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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

2009Department 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 , 2009, and ending

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

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Instructions.
FORUM FOUNDATION
3 CANAL PLAZA #600
PORTLAND, ME 04101
A Employer identification number

20-3986056

B Telephone number (see the instructions)

207-553-9051

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, column (c), line 16)

▶ \$ 3,056,762.

J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) _____

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

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 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 (att sch)

100.

2 Ck ☒ if the foundn is not req to att Sch B**3** Interest on savings and temporary cash investments

1.

1.

4 Dividends and interest from securities.

43,909.

43,909.

5a Gross rents**b** Net rental income or (loss)**6a** Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10

-1,346,740.

b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a

763,555.

7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2).

0.

8 Net short-term capital gain

0.

9 Income modifications**10a** Gross sales less returns and allowances**b** Less Cost of goods sold**c** Gross profit (loss) (att sch)**11** Other income (attach schedule)

SEE STATEMENT 4

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12 Total. (Add lines 1 through 11)

-1,302,730.

43,910.

0.

13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc

0.

14 Other employee salaries and wages**15** Pension plans, employee benefits**16a** Legal fees (attach schedule) SEE ST 1

2,622.

b Accounting fees (attach sch) SEE ST 2

2,288.

c Other prof fees (attach sch) SEE ST 3

6,877.

5,882.

17 Interest

30.

30.

18 Taxes (attach schedule)(see instr)**19** Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion**20** Occupancy**21** Travel, conferences, and meetings

21,895.

21,895.

22 Printing and publications**23** Other expenses (attach schedule)

SEE STATEMENT 4

155.

24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23

33,867.

30.

27,777.

25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid PART XV

222,659.

222,659.

26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25

256,526.

30.

0.

250,436.

27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:**a** Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements

-1,559,256.

b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)

43,880.

c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)

0.

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REVENUE

ADMINISTRATIVE
AND
OPERATING
EXPENSES

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)			Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value			
ASSETS	1	Cash — non-interest-bearing	46,960.	20,680.	20,680.		
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	71,459.	22,299.	22,299.		
	3	Accounts receivable					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	11,299.				
	4	Pledges receivable					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts					
	5	Grants receivable					
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see the instructions)					
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach sch)					
		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 (attach schedule)					
	b	Investments — corporate stock (attach schedule) STMT 6	4,224,035.	2,750,242.	3,013,783.		
	c	Investments — corporate bonds (attach schedule)					
	LIABILITIES	11	Investments — land, buildings, and equipment basis				
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)					
12		Investments — mortgage loans					
13		Investments — other (attach schedule)					
14		Land, buildings, and equipment: basis					
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)					
15		Other assets (describe)					
16		Total assets (to be completed by all filers — see instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	4,353,753.	2,793,221.	3,056,762.		
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses	6,246.	4,970.			
18		Grants payable					
19	Deferred revenue						
20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons						
21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)						
22	Other liabilities (describe)						
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	6,246.	4,970.				
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. X						
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	4,347,507.	2,788,251.			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund					
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds					
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see the instructions)	4,347,507.	2,788,251.			
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see the instructions)	4,353,753.	2,793,221.			

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	4,347,507.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-1,559,256.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,788,251.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) — Part II, column (b), line 30	6	2,788,251.

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 shares MLC Company)	(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1 a VARIOUS SECURITIES- (SEE STMT 5)	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
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 763,555.		2,110,295.	-1,346,740.
b			
c			
d			
e			

(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	(l) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))
a			-1,346,740.
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 </div>	2	-1,346,740.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6).	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see the instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 </div>	3	-92,216.

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.

(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 (column (b) divided by column (c))
2008	258,065.	4,378,603.	0.058938
2007	154,076.	4,884,761.	0.031542
2006	19,316.	3,317,315.	0.005823
2005		1,477,500.	
2004			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.096303
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	0.024076
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	2,555,498.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	61,526.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	439.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	61,965.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	250,436.

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 the instructions)

1 a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 'N/A' on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instr.)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	439.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	439.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	439.
6 Credits/Payments.			
a 2009 estimated tax prmts and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	10,773.	
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	10,773.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	0.	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	10,334.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2010 estimated tax.	11	5,000. Refunded	5,334.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
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?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)? <i>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</i>		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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		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? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		X
4 a 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?		N/A
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>		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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV</i>	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see the instructions) ME		
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? <i>If 'No,' attach explanation</i>	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)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV</i>		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		X

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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? Website address <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of <u>REBECCA H. GRATWICK</u> Telephone no <u>207-799-8861</u> Located at <u>6 ADELBERT STREET SOUTH PORTLAND ME</u> ZIP + 4 <u>04106</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <u>N/A</u> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <u>15</u> <u>N/A</u>			

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	X
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? If 'Yes,' list the years <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
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 the instructions.)	2b	N/A
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u>		
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.)	3b	N/A
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

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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)? (see instructions) ☐ 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)?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? ☐ 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? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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? ☐ Yes ☒ 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 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
JOHN Y. KEFFER 3 CANAL PLAZA, SUITE 600 PORTLAND, ME 04101	PRESIDENT 3.00	0.	0.	0.
CHARLES F. JOHNSON 3 CANAL PLAZA PORTLAND, ME 04101	VICE PRES 0	0.	0.	0.
RICHARD J. BERTHY 3 CANAL PLAZA, SUITE 600 PORTLAND, ME 04101	DIRECTOR 0	0.	0.	0.
HERBERT HENRYSON II 3 CANAL PLAZA, SUITE 600 PORTLAND, ME 04104	SECRETARY 0	0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1— see 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

0

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 instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'

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

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	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	2,440,984.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	153,430.
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	2,594,414.
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	2,594,414.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	38,916.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,555,498.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	127,775.

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	127,775.
2a Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	439.
b Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	439.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	127,336.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	127,336.
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7 Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	127,336.

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	250,436.
b Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B	1b	
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	250,436.
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 instructions)	5	439.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	249,997.

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				127,336.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009:				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			180,967.	
b Total for prior years 20__, 20__, 20__		0.		
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.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: \$ 250,436.				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			180,967.	
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				69,469.
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		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 instructions.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2010				57,867.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see 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				
b Excess from 2006				
c Excess from 2007				
d Excess from 2008				
e Excess from 2009				

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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 THE HUN SCHOOL OF PRINCETON 176 EDGERSTOWNE ROAD PRINCETON, NJ 08540	NONE	PUBLIC CH	GIFT TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FOR ITS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	150,000.
I.P.T. JOSE DE LOS REYE VASQUEZ , CAIMITO, PENONOME PANAMA	NONE	PUBLIC CH	PURCHASE OF SCHOOL BUS TO SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF THE JOSE DE LOS REYE VASQUEZ SCHOOL IN PANAMA	60,555.
I.P.T. JOSE DE LOS REYE VASQUEZ , CAIMITO, PENONOME PANAMA	NONE	PUBLIC CH	PURCHASE OF COMPUTERS, PRINTERS, ETC TO SUPPORT THE NEEDS OF THE JOSE DE LOS REYE VASQUEZ SCHOOL IN PANAMA	12,104.
Total			3a	222,659.
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (see the instructions)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1	Program service revenue:					
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
f						
g	Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2	Membership dues and assessments					
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	1.	
4	Dividends and interest from securities			14	43,909.	
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			18	-1,346,740.	
9	Net income or (loss) from special events					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11	Other revenue					
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
12	Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)				-1,302,830.	
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					-1,302,830.

(See worksheet in the instructions for line 13 to verify calculations.)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16A
LEGAL FEES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL FEES	\$ 2,622.			
TOTAL	\$ 2,622.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16B
ACCOUNTING FEES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	\$ 2,288.			
TOTAL	\$ 2,288.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

STATEMENT 3
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16C
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
COMPUTER TRAINING	\$ 5,882.			\$ 5,882.
TAX SERVICES	995.			
TOTAL	\$ 6,877.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 5,882.

STATEMENT 4
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 23
OTHER EXPENSES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
MISC	\$ 100.			
POSTAGE	19.			
SERVICE CHARGES	36.			
TOTAL	\$ 155.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.

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Realized Gains and Losses
From 01/01/2009 to 12/31/2009

Description	Sold	Quantity	Proceeds	Cost	ST Gains	LT Gains
Call HSBC Hldgs Plc Adr \$90 Exp 01/17/09	01/17/09	100		90,149.95		(90,149.95)
Total		100		90,149.95		(90,149.95)
Call JPMorgan Chase & Co \$45 Exp 01/16/10	01/30/09	350	47,947.02	309,389.50		(261,442.48)
Total		350	47,947.02	309,389.50		(261,442.48)
Call JPMorgan Chase & Co \$45 Exp 01/17/09	01/17/09	220		201,947.80		(201,947.80)
Total		220		201,947.80		(201,947.80)
Citigroup Inc	02/23/09	2,000	4,531.02	40,968.95	(36,437.93)	
Total		2,000	4,531.02	40,968.95	(36,437.93)	
India Fund Inc	01/28/09	8,700	153,028.21	376,815.60	(52,046.35)	(171,741.04)
Total		8,700	153,028.21	376,815.60	(52,046.35)	(171,741.04)
India Fund Inc 09 Rts	08/21/09	2,668				
Total		2,668				
Indonesia Fund Inc	03/16/09	5,970	25,686.62	56,397.98	(30,711.36)	
Total		5,970	25,686.62	56,397.98	(30,711.36)	
Ing Russia Fund CI A	01/28/09	4,569.9	56,255.47	298,207.48	(241,952.01)	
Total		4,569.9	56,255.47	298,207.48	(241,952.01)	
iShares MSCI Hong Kong Idx Fd	03/16/09	7,000	68,730.66	98,695.85	(29,965.19)	
Total		7,000	68,730.66	98,695.85	(29,965.19)	
iShares MSCI Malaysia Idx Fd	03/16/09	7,600	51,063.10	101,849.95	(50,786.85)	
Total		7,600	51,063.10	101,849.95	(50,786.85)	
iShares MSCI Mexico Idx Fd	03/16/09	7,000	185,352.35	326,799.75	(141,447.40)	
Total		7,000	185,352.35	326,799.75	(141,447.40)	
iShares Tr S&P Lat Amer Idx Fd	03/16/09	5,000	126,940.24	144,210.75	(17,270.51)	
Total		5,000	126,940.24	144,210.75	(17,270.51)	
iShares Trust Idx Fn (China)	01/28/09	1,700	44,020.79	64,860.95	(3,732.08)	(17,108.08)
Total		1,700	44,020.79	64,860.95	(3,732.08)	(17,108.08)
Grand Total			763,555.48	2,110,294.51	(92,216.36)	(1,254,522.67)
						(1,346,739.03)

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Symbol	Description	Date	Quantity	Price	Cost	Gain	Basis	Value	Short Gain	Long Gain
BKF	iShares MSCI BRIC Idx Fd	09/29/08	1,200.	45.85	34.73	32%	41,672.95	55,020.00		13,347
	Total		1,200.	45.85	34.73	32%	41,672.95	55,020.00		13,347
C	Citigroup Inc	03/17/09	80,000.	3.31	2.48	34%	198,017.90	264,800.00	66,782	
	Total		80,000.	3.31	2.48	34%	198,017.90	264,800.00	66,782	
ECH	iShares MSCI Chile Idx Fd	02/20/08	2,100.	54.79	47.72	15%	100,220.95	115,059.00		14,838
	Total		2,100.	54.79	47.72	15%	100,220.95	115,059.00		14,838
EWZ	iShares MSCI Brazil Idx Fd	12/30/05	3,000.	74.61	33.19	125%	99,557.90	223,830.00		124,272
		12/29/06	2,000.	74.61	46.70	60%	93,409.95	149,220.00		55,810
		02/07/07	2,000.	74.61	48.24	55%	96,482.80	149,220.00		52,737
	Total		7,000.	74.61	41.35	80%	289,450.65	522,270.00		232,819
FXI	iShares Trust Idx Fn (China)	08/05/08	400.	42.26	44.55	-5%	17,821.97	16,904.00		(918)
		08/07/08	600.	42.26	43.41	-3%	26,048.95	25,356.00		(693)
		11/14/08	4,000.	42.26	26.49	60%	105,968.95	169,040.00		63,071
		03/17/09	1,000.	42.26	26.74	58%	26,738.95	42,260.00	15,521	
	Total		6,000.	42.26	29.43	44%	176,578.82	253,560.00	15,521	61,460
GS	Goldman Sachs Group Inc	03/17/09	200.	168.84	93.04	81%	18,608.95	33,768.00	15,160	
	Total		200.	168.84	93.04	81%	18,608.95	33,768.00	15,160	
IF	Indonesia Fund Inc	03/09/07	2,200.	9.50	9.84	-3%	21,647.92	20,900.00		(747)
		06/22/07	2,500.	9.50	10.68	-11%	26,704.90	23,750.00		(2,955)
		06/28/07	2,300.	9.50	10.29	-8%	23,663.80	21,850.00		(1,814)
	Total		7,000.	9.50	10.29	-8%	72,016.62	66,500.00		(5,516)
IFN	India Fund Inc	02/14/08	400.	30.70	52.27	-41%	20,906.10	12,280.00		(8,626)
		02/20/08	900.	30.70	51.24	-40%	46,115.95	27,630.00		(18,486)
		03/06/08	2,700.	30.70	47.07	-35%	127,094.90	82,890.00		(44,206)
		08/28/09	444.	30.70	26.44	16%	11,740.43	13,630.80	1,890	
	Total		4,444.	30.70	46.32	-34%	205,857.38	136,430.80	1,890	(71,318)
JPM	JPMorgan Chase & Co	12/30/05	5,500.	41.67	39.55	5%	217,536.27	229,185.00		11,649
		08/08/07	5,000.	41.67	47.15	-12%	235,759.95	208,350.00		(27,410)
		10/11/07	3,000.	41.67	47.06	-11%	141,189.95	125,010.00		(16,180)
		01/15/08	1,500.	41.67	39.22	6%	58,824.95	62,505.00		3,680
	Total		15,000.	41.67	43.55	-4%	653,311.12	625,050.00		(28,261)
JPMAH	Call JPMorgan Chase & Co \$40 Exp 01/16/10	01/14/08	40.	218.00	851.65	-74%	34,065.95	8,720.00		(25,346)
	Total		40.	218.00	851.65	-74%	34,065.95	8,720.00		(25,346)

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Symbol	Description	Date	Quantity	Price	Cost	Gain	Basis	Value	Short Gain	Long Gain
LET1Z	Ing Russia Fund CIA	12/31/07	311.767	31.92	69.90	-54%	21,792.52	9,951.60		(11,841)
		02/20/08	4,688.233	31.92	63.99	-50%	300,000.00	149,648.40		(150,352)
	Total		5,000.	31.92	64.36	-50%	321,792.52	159,600.00		(162,193)
PLG	Platinum Grp Metals Newf	10/21/09	70,000.	2.12	1.63	30%	113,805.20	148,400.00	34,597	
	Total		70,000.	2.12	1.63	30%	113,805.20	148,400.00	34,597	
SWVXX	Schwab Value Advantage	03/20/09	12,683.82	1.00	1.00		12,683.82	12,683.82		
		04/15/09	61.04	1.00	1.00		61.04	61.04		
		05/01/09	774.86	1.00	1.00		774.86	774.86		
		05/15/09	37.38	1.00	1.00		37.38	37.38		
		06/12/09	975.	1.00	1.00		975.00	975.00		
		06/15/09	26.98	1.00	1.00		26.98	26.98		
		06/30/09	5,994.7	1.00	1.00		5,994.70	5,994.70		
		07/15/09	13.72	1.00	1.00		13.72	13.72		
		08/17/09	2.88	1.00	1.00		2.88	2.88		
		09/03/09	975.	1.00	1.00		975.00	975.00		
		09/15/09	1.21	1.00	1.00		1.21	1.21		
		10/15/09	1.24	1.00	1.00		1.24	1.24		
		11/09/09	750.	1.00	1.00		750.00	750.00		
		11/16/09	0.67	1.00	1.00		0.67	0.67		
		12/31/09	0.46	1.00	1.00		0.46	0.46		
	Total		22,298.96	1.00	1.00		22,298.96	22,298.96		
TF	Thai Capital Fd Inc New	12/30/05	200.	9.83	8.92	10%	1,783.15	1,966.00		183
		01/06/06	6,300.	9.83	8.92	10%	56,178.80	61,929.00		5,750
		01/27/06	3,100.	9.83	10.57	-7%	32,769.85	30,473.00		(2,297)
		01/31/06	400.	9.83	10.67	-8%	4,269.95	3,932.00		(338)
	Total		10,000.	9.83	9.50	3%	95,001.75	98,300.00		3,298
WFC	Wells Fargo & Co New	09/19/06	100.	26.99	35.97	-25%	3,597.00	2,699.00		(898)
		04/22/08	5,400.	26.99	29.38	-8%	158,660.95	145,746.00		(12,915)
		01/29/09	5,000.	26.99	19.80	36%	99,008.95	134,950.00	35,941	
		01/30/09	5,000.	26.99	18.81	43%	94,067.90	134,950.00	40,885	
		02/06/09	4,000.	26.99	18.62	45%	74,497.90	107,960.00	33,463	
	Total		19,500	26.99	22.04	22%	429,832.70	526,305.00	110,289	(13,813)
Grand Total	Schwab Institutional Cost Basis					10%	2,772,532.42	3,036,081.76	244,239	19,315
Known Differences							2,772,532.42	3,036,081.76		
							22,298.96 - Line 2	22,298.96 - Line 2		
							2,750,233.46 =	3,013,782.8 =		

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

OMB No 1545-1709

► **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 File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	FORUM FOUNDATION	20-3986056
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions	
	3 CANAL PLAZA #600	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions	
	PORTLAND, ME 04101	

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

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| <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 (section 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 ► REBECCA H. GRATWICK

Telephone No. ► 207-799-8861 FAX No. ► 207-799-8861

- 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, 20 10, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above.
The extension is for the organization's return for:
► ☒ calendar year 20 09 or
► ☐ tax year beginning _____, 20 _____, and ending _____, 20 _____

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

3a 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 \$	439.
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 \$	10,773.
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 \$	0.

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.

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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