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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (77)Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

2009

Note. The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

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

Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.	Name of foundation The Fourth Corner Foundation, Inc.	A Employer identification number 14-1799997	
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 578 Hitchcock Hill Road	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions) 802-875-4238
	City or town, state, and ZIP code Windham VERMONT 05369		

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) ► \$ **347,384** 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)
	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	40,326			
	2 Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	43	43	42	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities . . .	6,126	6,126	6,127	
	5 a Gross rents		0		
	b Net rental income or (loss)	0			
	6 a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	0			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	0			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			0	
	9 Income modifications				
	10 a Gross sales less returns and allowances	0			
	b Less: Cost of goods sold	0			
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)	0			
	11 Other income (attach schedule)	0	0	0	
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	46,495	6,169	6,169	
REVENUE SCANNED MAY 21 2010 Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16 a Legal fees (attach schedule)	0	0	0	0
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	575	0	0	575
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	100	0	0	100
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions)	157	0	0	157
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	0	0	0	
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	2,252	0	0	2,252
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23	3,084	0	0	3,084
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	900			900
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	3,984	0	0	3,984
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12: a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	42,511			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		6,169		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			6,169	

	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	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	11,017	13,670	13,670
	3	Accounts receivable ►	0		
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►	0	0	0
	4	Pledges receivable ►	0		
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►	0	0	0
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 15 of the instructions)	0	0	0
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ►	0		
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►	0	0	0
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)	0	0	0
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	274,178	313,904	332,314
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	0	0	0
Liabilities	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ►	0		
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►	0	0	0
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)	0	0	0
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ►	0		
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►	0	0	0
	15	Other assets (describe ► <i>Erica Schmidt Painting</i>)	0	1,400	1,400
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	285,195	328,974	347,384
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons	715	715	
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)	0	0	
	22	Other liabilities (describe ►)	0	0	
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	715	715	
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 type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	284,480	328,259	
	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)	284,480	328,259	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	285,195	328,974	

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	284,480
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	42,511
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► <i>Unrealized Gains in Values of Securities</i>	3	36,925
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	363,916
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	0
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	363,916

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a					
b					
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 0	0	0	0 0		
b 0	0	0	0 0		
c 0	0	0	0 0		
d 0	0	0	0 0		
e 0	0	0	0 0		
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 0	0	0			0 0
b 0	0	0			0 0
c 0	0	0			0 0
d 0	0	0			0 0
e 0	0	0			0 0
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		0 0
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		0 0

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	6,300	302,559	0.020822
2007	42,108	353,156	0.119233
2006	5,018	264,491	0.018972
2005	4,708	226,312	0.020803
2004	1,256	195,424	0.006427

2 Total of line 1, column (d) 2 0 186257

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 0.037251

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5 4 256,345

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3 5 9,549

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) 6 62

7 Add lines 5 and 6 7 9,611

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 8 3,984

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)

1 a 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

b Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source

c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)

d Backup withholding erroneously withheld

7 Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d

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

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

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

11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: **Credited to 2010 estimated tax** ► 0 Refunded ► 11 127

6a	0
6b	
6c	250
6d	

7	250
8	0
9	0
10	127
11	127

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?

b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)?

If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities

c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?

d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:

(1) On the foundation. ► \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers. ► \$ _____

e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ _____

2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?

If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities

3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes

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

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

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

If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.

6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either.

- By language in the governing instrument, or
- By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?

7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV

8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) ► DE, VT

b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation

9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV on page 27)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV

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

1a	X
1b	X
1c	X
2	X
3	X
4a	X
4b	N/A
5	X
6	X
7	X
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)	11	X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12	X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X
14	Website address ► www.thefourthcornerfoundation.org	Telephone no. ► 802 875 4238	
	Located at ► 576 Hitchcock Hill Road Windham VT	ZIP+4 ► 05359	
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.		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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
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?	<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)		
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? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2009)		
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:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(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			
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)? (see page 22 of the instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 page 22 of the instructions)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>				
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			
	<i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).</i>				
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			
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			
	<i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.</i>				
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			
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			

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
Robert F. Shannon 576 Hitchcock Hill Road Chester VT 05739	President/Secretary	5.00	0	0
		.00	0	0
		.00	0	0
		.00	0	0

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
None				

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		0
		0
		0
		0
		0
		0
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 Create an interactive website for the exchange of ideas on designing and constructing the man-made environment to be in harmony with the natural environment.	6,169
2 Establish a physical institution for the periodic gathering of interested parties to explore ideas, create specific design projects and construct exemplary objects	6,169
3 Provide a research center for all pursuing research related to our Mission	6,169
4 Hold educational design and concept formation sessions for groups in the design professions, the visual arts and general public.	6,169

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see page 24 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	0
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	240,289
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	18,560
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions)	1c	1,400
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	260,249
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	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	260,249
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½ % of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)	4	3,904
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	256,345
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	12,817

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	0
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	0
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	0
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	0
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	0
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	0

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	3,984
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	
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	3,984
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	3,984

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)

N/A

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				0
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009:				
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	0			
b From 2005	0			
c From 2006	0			
d From 2007	0			
e From 2008	0			
f Total of lines 3a through e	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4. ► \$ _____ 0				
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			0	
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0			0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	0			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
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)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions)		0		
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0			
10 Analysis of line 9.				
a Excess from 2005	0			
b Excess from 2006	0			
c Excess from 2007	0			
d Excess from 2008	0			
e Excess from 2009	0			

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

1 a	If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2009, enter the date of the ruling				► 8/13/1998
b	Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(5)
2 a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed				
b	85% of line 2a				5,244 6,668 6,073 5,331 23,316
c	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed				3,984 6,300 4,218 5,080 19,582
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities				0
e	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities.				
	Subtract line 2d from line 2c				3,984 6,300 4,218 5,080 19,582
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:				
a	"Assets" alternative test—enter:				
(1)	Value of all assets				347,384 226,694 406,074 318,584 1,298,736
(2)	Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)				347,384 226,694 406,074 318,584 1,298,736
b	"Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed				8,545 10,085 11,772 8,817 39,219
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)				40,326 29,955 36,918 29,762 136,961
(2)	Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)				0 10 740 0 750
(3)	Largest amount of support from an exempt organization				0 0 0 0 0
(4)	Gross investment income				6,169 7,845 7,145 6,272 27,431

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.

none

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

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

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 (See page 28 of the instructions.)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
a	0		0	0	
b	0		0	0	
c	0		0	0	
d	0		0	0	
e	0		0	0	
f	0		0	0	
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					43
4 Dividends and interest from securities					6,126
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					0
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue: a	0		0	0	
b	0		0	0	
c	0		0	0	
d	0		0	0	
e	0		0	0	
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)	0		0	0	6,169
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					6,169

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions on page 28 to verify calculations.)

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 in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule. Yes No

B II Yes, complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

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

Sign Here

 Signature of officer or trustee

5/30/10

Director

Title

Sign Here	Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature 	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see Signature on page 30 of the instructions)
		Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code 	5/19/2010	EIN  03-0317865	Phone no. (802) 775-1679

Name of organization

The Fourth Corner Foundation, Inc.

Employer identification number

14-1799997

Part I **Contributors** (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Robert F. Shannon 576 Hitchcock Hill Road Windham VT 05359 Foreign State or Province: _____ Foreign Country: _____	\$ 40,236	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Noncash <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>
2	_____ Foreign State or Province: _____ Foreign Country: _____	\$ 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>
3	_____ Foreign State or Province: _____ Foreign Country: _____	\$ 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>
4	_____ Foreign State or Province: _____ Foreign Country: _____	\$ 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>
5	_____ Foreign State or Province: _____ Foreign Country: _____	\$ 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>
6	_____ Foreign State or Province: _____ Foreign Country: _____	\$ 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>

Name of organization

The Fourth Corner Foundation, Inc.

Employer identification number

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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
1	450 Shares Baker Hughes Inc ----- ----- -----	\$ 18,423	12/16/2009
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	350 Shares Medco Health Solutions Inc ----- ----- -----	\$ 21,903	12/16/2009
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
-----	----- ----- -----	\$ 0	-----
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
-----	----- ----- -----	\$ 0	-----
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
-----	----- ----- -----	\$ 0	-----
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
-----	----- ----- -----	\$ 0	-----

Line 16b (990-PF) - Accounting Fees

	Name of Organization or Person Providing Service	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes (Cash Basis Only).
1	Accounting Alternatives Inc	575			
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

Line 16c (990-PF) - Other Fees

	Name of Organization or Person Providing Service	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes (Cash Basis Only)
1	Incorporating Services	100			100
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

Line 18 (990-PF) - Taxes

	Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
1	Real estate tax not included in line 20	0		0	0
2	Tax on investment income	0		0	0
3	Income tax	157		157	157
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

Line 23 (990-PF) - Other Expenses

	Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
1	Amortization. See attached statement	0	0	0	0
2	Fund Raising	0	0	0	0
3	Web Services	194			194
4	Office Supplies	185			185
5	Supplies	0	0	0	0
6	Research and Research Materials	103			103
7	Research Books	549			549
8	Delaware State Registration	25			25
9	Repairs	725			725
10	Milage Reimbursement	382			382
11	Subscriptions	70			70
12	Computer Services	19			19
					2,252

Part II, Line 10b (990-PF) - Investments - Corporate Stock

	Description	Num. Shares/ Face Value	Book Value Beg. of Year	Book Value End of Year	FMV Beg. of Year	FMV End of Year
1	600 Shares Aetna Inc New	300/80.75	28,263	28,263	17,100	19,020
2						
3	305 Shares American Ecology, Inc	305/19.73	6,019	6,019	6,170	5,197
4						
5	450 Shares Baker Hughes, Inc	450/40.94	0	18,423	0	18,216
6	450 Shares Baker Hughes, Inc.	450/82.04	36,918	36,918	14,432	18,216
7	1000 Shares Baker Hughes, Inc.	500/59.89	29,810	29,810	32,070	40,480
8	150 Shares Baker Hughes, Inc.	150/72.24	10,836	10,236	4,810	6,072
9						
10	300 Shares Cigna Corp	300/43.02	12,907	12,907	5,055	10,581
11	1200 Shares Cigna Corp	1200/27.22	32,668	32,668	20,220	42,324
12						
13	1140 Shares Dow Chemical	1140/9.43	10,746	10,746	17,203	31,498
14						
15	100 Shares FMC Corp New	100/6.31	171	171	4,473	5,576
16						
17	85 Shares FMC Technologies Inc.	85/5.41	460	460	2,026	4,917
18	85 Shares FMC Technologies Inc.	85/8.74	743	743	2,025	4,916
19						
20	1700 Sheres General Electric Corp.	1700/34.62	58,859	58,859	27,540	25,721
21						
22	36 Shares John Bean Technologies Corp	36/0.00	0	0	294	612
23						
24	300 Shares Medco Health Solutions, Inc	150/12.57	1,886	1,886	12,573	19,173
25	350 Shares Medco Health Solutions, Inc.	350/62.58	0	21,903	0	22,369
26						
27	1248 Shares Merck & Company	1248/17.19	21,454	21,454	37,939	45,602
28						
29	650 Shares Pfizer Inc	650/34.52	22,438	22,438	11,512	11,824
30						
31						
32						
33						
34						
35						
36						

Part II, Line 15 (990-PF) - Other Assets

	Description	Beginning Balance	Ending Balance	Fair Market Value
1	Erica Schmidt Painting	0	1,400	1,400
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				

Part II, Line 20 (990-PF) - Loans from Officers, Directors, Trustees, Other Disqualified Persons

Part

	Interest Rate	Purpose of Loan	Consideration Description	Fair Market Value of Consideration
1	None	Start Up Costs	None	
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				

Part VIII, Line 1 (990-PF) - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees and Foundation Managers

Part

Part	0	0	0	0
	Compensation	Benefits	Expense Account	Explanation
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				

Part XVI-B (990-PF) - Relationship of Activities

Line Number	Explanation
3	Provides Funding for operation of the Foundation
4	Provides Funding for operation of the Foundation
8	Provides Funding for operation of the Foundation

**Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return**

► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ►
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only ►

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on **e-file for Charities & Nonprofits**.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization The Fourth Corner Foundation, Inc.	Employer identification number 14-1799997
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions 578 Hitchcock Hill Road	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. Windham	VERN 05369

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870

- The books are in the care of ► Robert F Shannon 576 Hitchcock Hill Road Windham VT 05359

Telephone No. ► **802.875.4238** FAX No. ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ►
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) If this is for the whole group, check this box ► . If it is for part of the group, check this box ► and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **8/15/2010**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

► calendar year **2009** or

► tax year beginning , and ending

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3 a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$ 250
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$ 250

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.