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Return of Private Foundation

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

OMB No 1545-0052

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 change

Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type See Specific Instructions	Name of foundation ROSSMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 20-3928172
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	B Telephone number 312-332-5313
	333 W. WACKER DR.		
	City or town, state, and ZIP code CHICAGO, IL 60606		
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation			C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 9,656,913.15 (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)			D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify)			E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
			F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	2,646,834.85		N/A	
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	7,398.97	7,398.97		STATEMENT 1
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	246,675.04	246,675.04		STATEMENT 2
	5a Gross rents	563.00	563.00		STATEMENT 3
	b Net rental income or (loss)	563.00			
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	<108,352.00>			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	2,440,043.00			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.00		
	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	<125,478.00>	<125,478.00>		STATEMENT 4	
12 Total Add lines 1 through 11	2,667,641.86	129,159.01			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.00	0.00		0.00
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees STMT 5	9,460.00	0.00		9,460.00
	b Accounting fees				
	c Other professional fees STMT 6	8,326.04	8,326.04		0.00
	17 Interest	16,259.00	16,259.00		0.00
	18 Taxes STMT 7	4,833.10	2.00		0.00
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses STMT 8	10,190.00	10,166.00		0.00
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses Add lines 13 through 23	49,068.14	34,753.04		9,460.00
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	325,000.00			325,000.00
26 Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25	374,068.14	34,753.04		334,460.00	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	2,293,573.72				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		94,405.97			
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			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	580,795.13	849,286.85	849,286.85
	3	Accounts receivable ▶			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b	Investments - corporate stock			
	c	Investments - corporate bonds			
Liabilities	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
		Less: accumulated depreciation ▶			
	12	Investments - mortgage loans			
	13	Investments - other STMT 9	6,576,086.75	8,601,168.00	8,807,626.30
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
		Less: accumulated depreciation ▶			
	15	Other assets (describe STATEMENT 10)	497.50	498.25	0.00
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	7,157,379.38	9,450,953.10	9,656,913.15
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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)	0.00	0.00	
		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐			
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒			
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.00	0.00	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.00	0.00	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	7,157,379.38	9,450,953.10	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances	7,157,379.38	9,450,953.10	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	7,157,379.38	9,450,953.10	

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	7,157,379.38
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	2,293,573.72
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.00
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	9,450,953.10
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.00
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	9,450,953.10

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a MASF 2X FUND LLC - SHORT TERM	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
b MASF 2X FUND LLC - LONG TERM	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
c MASF 2X FUND LLC - 1231	P		
d MASF 2X FUND LLC - 1250	P		
e MEISROW ACCOUNT	P		

(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		9,957.00	<9,957.00>
b		101,453.00	<101,453.00>
c		3,510.00	<3,510.00>
d 43.00			43.00
e 2,440,000.00		2,433,475.00	6,525.00

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(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	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			<9,957.00>
b			<101,453.00>
c			<3,510.00>
d			43.00
e			6,525.00

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	<108,352.00>
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	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 3	N/A

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2008	361,424.52	7,745,047.00	.046665
2007	128,257.22	3,780,804.33	.033923
2006	52,255.85	632,855.43	.082572
2005	0.00	295,518.00	.000000
2004			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.163160
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	.040790
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	7,492,908.57
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	305,635.74
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	944.06
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	306,579.80
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	334,460.00

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.

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	944.06
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	0.00
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	944.06
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.00
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	944.06
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	6,646.12	
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	6,646.12	
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	5,702.06	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax ☒ 5,702.06 Refunded ☐	11	0.00	

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
b 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
c 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. ☒ \$ 0.00 (2) On foundation managers. ☒ \$ 0.00		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ☒ \$ 0.00		
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		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		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
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.		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?	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.	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☒ IL		
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	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		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

N/A

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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?	13	X	

Website address **▶ N/A**

14 The books are in care of **▶ HOWARD ROSSMAN** Telephone no. **▶ 312-332-5313**
 Located at **▶ 674 DRIFTWOOD, NORTHBROOK, IL** ZIP+4 **▶ 60062**

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
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
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

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

N/A

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☒

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

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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
HOWARD ROSSMAN 674 DRIFTWOOD NORTHBROOK IL	PRESIDENT/TREASURER 3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BEVERLY ROSSMAN 674 DRIFTWOOD NORTHBROOK IL	SECRETARY 1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
JEREMY ROSSMAN 674 DRIFTWOOD NORTHBROOK IL	VICE PRESIDENT 1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ERIN ROSSMAN 674 DRIFTWOOD NORTHBROOK IL	VICE PRESIDENT 1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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 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	6,485,625.63
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	362,414.15
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	758,974.00
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	7,607,013.78
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.00
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.00
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	7,607,013.78
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	114,105.21
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	7,492,908.57
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	374,645.43

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	374,645.43
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	944.06
b	Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	944.06
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	373,701.37
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.00
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	373,701.37
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.00
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	373,701.37

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	334,460.00
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.00
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	334,460.00
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	944.06
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	333,515.94

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

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Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				373,701.37
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			59,024.27	
b Total for prior years:		0.00		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:				
a From 2004				
b From 2005				
c From 2006				
d From 2007				
e From 2008				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.00			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 334,460.00				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			59,024.27	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.00		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.00			
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				275,435.73
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.00			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0.00			0.00
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	0.00			
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	0.00			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.00		
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		0.00		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.00		
e Undistributed income for 2008. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.00	
f Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2010				98,265.64
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.00			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.00			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.00			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2005				
b Excess from 2006				
c Excess from 2007				
d Excess from 2008				
e Excess from 2009				

N/A

- ☐ 4942(1)(3) or ☐ 4942(1)(5)

- (4) Gross investment income

Tax year	Prior 3 years			
(a) 2009	(b) 2008	(c) 2007	(d) 2006	(e) Total
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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
a Paid during the year				
SEE STATEMENT 11				
Total			3a	325,000.00
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			3b	0.00

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

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|--|--------------|------------|-----------|
| <p>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?</p> <p>a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:</p> <p>(1) Cash</p> <p>(2) Other assets</p> <p>b Other transactions:</p> <p>(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization</p> <p>(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization</p> <p>(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets</p> <p>(4) Reimbursement arrangements</p> <p>(5) Loans or loan guarantees</p> <p>(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations</p> <p>c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees</p> <p>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.</p> | | Yes | No |
| | | | |
| | 1a(1) | | X |
| | 1a(2) | | X |
| | | | |
| | 1b(1) | | X |
| | 1b(2) | | X |
| | 1b(3) | | X |
| | 1b(4) | | X |
| | 1b(5) | | X |
| | 1b(6) | | X |
| | 1c | | X |

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- 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? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

PRESIDENT

Title

signature

M. A. Wil

Date _____

11-12-10

☐ Check if self-employed

Preparer's identifying number

Firm's name (or yours
if self-employed),
address, and ZIP code

HARRISON & HELD, LLP
333 W. WACKER DR., SUITE 1700
CHICAGO IL 60606

EIN ▶

Phone no. 312-332-1111

Form **990-PF** (2009)

Subtotal			100000	0.9981	\$99,805.50	1	\$100,000.00	\$194.50	0.19%	
F. 61747MSH5 CUSIP: 61747MSH5 MORGAN STANLEY 2.9 121109										
Open Date	Close Date	Quantity	Open Price	Open Cost	Close Price	Proceeds	Gain/Loss	Gain/Loss %	Term	
12/04/2008	12/11/2009	145000	99.8083	\$144,722.00	100	\$145,000.00	\$278.00	0.19%	LT	
Subtotal		145000	0.9981	\$144,722.00	1	\$145,000.00	\$278.00	0.19%		
F. 641453BH7 CUSIP: 641453BH7 NEVADA SEC BK 3.3 022709										
Open Date	Close Date	Quantity	Open Price	Open Cost	Close Price	Proceeds	Gain/Loss	Gain/Loss %	Term	
02/13/2008	02/27/2009	100000	99.8055	\$99,805.50	100	\$100,000.00	\$194.50	0.19%	LT	
Subtotal		100000	0.9981	\$99,805.50	1	\$100,000.00	\$194.50	0.19%		
F. 69404QGL7 CUSIP: 69404QGL7 PAC CAP BK 1.8 031009										
Open Date	Close Date	Quantity	Open Price	Open Cost	Close Price	Proceeds	Gain/Loss	Gain/Loss %	Term	
12/04/2008	03/10/2009	145000	99.9083	\$144,867.00	100	\$145,000.00	\$133.00	0.09%	ST	
Subtotal		145000	0.9991	\$144,867.00	1	\$145,000.00	\$133.00	0.09%		
F. 74955VSQ5 CUSIP: 74955VSQ5 R G PREMIER 5.35 062609										
Open Date	Close Date	Quantity	Open Price	Open Cost	Close Price	Proceeds	Gain/Loss	Gain/Loss %	Term	
06/26/2007	06/26/2009	100000	99.6055	\$99,605.50	100	\$100,000.00	\$394.50	0.40%	LT	
Subtotal		100000	0.9961	\$99,605.50	1	\$100,000.00	\$394.50	0.40%		
F. 844776FRO CUSIP: 844776FRO SOUTHWEST BK 5.25 011014										
Open Date	Close Date	Quantity	Open Price	Open Cost	Close Price	Proceeds	Gain/Loss	Gain/Loss %	Term	
06/27/2008	01/12/2009	95000	99.4126	\$94,442.00	100	\$95,000.00	\$558.00	0.59%	ST	
Subtotal		95000	0.9941	\$94,442.00	1	\$95,000.00	\$558.00	0.59%		
TOTAL				\$2,433,475.25		\$2,440,000.00	\$6,524.75			

This report is a service of your Investment Executive, not a substitute for your account statements and confirmations.

This report is prepared as of trade date rather than settlement date and may be prepared on a different date than your statement.

This report uses information that is considered reliable, but we cannot guarantee the accuracy of this information or the reliability of these sources. If you find discrepancies in this report, please contact your Investment Executive.

*Prices for independently valued direct investments cannot be displayed on this report and are not included in the portfolio value shown. Refer to your monthly statement or contact your Investment Executive for further information.

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

SOURCE	AMOUNT
MASF 2X FUND, LLC INTEREST (US AND OTHER ORDINARY)	6,875.00
MASF 2X FUND, LLC MUNI INTEREST	2.00
MASF 2X FUND, LLC OTHER TE INTEREST	30.00
MESIROW FINANCIAL	491.97
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	7,398.97

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
MASF 2X FUND, LLC DIVIDENDS	3,539.00	0.00	3,539.00
MESIROW FINANCIAL	243,136.04	0.00	243,136.04
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	246,675.04	0.00	246,675.04

FORM 990-PF RENTAL INCOME STATEMENT 3

KIND AND LOCATION OF PROPERTY	ACTIVITY NUMBER	GROSS RENTAL INCOME
MASF 2X FUND, LLC NET RENTAL INCOME	1	3.00
MASF 2X FUND, LLC OTHER NET RENTAL INCOME	2	560.00
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 5A		563.00

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
MASF 2X FUND, LLC ROYALTIES	784.00	784.00	
MASF 2X FUND, LLC OTHER PORTFOLIO INCOME	<216.00>	<216.00>	
MASF 2X FUND, LLC SEC. 1256 CONTRACTS & STRADDLES	<8,229.00>	<8,229.00>	
MASF 2X FUND, LLC OTHER INCOME FROM TRADE OR BUSINESS	<113,040.00>	<113,040.00>	

MASF 2X FUND, LLC ORDINARY INCOME
FROM TRADE OR BUSINESS
MASF 2X FUND CANCELLATION OF DEBT

<14,139.00> <14,139.00>
9,362.00 9,362.00

TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11

<125,478.00> <125,478.00>

FORM 990-PF

LEGAL FEES

STATEMENT

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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
HARRISON & HELD, LLP	9,460.00	0.00		9,460.00
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	9,460.00	0.00		9,460.00

FORM 990-PF

OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

STATEMENT

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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
MESIROW - MANAGEMENT FEE	8,326.04	8,326.04		0.00
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	8,326.04	8,326.04		0.00

FORM 990-PF

TAXES

STATEMENT

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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
US WITHHOLDING TAX (MASF 2X FUND, LLC)	2.00	2.00		0.00
US EXCISE TAX	5,000.00	0.00		0.00
IRS REFUND	<168.90>	0.00		0.00
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	4,833.10	2.00		0.00

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	8
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
MASF 2X FUND, LLC SEC. 179 DEDUCTION	0.00	0.00		0.00	
MASF 2X FUND, LLC NON DEDUCTIBLE EXPENSE	38.00	38.00		0.00	
MASF 2X FUND, LLC OTHER PORTFOLIO DEDUCTION	9,638.00	9,638.00		0.00	
MASF 2X FUND, LLC CASH CONTRIBUTION 50%	21.00	0.00		0.00	
MASF 2X FUND, LLC ROYALTY INCOME EXPENSE	434.00	434.00		0.00	
MASF 2X FUND, LLC CASH CONTRIBUTION 30%	3.00	0.00		0.00	
MASF 2X FUND, LLC SEC. 59(E)(2) EXPENDITURES	56.00	56.00		0.00	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	10,190.00	10,166.00		0.00	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS		STATEMENT	9
DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
MESIROW FINANCIAL	COST	7,866,045.00	8,048,652.30	
MASF 2X FUND LLC	COST	735,123.00	758,974.00	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		8,601,168.00	8,807,626.30	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER ASSETS		STATEMENT	10
DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YR BOOK VALUE	END OF YEAR BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
MASF 2X FUND LLC (HEDGE FUND ADJUST.)	497.50	498.25	0.00	
TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15	497.50	498.25	0.00	

FORM 990-PF

GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS
PAID DURING THE YEAR

STATEMENT 11

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RECIPIENT RELATIONSHIP AND PURPOSE OF GRANT	RECIPIENT STATUS	AMOUNT
CANCER WELLNESS CENTER	NONE MEDICAL	PUBLIC CHARITY	25,000.00
CIVIC LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION	NONE GENERAL PURPOSE	PUBLIC CHARITY	125,000.00
COMM FDT OF S. AZ	NONE GENERAL PURPOSE	PUBLIC CHARITY	1,000.00
DREAM ASSOCIATES	NONE GENERAL PURPOSE	PUBLIC CHARITY	
THIRDWAY INSTITUTE	NONE GENERAL PURPOSE	PUBLIC CHARITY	50,000.00
US HOLOCAST MUSEUM	NONE CULTURAL	PUBLIC CHARITY	5,000.00
VISION QUEST INTERNATIONAL	NONE GENERAL PURPOSE	PUBLIC CHARITY	20,000.00
LEAD GUITAR	NONE EDUCATIONAL	PUBLIC CHARITY	5,000.00

ROSSMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION

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LUSTER LEARNING INSTITUTE	NONE EDUCATIONAL	PUBLIC CHARITY	10,000.00
YOUTH VENTURES	NONE GENERAL PURPOSE	PUBLIC CHARITY	35,000.00
TOUCHSTONES DISCUSSIONS	NONE GENERAL PURPOSE	PUBLIC CHARITY	10,000.00
AMERICA SPEAKS	NONE GENERAL PURPOSE	PUBLIC CHARITY	35,000.00
ALZHEIMERS FOUNDATION	NONE MEDICAL	PUBLIC CHARITY	500.00
ELEM	NONE GENERAL PURPOSE	PUBLIC CHARITY	2,500.00
INFINITY FOUNDATION	NONE GENERAL PURPOSE	PUBLIC CHARITY	500.00
STERNY WAY FOUNDATION	NONE GENERAL PURPOSE	PUBLIC CHARITY	500.00

TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A

325,000.00

FORM 8688

EXPLANATION FOR EXTENSION

STATEMENT 13

EXPLANATION

THE FOUNDATION REQUESTS AN ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE FORM 990PF FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009 BECAUSE THE ASSETS OF THE FOUNDATION INCLUDE A HEDGE FUND INVESTMENT WHICH HAS YET TO PROVIDE IRS K-1 TO THE FOUNDATION FOR 2009.

• If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☒ **X**

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

• If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1)

Part II	Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).	
Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	ROSSMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION	20-3928172
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions	For IRS use only
	333 W. WACKER DR., NO. 1700	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions	
	CHICAGO, IL 60606	

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

☐ Form 990
 ☐ Form 990-EZ
 ☐ Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)
 ☐ Form 1041-A
 ☐ Form 5227
 ☐ Form 8870
☐ Form 990-BL
☒ Form 990-PF
☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above)
☐ Form 4720
☐ Form 6069

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

HOWARD ROSSMAN

• The books are in the care of ☒ **674 DRIFTWOOD - NORTHBROOK, IL 60062**

Telephone No ☒ **312-332-5313**

FAX No. ☒ **866-456-8493**

• 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 is for

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2010**

5 For calendar year **2009**, or other tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

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

7 State in detail why you need the extension

SEE STATEMENT 13

8a	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	8a	\$	2,436.28
b	If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868	8b	\$	6,646.12
c	Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. 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	8c	\$	0.00

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ☒

Title ☒ **ATTORNEY**

Date ☒

Form 8868 (Rev. 4-2009)