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Return of Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

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

, and ending

G Check all that apply:

☐ Initial return☐ Initial return of a former public charity☐ Final return☐ Amended return☐ Address change☐ Name changeUse the IRS
label.
Otherwise,
print
or type.
See Specific
Instructions

Name of foundation

FELS FAMILY FOUNDATION

MR. GERALD FELS; CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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

Room/suite

THE COMMERCE GROUP, INC. 211 MAIN STREET

City or town, state, and ZIP code

WEBSTER, MA 01570

A Employer identification number

20-0477156

B Telephone number

617-439-2498

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 ☐

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)

\$ 14,948,153. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

J Accounting method:

☒ Cash☐ Accrual☐ Other (specify)

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses

(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	2,000,000.		N/A	
2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	8,662.	8,662.		STATEMENT 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities	320,648.	320,648.		STATEMENT 2
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
8 Net short-term capital gain				
9 Income modifications				
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss)				
11 Other income				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	2,329,310.	329,310.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees				
b Accounting fees				
c Other professional fees				
17 Interest				
18 Taxes	127,617.	0.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses	400.	0.		400.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	128,017.	0.		400.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	440,800.			440,800.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	568,817.	0.		441,200.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	1,760,493.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		329,310.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			1.	1.	1.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			8,277,145.	4,323,650.	4,323,650.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶					
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶					
	4 Pledges receivable ▶					
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶					
	5 Grants receivable					
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶					
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶					
	8 Inventories for sale or use					
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges					
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations STMT 5			0.	3,500,000.	3,427,875.
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 6			246,315.	305,440.	274,103.
	c Investments - corporate bonds STMT 7			1,332,813.	4,510,676.	5,350,001.
11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶						
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶						
12 Investments - mortgage loans						
13 Investments - other STMT 8			2,575,000.	1,552,000.	1,572,523.	
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶						
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶						
15 Other assets (describe ▶)						
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)			12,431,274.	14,191,767.	14,948,153.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses					
	18 Grants payable					
	19 Deferred revenue					
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable					
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)					
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)			0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐					
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.					
	24 Unrestricted					
	25 Temporarily restricted					
	26 Permanently restricted					
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒					
	and complete lines 27 through 31.					
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			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			12,431,274.	14,191,767.		
30 Total net assets or fund balances			12,431,274.	14,191,767.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			12,431,274.	14,191,767.		

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	12,431,274.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	1,760,493.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	14,191,767.
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	14,191,767.

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					
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))		
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any			
a					
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). 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 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	390,235.	6,069,344.	.064296
2007	231,367.	1,299,411.	.178055
2006	183,794.	1,347,320.	.136415
2005	96,325.	1,409,607.	.068335
2004	39,481.	877,777.	.044978
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 .492079
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 .098416
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5			4 12,193,563.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 1,200,042.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 3,293.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 1,203,335.
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.			8 441,200.

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

1a. Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	6,586.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)		2	0.
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		3	6,586.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		4	0.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		5	6,586.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	14,000.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	14,000.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8		
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	7,414.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax	11	0.	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		X
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities	2	X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	3	X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.	5	X
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?	6	X
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.	7	X
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <u>MA</u>		
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	8b	X
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9	X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10	X

N/A

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 instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► <u>NUTTER, MCLENNEN & FISH, LLP</u> Telephone no. ► <u>617-439-2498</u> Located at ► <u>WTCW 155 SEAPORT BOULEVARD, BOSTON, MA</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>02210</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15		N/A

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐ N/A ☒	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?	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years: _____		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.) ☐ N/A ☒	2b	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► _____		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2009 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2009.) ☐ N/A ☒	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	4b	X

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

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

N/A

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☒

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

6b

X

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

7b

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
GERALD FELS	TRUSTEE			
P O BOX 51400				
BOSTON, MA 02205	0.00	0.	0.	0.
MARILYN T. FELS	TRUSTEE			
P O BOX 51400				
BOSTON, MA 02205	0.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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

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

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		0

Part IX-A	Summary of Direct Charitable Activities
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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.

1	N/A	
2		
3		
4		

Part IX-B	Summary of Program-Related Investments
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Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

1	N/A	
2		
All other program-related investments. See instructions.		
3		
Total. Add lines 1 through 3		0.

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	6,072,349.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	6,306,903.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	12,379,252.
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	12,379,252.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	185,689.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	12,193,563.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	609,678.

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	609,678.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	6,586.
b	Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	6,586.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	603,092.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	603,092.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	603,092.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	441,200.
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	441,200.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	441,200.

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 instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				603,092.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:				
a From 2004	24,673.			
b From 2005	27,005.			
c From 2006	117,736.			
d From 2007	167,682.			
e From 2008	200,398.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	537,494.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$	441,200.			
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				441,200.
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).)	161,892.			161,892.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	375,602.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2008. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2010				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	375,602.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2005				
b Excess from 2006	7,522.			
c Excess from 2007	167,682.			
d Excess from 2008	200,398.			
e Excess from 2009				

N/A

- b. Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section**

☐ 4942(i)(3) or ☐ 4942(i)(5)

- b 85% of line 2a

- d** Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities

- Subtract line 2d from line 2c

- 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**

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Part XV

- 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).)

SEE STATEMENT 9

- 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

- Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

- a** The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

- 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:

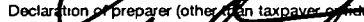
Part XV. Supplementary Information (continued)

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 Paid during the year					
SEE STATEMENT 10					
Total				► 3a	440,800.
b Approved for future payment					
NONE					
Total				► 3b	0

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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) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	 Signature of officer or trustee		5/12/2010 Date	Grantee Title
	Preparer's signature 		5/10/10 Date	Check if self-employed ☐
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code NUTTER MCLENNEN & FISH LLP SEAPORT WEST 155 SEAPORT BLVD. BOSTON, MA 02210-2604			Preparer's identifying number EIN ▶ Phone no. (617) 439-2503

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 the organization

FELS FAMILY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

MR. GERALD FELS; CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**20-0477156**

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 foundationCheck 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)

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions
for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2009)

Name of organization
FELS FAMILY FOUNDATION
MR. GERALD FELS; CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Employer identification number

20-0477156

Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	MR. GERALD FELS FELS 271 THOMPSON ROAD WEBSTER, MA 01570	\$ _____	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	MR. GERALD FELS FELS 271 THOMPSON ROAD WEBSTER, MA 01570	\$ 2,000,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$ _____	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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Name of organization

FELS FAMILY FOUNDATION

MR. GERALD FELS; CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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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	10,000 SHARES COMMERCE GROUP INC MASS		
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

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

SOURCE	AMOUNT
MERRILL LYNCH BANK DEPOSIT PROGRAM A/C #818-04067	8,662.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	8,662.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
MERRILL LYNCH A/C #818-04067	368,817.	0.	368,817.
MERRILL LYNCH A/C #818-04067 - ACC'D INT. PD.	-48,169.	0.	-48,169.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	320,648.	0.	320,648.

FORM 990-PF TAXES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
EXCISE	127,617.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	127,617.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF OTHER EXPENSES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
MA PC FILING FEE	250.	0.		250.
MERRILL LYNCH A/C FEES	150.	0.		150.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	400.	0.		400.

FORM 990-PF	U.S. AND STATE/CITY GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	U.S. GOV'T	OTHER GOV'T	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
1,000,000 FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK CALLABLE BDS 5.100% 9/25/24	X		1,000,000.	968,750.
2,500,000 FEDERAL HOME LOAN MTG CORP CALLABLE SR NT SR 1 MULTI% 11/15/06	X		2,500,000.	2,459,125.
TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS			3,500,000.	3,427,875.
TOTAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS				
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10A			3,500,000.	3,427,875.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
10,000 DUKE REALTY CORP PFD SECURITIES 6.5% PERPETUAL	246,315.	188,500.
100,000 LIBERTY MUTUAL INS CO	59,125.	85,603.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	305,440.	274,103.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE BONDS	STATEMENT	7
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
500,000 GM ACCPT CRP GLB 8.00% 11/1/31	390,000.	449,860.
100,000 LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS 6.875% 7/17/2037	93,163.	30.
1,000,000 JPM CHASE CAPITAL XXV COMP GUARNT SER Y GLB 6.80% 1/1/37	849,650.	993,560.
2,855,000 LIBERTY MUTUAL INS CO SUBORDINATED 144A 7.697% 10/15/97	1,705,863.	2,443,966.
1,000,000 GE GLOBAL INSURANCE 7.00% 2/15/26	972,000.	977,050.
500,000 GENERAL ELEC CAP CORP SER NT 5.5% 9/15/20	500,000.	485,535.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C	4,510,676.	5,350,001.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT AND EQUIVALENTS -SEE ATT'D SCHEDULE	COST	1,552,000.	1,572,523.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		1,552,000.	1,572,523.

FORM 990-PF	PART XV - LINE 1A LIST OF FOUNDATION MANAGERS	STATEMENT	9
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NAME OF MANAGER

GERALD FELS
MARILYN T. FELS

FORM 990-PF

GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS
PAID DURING THE YEAR

STATEMENT 10

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RECIPIENT RELATIONSHIP AND PURPOSE OF GRANT	RECIPIENT STATUS	AMOUNT
ABBYS HOUSE	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	2,000.
AMERICAN RED CROSS	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	20,000.
BAYPATH HUMANE SOCIETY	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	600.
ALONZO FIREWORKS	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	25,000.
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF WEBSTER & DUDLEY	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	35,000.
COMMUNITY CAT CONNECTION	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	87,000.
DAUGHTERS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	1,000.
DUDLEY CHARLTON REGIONAL SCHOOLS	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	20,000.

DUDLEY POLICE ASSOC	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	3,500.
FELICIAN SISTERS	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	500.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	25,000.
LIFE SKILLS	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	500.
NICHOLS COLLEGE	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	150,000.
PEARLE CRAWFORD LIBRARY	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	5,000.
PEOPLE FOR ANIMALS LEAGUE	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	800.
SECOND CHANCE ANIMAL SHELTER	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	800.
SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	700.
GREATER WORCESTER COMM FD.	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	3,300.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	400.
ST. ANDREWS BOBOLA CHURCH	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	11,000.
ST. SCHOLASTIC PRIORY	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	900.
STERLING ANIMAL SHELTER	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	700.
TELEGRAM & GAZETTE SANTA FUND	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	1,000.
TRI VALLEY ELDER SERVICES	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	1,000.
UNITED WAY OF WEBSTER-DUDLEY	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	10,000.
CHESTER C. CORBIN LIBRARY	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	5,000.
VOLUNTEER HUMANE SOCIETY	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	600.
WEBSTER ANIMAL SHELTER ACCT	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	9,000.

WEBSTER DUDLEY FOOD SHARE	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	3,500.
WEBSTER EMS	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	3,000.
WEBSTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	10,000.
WORCESTER ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	1,000.
WORCESTER FOOD BANK	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	1,500.
DOG ORPHANS INC	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	500.
PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL	NONE GENERAL FUND	PUBLIC CHARITY	1,000.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A			<u>440,800.</u>