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Form **990-PF**

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 , 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 ROBERT A. SEMONIAN CHARITABLE TRUST		A Employer identification number 20-6231333
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite C/O ROBERT SEMONIAN 11 HOWE STREET		B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions)
	City or town, state, and ZIP code WATERTOWN MA 02472		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
			D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation			E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 297,630		J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The

total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see page 11 of the instructions))

(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)			
2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B			
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	111	111	
4 Dividends and interest from securities	500	500	
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			0
9 Income modifications			
10a Gross sales less returns & allowances			
b Less Cost of goods sold			
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)			
11 Other income (attach schedule)			
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	611	611	0
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc			
14 Other employee salaries and wages			
15 Pension plans, employee benefits			
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)			
b Accounting fees (attach schedule) Stmt 1	645	645	
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)			
17 Interest			
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions) Stmt 2	12	12	
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion			
20 Occupancy			
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings			
22 Printing and publications			
23 Other expenses (att sch)			
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	657	657	0
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	13,365		13,365
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	14,022	657	0 13,365
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-13,411		
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0	
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0

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Part II Balance Sheets		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year	
			(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	42,229	28,740	28,740
	3 Accounts receivable ♦ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ♦			
	4 Pledges receivable ♦ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ♦			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 16 of the instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ♦ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ♦			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	22	100	100
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) See Stmt 3	352,480	352,480	268,790
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ♦ Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ♦			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ♦ Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ♦			
	15 Other assets (describe ♦)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	394,731	381,320	297,630
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ♦)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	394,731	381,320	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	394,731	381,320	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	394,731	381,320	

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	394,731
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-13,411
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ♦	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	381,320
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	381,320

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	N/A			
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) 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			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	<div style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;"> If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 </div>	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) (see pages 13 and 17 of the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	<div style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;"> If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see pages 13 and 17 of the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 </div>	3	

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see page 18 of the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2008	9,452	279,430	0.033826
2007	10,663	230,294	0.046302
2006	15,425	194,174	0.079439
2005	6,334	220,230	0.028761
2004	6,041	222,141	0.027194

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.215522
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	0.043104
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	248,168
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	10,697
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	10,697
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions on page 18.	8	13,365

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
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	
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
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	0
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	100
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	100
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	100
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2010 estimated tax <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 Refunded <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11	

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?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ _____		
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None		
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV on page 27)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see page 20 of the instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ♦ N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ♦ RICHARD NEWMARK, CPA	Telephone no ♦ 508-799-2735		

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15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year

♦ 15

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

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

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	N/A	
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?	N/A	
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 ♦ 20 , 20 , 20 , 20	<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 page 20 of the instructions)	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 ♦ 20 , 20 , 20 , 20	N/A	
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)	N/A	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		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?		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))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(2)	Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(3)	Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(4)	Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see page 22 of the instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
(5)	Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 22 of the instructions)?	N/A		5b
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		
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			6b
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870			X
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	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 (see page 22 of the instructions).**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
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2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

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

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

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

**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 page 24 of the instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See page 24 of the instructions.	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3



Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see page 24 of the instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	210,471
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	41,476
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions)	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	251,947
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	251,947
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½ % of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)	4	3,779
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	248,168
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	12,408

Part XI Distributable Amount (see page 25 of the instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	12,408
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	12,408
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	12,408
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	12,408

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see page 25 of the instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	13,365
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	13,365
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see page 26 of the instructions)	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	13,365

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

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see page 26 of the instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				12,408
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			3,963	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
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				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ♦ \$ 13,365				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			3,963	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				9,402
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2010				3,006
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
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				

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

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2009, enter the date of the ruling

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section	<input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or	<input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(5)
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2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

b 85% of line 2a

c Qualifying distributions from Part XII,
line 4 for each year listed

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

e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities
Subtract line 2d from line 2c

3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon

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

[illegible]

Part XV **Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see page 28 of the instructions.)**

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

N/A

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

N/A

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

Check here ☐ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see page 28 of the instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

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

N/A

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

N/A

c Any submission deadlines

N/A

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

N/A

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 4				13,365
Total			◆ 3a	13,365
b Approved for future payment N/A				
Total			◆ 3b	

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

- 1** Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?
- a** Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of
- (1)** Cash
- (2)** Other assets
- b** Other transactions
- (1)** Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
- (2)** Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
- (3)** Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
- (4)** Reimbursement arrangements
- (5)** Loans or loan guarantees
- (6)** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations
- c** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees
- d** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column **(b)** should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column **(d)** the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

	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

[illegible]

- 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.

Robert A. Semorion
Signature of officer or trustee

5-12-10
Date

TRUSTEE

Title

Sign Here

**Paid
Preparer's
Use Only**

Preparer's
signature

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

Richard Newmark, CPA
76 Dick Dr
Worcester, MA 01609

Date _____

05/09/10

Check if
self-empl

EIN ◆

Phone no **508-799-2735**

Preparer's identifying
number (see **Signature** on
page 30 of the instructions)

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Form **990-PF** (2009)

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

ROBERT A. SEMONIAN CHARITABLE TRUST

Employer identification number

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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

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☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- ☐ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

- ☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ► \$

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box in the heading 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).

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

ROBERT A. SEMONIAN CHARITABLE TRUST

Employer identification number

20-6231333**Part I Contributors (see instructions)**

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	ROBERT A. SEMONIAN 11 HOWE STREET WATERTOWN MA 02472	\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

Federal Statements**Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees**

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
RICHARD NEWMARK CPA-ACCOUNTING F	\$ 645	\$ 645	\$	\$
Total	\$ 645	\$ 645	\$ 0	\$ 0

Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Indirect Taxes/Licenses	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$	\$
Total	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 0	\$ 0

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Basis of Valuation</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>
2000 SHARES INTERNAT. RECTIFIER CORP	\$ 71,318	\$ 71,318	Cost	\$ 44,240
5000 SHARES EMC CORP	64,851	64,851	Cost	87,350
2000 SHARES MOTOROLA INC	30,885	30,885	Cost	15,520
10000 SHARES ANTIGENICS INC	77,198	77,198	Cost	6,400
5000 SHARES ANTIGENICS, INC	15,903	15,903	Cost	3,200
5000 SHARES FORD MOTOR CO	25,305	25,305	Cost	50,000
8000 SHARES MOTOROLA , INC	67,020	67,020	Cost	62,080
Total	<u>\$ 352,480</u>	<u>\$ 352,480</u>		<u>\$ 268,790</u>

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Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the
Year

Name	Address	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
ARMENIAN CHURCH OF HOLY T	FRAMINGHAM, MA		PUBLIC	SUPPORT CHURCH TEACHINGS	25
ERE BUNI SCHOOL	BELMONT, MA		PUBLIC	PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIP	25
UNIV OF MIAMI	CORAL GABLES, FL		PUBLIC	PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIP	500
ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION	LOS ALTOS, CA		PUBLIC	ALZHEIMERS RESEARCH	200
KNIGHTS OF VARTAN	BELMONT, MA		PUBLIC	FURTHER MEMBER PROGRAMS	410
AWWA	BELMONT, MA		PUBLIC	WOMENS EDUCATION	50
ARMENIAN FUND-USA	NYC, NY		PUBLIC	HELP THE POOR	500
ST JAMES ARMEN CHURCH	WATERTOWN, MA 02472		PUBLIC	SUPPORT CHURCH TEACHINGS	540
THE HERITAGE FOUNDATION	WASHINGTON, DC		PUBLIC	FURTHER PROGRAMS	100
C O A F	NEW YORK NY		PUBLIC	HELP THE POOR	720
KNIGHTS OF VARTAN	LOS ANGELES, CA		PUBLIC	FURTHER MEMBER PROGRAMS	250
PEQUOSSETTE LODGE	WATERTOWN MA 02472		PUBLIC	FURTHER MEMBER PROGRAMS	88
HAIRENIK ASSOCIATION	WATERTOWN MA 02472		PUBLIC	FURTHER MEMBER PROGRAMS	75
A G B U	NEW YORK NY 10022		PUBLIC	HELP THE POOR	825
ST STEPHENS ARMEN CH	WATERTOWN MA 02472		PUBLIC	SUPPORT CHURCH TEACHINGS	150
ST MARY ARMENIAN CHURCH	WASHINGTON, DC		PUBLIC	SUPPORT CHURCH TEACHINGS	25
ARMENIAN SISTERS ACADEMY	LEXINGTON, MA		PUBLIC	HELP THE POOR	250
ARMENIAN EYE CARE PROJECT	NEWPORT BEACH, CA		PUBLIC	EYECARE FOR THE POOR	500

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Name	Address	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
THE SHENTIL FOUNDATION	BELMONT, MA		PUBLIC	HELP THE POOR	50
HOLY TRINITY ARMEN CH	CAMBRIDGE, MA		PUBLIC	SUPPORT CHURCH TEACHINGS	170
WINCHESTER HOSPITAL FOUND	WINCHESTER, MA		PUBLIC	FURTHER PROGRAMS	25
WORLD BOSTON	BOSTON, MA		PUBLIC	HELP THE POOR	100
ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH	NEW YORK NY		PUBLIC	FURTHER CHURCH TEACHINGS	600
ARMENIAN LIBRARY AND MUSE	WATERTOWN, MA		PUBLIC	FURTHER PROGRAMS	350
CHERISH THE CHILDREN	LYNN, MA		PUBLIC	HELP THE POOR	25
CTR FOR IMMIGR. STUDIES	WASHINGTON, D C		PUBLIC	FURTHER PROGRAMS	250
ARMENIAN TREE PROJ	WATERTOWN, MA		PUBLIC	TREE PLANTING	700
ARMENIAN CHURCH OF CAPE C	MASHPEE, MA		PUBLIC	SUPPORT CHURCH TEACHINGS	40
CIVILITAS FOUNDATION	LOS ANGELES, CA		PUBLIC	RESEARCH	25
ASHLEY, INC	HAVRE DEGRACE, MD		PUBLIC	RESEARCH	50
HON. ORDER OF KENTUCKY CO	LOUISVILLE, KY		PUBLIC	HELPING THE POOR	100
THE LOOMBA FOUNDATION	NEW YORK CITY, NY		PUBLIC	HELP THE POOR	500
VERAZ ART	BELMONT, MA		PUBLIC	FURTHER PROGRAMS	150
U SOC	ALBERT LEA, MN		PUBLIC	FURTHER PROGRAMS	120

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Name	Address	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
ARMENIAN TECHNOLOGY GRP	FRESNO, CA		PUBLIC	RESEARCH	300
NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERAT	MERRIFIELD, VA		PUBLIC	FURTHER PROGRAMS	15
FUND FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF	NYC, N.Y.		PUBLIC	HELP THE POOR	250
MA FAMILY INSTITUTE	WOBURN, MA		PUBLIC	FURTHER FAMILY VALUES	150
CAMP HAIASTAN	FRANKLIN, MA		PUBLIC	FURTHER PROGRAMS	200
MUSEAM OF FINE ARTS	BOSTON, MA		PUBLIC	FURTHER MEMBER PROGRAMS	340
ARMENIAN ENGIN AND SCIEN	GLENDALE, CA		PUBLIC	RESEARCH	50
BIRTH RIGHT ARMENIA	WYNNEWOOD, PA		PUBLIC	FURTHER PROGRAMS	100
RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIA	SIMI VALLEY, CA		PUBLIC	FURTHER PROGRAMS	200
AMERICAN UNIV. OF ARMENIA	PASADENA, CA		PUBLIC	SUPPORT COLLEGE TEACHINGS	200
ARC COMMUNITY SERVICES	FITCHBURG, MA		PUBLIC	HELP THE POOR	50
ST. STEPHENS ARMEN ELEM.	WATERTOWN, MA		PUBLIC	SUPPORT CHURCH TEACHINGS	25
ARMENIAN MIRROR SPECTATOR	WATERTOWN, MA		PUBLIC	FURTHER PROGRAMS	150
SPECIAL OLYMPICS-MASS	DANVERS, MA		PUBLIC	FURTHER PROGRAMS	25

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Name	Address	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
KHIGHTS OF VARTAN	TROY, NY		PUBLIC	FURTHER MEMBER PROGRAMS	40
ST SAHAG ARMEN CHURCH	PROVIDENCE, RI		PUBLIC	SUPPORT CHURCH TEACHINGS	77
ETHNIC ARTS CENTER	SOMERVILLE, MA		PUBLIC	HELPING THE POOR	60
GEO.BUSH PRES LIBRARY FND COLLEGE STATION, TX			PUBLIC	FURTHER PROGRAMS	75
ARMENIAN MISSIONARY ASSOC	PARAMUS, NJ		PUBLIC	HELPING THE POOR	100
THE AMERICAN CAUSE	VIENNA, VA		PUBLIC	FURTHER MEMBER PROGRAMS	935

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Name	Address	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
YOUNG AMERICAS FOUNDATION	HERNDON, VA		PUBLIC	FURTHER PROGRAMS	100
TU FENKIAN FOUNDATION	MOONACHE, NJ		PUBLIC	HELPING THE POOR	200
BOYS TOWN	BOYSTOWN, NE		PUBLIC	HELP THE POOR	50
SAYAT NOVA DANCE COMPANY	NEWTON, MA		PUBLIC	FURTHER PROGRAMS	100
ANAHID FUND	GLENDALE, CA		PUBLIC	HELP THE POOR	500
PERKINS SCHOOL FOR THE BL	WATERTOWN, MA		PUBLIC	FURTHER TEACHINGS	25
REAGAN RANCH	SANTA BARBARA, CA		PUBLIC	FURTHER PROGRAMS	50
OLD COLONY BOY SCOUT COUN	BRAINTREE, MA		PUBLIC	FURTHER PROGRAMS	100
NPCA	WASHINGTON, DC		PUBLIC	FURTHER PROGRAMS	25
ST. JOSEPH INDIAN SCHOOL	CHAMBERLAIN, ND		PUBLIC	HELP THE POOR	35
GEO.W. BUSH PRESIDENTIAL	DALLAS, TX		PUBLIC	FURTHER PROGRAMS	50
ARMENIAN ASSEMBLY OF AMER	WASHINGTON, DC		PUBLIC	FURTHER TEACHINGS	100
ARMENIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIA	WARWICK, RI		PUBLIC	PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS	200
Total					13,365