,674.</u>	<u>29,557.</u>
TOTALS			

FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE STOCK

ATTACHMENT 7

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
VARIOUS SECURITIES	6,976,013.	0.	0.
TOTALS	<u>6,976,013.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER INVESTMENTS

ATTACHMENT 8

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
ART OBJECTS REFERENCE & RARE BOOKS	1,548,102. 13,697.	1,548,102. 13,697.	2,558,426. 13,697.
TOTALS	<u>1,561,799.</u>	<u>1,561,799.</u>	<u>2,572,123.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

ATTACHMENT 9

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES</u>
WILLIAM J. VANDEN HEUVEL C/O ALLEN & COMPANY 711 FIFTH AVENUE - 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	CHAIRMAN 1.00	0.	0.	0.
EDGAR WACHENHEIM III C/O GREENHAVEN ASSOCIATES 3 MANHATTANVILLE ROAD PURCHASE, NY 10577-2110	TRUSTEE/TREAS. 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JANET C. ROSS C/O ANCHIN, BLOCK & ANCHIN LLP 1375 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10018-7001	PRESIDENT/CEO 2.00	0.	0.	0.
GEORGE J. GILLESPIE III C/O CRAVATH, SWAINE & MOORE LLP 825 EIGHTH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10019	CO-CHAIRMAN 2.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>GRAND TOTALS</u>		<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>

ARTHUR ROSS FOUNDATION, INC

13-6121436

FORM 990E, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

ATTACHMENT 10

RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR
AND

FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT

AMOUNT

PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION

AMOUNT

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS (SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULES)

NONE

CHARITABLE

18,240,550

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID

18,240,550

**SCHEDULE D
(Form 1041)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Capital Gains and Losses

▶ Attach to Form 1041, Form 5227, or Form 990-T. See the instructions for Schedule D (Form 1041) (also for Form 5227 or Form 990-T, if applicable).

OMB No 1545-0092

2009

Name of estate or trust

ARTHUR ROSS FOUNDATION, INC.

Employer identification number

13-6121436

Note: Form 5227 filers need to complete *only* Parts I and II

Part I Short-Term Capital Gains and Losses - Assets Held One Year or Less

(a) Description of property (Example 100 shares 7% preferred of "Z" Co)	(b) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(c) Date sold (mo , day, yr)	(d) Sales price	(e) Cost or other basis (see page 4 of the instructions)	(f) Gain or (loss) for the entire year Subtract (e) from (d)
1a					

b Enter the short-term gain or (loss), if any, from Schedule D-1, line 1b	1b	8,166.
2 Short-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824	2	
3 Net short-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts	3	
4 Short-term capital loss carryover Enter the amount, if any, from line 9 of the 2008 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet	4	()
5 Net short-term gain or (loss). Combine lines 1a through 4 in column (f) Enter here and on line 13, column (3) on the back	5	8,166.

Part II Long-Term Capital Gains and Losses - Assets Held More Than One Year

(a) Description of property (Example 100 shares 7% preferred of "Z" Co)	(b) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(c) Date sold (mo , day, yr)	(d) Sales price	(e) Cost or other basis (see page 4 of the instructions)	(f) Gain or (loss) for the entire year Subtract (e) from (d)
6a					

b Enter the long-term gain or (loss), if any, from Schedule D-1, line 6b	6b	
7 Long-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 2439, 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824	7	
8 Net long-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts	8	
9 Capital gain distributions	9	
10 Gain from Form 4797, Part I	10	
11 Long-term capital loss carryover Enter the amount, if any, from line 14 of the 2008 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet	11	()
12 Net long-term gain or (loss). Combine lines 6a through 11 in column (f) Enter here and on line 14a, column (3) on the back	12	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 1041.

Schedule D (Form 1041) 2009

Part III Summary of Parts I and II		(1) Beneficiaries' (see page 5)	(2) Estate's or trust's	(3) Total
Caution: Read the instructions before completing this part.				
13 Net short-term gain or (loss)	13			8,166.
14 Net long-term gain or (loss):				
a Total for year	14a			
b Unrecaptured section 1250 gain (see line 18 of the wrksh)	14b			
c 28% rate gain	14c			
15 Total net gain or (loss). Combine lines 13 and 14	15			8,166.

Note: If line 15, column (3), is a net gain, enter the gain on Form 1041, line 4 (or Form 990-T, Part I, line 4a). If lines 14a and 15, column (2), are net gains, go to Part V, and do not complete Part IV. If line 15, column (3), is a net loss, complete Part IV and the **Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet** necessary.

Part IV Capital Loss Limitation		16
16 Enter here and enter as a (loss) on Form 1041, line 4 (or Form 990-T, Part I, line 4c, if a trust), the smaller of	a The loss on line 15, column (3) or b \$3,000	()

Note: If the loss on line 15, column (3), is more than \$3,000, or if Form 1041, page 1, line 22 (or Form 990-T, line 34), is a loss, complete the **Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet** on page 7 of the instructions to figure your capital loss carryover.

Part V Tax Computation Using Maximum Capital Gains Rates

Form 1041 filers. Complete this part only if both lines 14a and 15 in column (2) are gains, or an amount is entered in Part I or Part II and there is an entry on Form 1041, line 2b(2), and Form 1041, line 22, is more than zero.

Caution: Skip this part and complete the worksheet on page 8 of the instructions if

- Either line 14b, col (2) or line 14c, col (2) is more than zero, or
- Both Form 1041, line 2b(1), and Form 4952, line 4g are more than zero.

Form 990-T trusts. Complete this part only if both lines 14a and 15 are gains, or qualified dividends are included in income in Part I of Form 990-T, and Form 990-T, line 34, is more than zero. Skip this part and complete the worksheet on page 8 of the instructions if either line 14b, col (2) or line 14c, col (2) is more than zero.

17 Enter taxable income from Form 1041, line 22 (or Form 990-T, line 34)	17			
18 Enter the smaller of line 14a or 15 in column (2) but not less than zero	18			
19 Enter the estate's or trust's qualified dividends from Form 1041, line 2b(2) (or enter the qualified dividends included in income in Part I of Form 990-T)	19			
20 Add lines 18 and 19	20			
21 If the estate or trust is filing Form 4952, enter the amount from line 4g, otherwise, enter -0-	21			
22 Subtract line 21 from line 20. If zero or less, enter -0-	22			
23 Subtract line 22 from line 17. If zero or less, enter -0-	23			
24 Enter the smaller of the amount on line 17 or \$2,300	24			
25 Is the amount on line 23 equal to or more than the amount on line 24? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Skip lines 25 and 26, go to line 27 and check the "No" box <input type="checkbox"/> No. Enter the amount from line 23	25			
26 Subtract line 25 from line 24	26			
27 Are the amounts on lines 22 and 26 the same? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Skip lines 27 thru 30, go to line 31 <input type="checkbox"/> No. Enter the smaller of line 17 or line 22	27			
28 Enter the amount from line 26 (If line 26 is blank, enter -0-)	28			
29 Subtract line 28 from line 27	29			
30 Multiply line 29 by 15% (15)				30
31 Figure the tax on the amount on line 23. Use the 2009 Tax Rate Schedule for Estates and Trusts (see the Schedule G instructions in the instructions for Form 1041)				31
32 Add lines 30 and 31				32
33 Figure the tax on the amount on line 17. Use the 2009 Tax Rate Schedule for Estates and Trusts (see the Schedule G instructions in the instructions for Form 1041)				33
34 Tax on all taxable income. Enter the smaller of line 32 or line 33 here and on Form 1041, Schedule G, line 1a (or Form 990-T, line 36)				34

**Distribution of Assets in Complete Liquidation, Termination, or
Substantial Contraction**

Statement Attached to and Made Part of Form 990-PF, Part VII – A, Item 5

ARTHUR ROSS FOUNDATION
Fed ID #: 13-6121436
Tax Year Ended: December 31, 2009

During the current year, the Foundation made the following distributions in substantial contraction.

These distributions do not constitute a final distribution of the Foundation's assets.

<u>Recipient's Name</u>	<u>Assets Distributed</u>	<u>FMV</u>
Schedule attached	\$3,240,550 (cash)	\$3,240,550

Substantiation of Exercise of Expenditure Responsibility

Statement Attached to and Made Part of Form 990-PF, Part VII-B, Line 5

Arthur Ross Foundation

Fed ID# 13-6121436

Tax Year Ended December 31, 2009

The following information is provided in accordance with IRC Sec. 4945(h)(3) and Reg 53.4945-5(d) to demonstrate that the foundation exercised fiscal responsibility in regard to its grants

Name and Address of Grantee	Amount of Grant	Date of Grant	Purpose of Grant	Amounts Expended by Grantee	To the Grantor's Knowledge, Grantee has Diverted a Portion of Funds from the Purpose of the Grant (Yes/No)	Dates of Reports Received from the Grantee
Alfred & Jane Ross Foundation, Inc. c/o Hecht & Company, PC 622 Third Avenue 8th Floor New York, NY 10017	\$5,000,000.00	5/20/2009	General Purpose	\$715,307.00	No	4/30/2010
The Paesturm Foundation, Inc c/o Hecht & Company, PC 622 Third Avenue 8th Floor New York, NY 10017	\$5,000,000.00	5/18/2009	General Purpose	\$1,302,495.00	No	4/26/2010
J & AR Foundation c/o Anchin, Block & Anchin LLP 1375 Broadway 19th Floor New York, NY 10018	\$5,000,000.00	12/24/2009	General Purpose	None	No	3/31/2010

**FORM 990-PF - PART IV
CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME**

Kind of Property		Description				P or D	Date acquired	Date sold
Gross sale price less expenses of sale	Depreciation allowed/ allowable	Cost or other basis	FMV as of 12/31/69	Adj basis as of 12/31/69	Excess of FMV over adj basis		Gain or (loss)	
5,898.		EL PASO SETTLEMENT					5,898.	
2,268.		UNUM SETTLEMENT					2,268.	
TOTAL GAIN (LOSS)							<u>8,166.</u>	