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

OMB No 1545-0052

2009

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

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning,

and ending

G Check all that apply:

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

Name of foundation

THOMAS J. & KATHLEEN M. LAIRD

FAMILY FOUNDATION

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

2145 WEMBLEY PLACE

Room/suite

City or town, state, and ZIP code

ROCKFORD, IL 61114-8410

A Employer identification number

26-1083958

B Telephone number

815-282-4235

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 foundationI Fair market value of all assets at end of year
(from Part II, col. (c), line 16)

\$ 959,616. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

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

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses

(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not
necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))(a) Revenue and
expenses per books(b) Net investment
income(c) Adjusted net
income(d) Disbursements
for charitable purposes
(cash basis only)

Revenue

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received

68,815.

N/A

2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B3 Interest on savings and temporary
cash investments

28.

28.

STATEMENT 1

4 Dividends and interest from securities

24,072.

24,072.

STATEMENT 2

5a Gross rents

b Net rental income or (loss)

6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10

<36,969.>

b Gross sales price for all
assets on line 6a 60,371.

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

0.

8 Net short-term capital gain

9 Income modifications

10a Gross sales less returns
and allowances

b Less Cost of goods sold

c Gross profit or (loss)

11 Other income

12 Total Add lines 1 through 11

55,946.

24,100.

13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.

0.

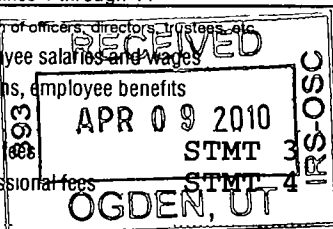
0.

0.

14 Other employee salaries and wages

15 Pension plans, employee benefits

16a Legal fees



b Accounting fees

2,400.

0.

2,400.

c Other professional fees

2,328.

2,328.

0.

17 Interest

18 Taxes

868.

209.

0.

19 Depreciation and depletion

20 Occupancy

21 Travel, conferences, and meetings

22 Printing and publications

23 Other expenses

25.

0.

25.

24 Total operating and administrative

expenses. Add lines 13 through 23

5,621.

2,537.

2,425.

25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid

33,200.

33,200.

26 Total expenses and disbursements.

Add lines 24 and 25

38,821.

2,537.

35,625.

27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:

a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements

17,125.

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

21,563.

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

N/A

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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	32,941.	21,758.	21,758.
	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	3,000.	1,000.	1,000.
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock \$TMT 7	119,341.	188,156.	320,512.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other \$TMT 8	744,309.	705,802.	616,346.
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	899,591.	916,716.	959,616.
	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 ▶)			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐			
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒			
	and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	0.	0.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	899,591.	916,716.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	899,591.	916,716.	

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	899,591.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	17,125.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	916,716.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	916,716.

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 RAYMOND JAMES - A/C 13911618 - SEE ATTACHED			
b SCHEDULE	P	VARIOUS	/ / 09
c RAYMOND JAMES - A/C 13911618 - SEE ATTACHED			
d SCHEDULE	P	VARIOUS	/ / 09
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 58,618.		95,702.	<37,084.>
c			
d 1,753.		1,638.	115.
e			

(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			<37,084.>
c			
d			115.
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	<36,969.>
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 }	3	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	2,925.	826,928.	.003537
2007	4,574.	679,591.	.006731
2006	0.	0.	.000000
2005			
2004			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.010268
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	.003423
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	686,543.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	2,350.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	216.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	2,566.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	35,625.

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	216.
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	216.
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	216.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	1,000.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	1,000.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		
10 Overpayment If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	784.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax ☒ 784. Refunded ☐	11	0.	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ☒ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. ☒ \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ☒ \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		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? Website address ► <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► <u>THOMAS J. & KATHLEEN M. LAIRD</u> Telephone no. ► <u>815-282-4235</u> Located at ► <u>2145 WEMBLEY PLACE, ROCKFORD, IL</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>61114-8410</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15		N/A

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	N/A	1b
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?		1c
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 ► _____, _____, _____	☐ Yes ☒ 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 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

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?

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

6b

X

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
THOMAS J. LAIRD 2145 WEMBLEY PLACE ROCKFORD, IL 61114-8410	DIRECTOR/VICE	PRESIDENT		
KATHLEEN M. LAIRD 2145 WEMBLEY PLACE ROCKFORD, IL 61114-8410	DIRECTOR/PRESIDENT/SECRETARY			
RACHEL A. LAIRD 2145 WEMBLEY PLACE ROCKFORD, IL 61114-8410	DIRECTOR/TREASURER			

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

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

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

0

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

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

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

0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

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	659,004.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	36,994.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	1,000.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	696,998.
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	696,998.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	10,455.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	686,543.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	34,327.

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	34,327.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	216.
b	Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	216.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	34,111.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	34,111.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	34,111.

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	35,625.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	35,625.
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	216.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	35,409.

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				34,111.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			33,188.	
b Total for prior years:		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. ► \$ 35,625.				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			33,188.	
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				2,437.
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 instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2010				31,674.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	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				

N/A

- ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

- (4) Gross investment income

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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 GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS - SCH. ATT. ROCKFORD, IL			VARIOUS	33,200.
Total				33,200.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total				0.

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
	(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	28.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	24,072.	
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	<36,969.>	
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)		0.		<12,869.>	0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				<12,869.>	

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

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

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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 Kathleen M Laird

4/5/10
Date

President
Title

Preparer's
signature

John Roche

Date 3/29/10

Check if self-employed ☐

Preparer's identifying number

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

LINDGREN, CALLIHAN, VAN OSDOL & CO, LTD
PO BOX 5407
ROCKFORD, IL 61125-0407

EIN ▶

Phone no. (815) 399-7700

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

THOMAS J. & KATHLEEN M. LAIRD
FAMILY FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

26-1083958

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

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

Special Rules

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

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

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

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

Name of organization

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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	THOMAS J. & KATHLEEN M. LAIRD 2145 WEMBLEY PLACE ROCKFORD, IL 61114	\$ 68,815.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	SHARES OF STOCK IN THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES: GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., AMGEN INC., RESEARCH IN MOTION LTD	\$ 194,507.	12/08/09
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

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

SOURCE	AMOUNT
CHARLES SCHWAB - A/C 8761-2950	0.
RAYMOND JAMES - A/C 13911618	28.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	28.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
CHARLES SCHWAB - A/C 8761-2950	3,590.	0.	3,590.
RAYMOND JAMES - A/C 13911618	20,482.	0.	20,482.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	24,072.	0.	24,072.

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	2,400.	0.		2,400.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	2,400.	0.		2,400.

FORM 990-PF OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
CUSTODIAN FEES	2,328.	2,328.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	2,328.	2,328.		0.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME - 2008	659.	0.			0.
FOREIGN TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME - 2009	209.	209.			0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	868.	209.			0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
ILLINOIS CHARITY BUREAU FUND - FILING FOR 2008	15.	0.			15.
SECRETARY OF STATE - ANNUAL REPORT	10.	0.			10.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	25.	0.			25.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK		STATEMENT	7
DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE		
CORPORATE STOCKS - SCH. ATT.	188,156.	320,512.		
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	188,156.	320,512.		

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
MUTUAL FUNDS - SCH. ATT.	COST	705,802.	616,346.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		705,802.	616,346.

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PAGE 2 - PART II - BALANCE SHEETS

			<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>
<u>LINE 10b - INVESTMENTS - CORPORATE STOCK</u>				
Amgen Inc.	284	Shares	290	16,066
Bank of America Corp.	230	Shares	9,917	3,464
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	2	Shares	9,218	6,572
CVS Caremark Corp.	250	Shares	9,845	8,053
Colgate Palmolive Co.	125	Shares	10,090	10,269
Cymer Inc.	250	Shares	10,175	9,595
General Electric Co.	13209	Shares	87,015	199,852
Goodrich Corp.	140	Shares	10,318	8,995
Hologic Inc.	300	Shares	9,798	4,350
Republic Svcs. Inc.	300	Shares	9,492	8,493
Research In Motion Ltd.	450	Shares	1,797	30,393
Noble Corp.	200	Shares	10,524	8,140
Millicom Int'l Cellular	85	Shares	9,676	6,270
			<u>188,156</u>	<u>320,512</u>

LINE 13 - INVESTMENTS - MUTUAL FUNDS

Blackrock Global Allocation Fund	2479.050	Shares	35,500	44,350
Calamos Growth & Income Fund	1756.272	Shares	58,164	50,387
Calamos Growth Fund	501.625	Shares	32,181	22,302
Capital World Growth & Income Fund	1069.798	Shares	46,231	36,395
Hartford Capital Appreciation Fund	770.979	Shares	30,238	23,654
Ivy Global Natural Resources Fund	1145.903	Shares	35,772	21,188
Ivy Asset Strategy Fund	2104.956	Shares	54,497	46,898
Artio Int'l Equity II Fund	1816.306	Shares	31,279	21,269
Keeley Small Cap Value Fund	1060.509	Shares	30,699	21,019
Loomis Sayles Bond Fund Retail Class	7206.944	Shares	104,628	95,780
Oppenheimer Gold & Special Minerals Fund	427.317	Shares	16,226	15,354
Oppenheimer Developing Markets Fund	931.099	Shares	20,000	26,778
Templeton Global Bond Fund	3393.097	Shares	39,115	43,160
The Third Avenue Value Fund	485.478	Shares	31,065	22,487
Thornburg Investment Income Builder Fund	2789.802	Shares	64,310	49,742
Western Asset Core Plus Bond Port. Fund	7453.847	Shares	75,898	75,582
			<u>705,803</u>	<u>616,346</u>

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PAGE 3 - PART IV - CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
<u>Description of Investment</u>	<u>How</u> <u>Shares</u> <u>Acquired</u>	<u>Date</u> <u>Acquired</u>	<u>Date</u> <u>Sold</u>	<u>Gross Sales</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Depreciation</u> <u>Allowed</u>	<u>Cost or</u> <u>Other Basis</u>	<u>Gain</u> <u>or (Loss)</u>
<u>Mutual Funds</u>							
Raymond James - A/C 13911618: See Attached Schedule	P	2007	2009	60,371	-	97,340	(36,969)
				<u>60,371</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>97,340</u>	<u>(36,969)</u>

2009

Realized Capital Gains/Losses

CUSIP/Security Description Quantity	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Sale Proceeds	Original Cost Basis	Adj/Avg Cost Basis	Gain/Loss Orig. Cost	Gain/Loss Adj/Avg Cost
SHORT TERM GAIN LOSS							
23336Y672/DWS RREEF GLOBAL REAL ESTATE 6.01 Various	06/18/09		33.45	31.95	60.59	1.50	(27.14)
77954M105/T. ROWE PRICE CAPITAL 98.51 Various	02/02/09		1,330.88	1,315.12	1,923.85	15.76	(592.97)
77956H864/T. ROWE PRICE EMERGING MARKETS 17.39	12/18/08	06/18/09	389.01	290.76	738.92	98.25	(349.91)
SUBTOTAL SHORT TERM GAIN LOSS			1,753.34	1,637.83	2,723.36	115.51	(970.02)
LONG TERM GAIN LOSS							
23336Y672/DWS RREEF GLOBAL REAL ESTATE 2475.25	12/18/07	06/18/09	13,787.13	25,000.00	24,971.35	(11,212.87)	(11,184.23)
77954M105/T. ROWE PRICE CAPITAL 2529.08	12/18/07	02/02/09	34,167.93	50,000.00	49,391.26	(15,832.07)	(15,223.34)
77956H864/T. ROWE PRICE EMERGING MARKETS 17.10 Various	06/18/09		382.43	701.65	726.43	(319.22)	(344.00)
215.89	10/23/07	06/18/09	4,829.43	10,000.00	9,173.40	(5,170.57)	(4,343.98)
243.67	12/18/07	06/18/09	5,450.78	10,000.00	10,353.64	(4,549.22)	(4,902.87)
SECURITY TOTAL:			10,662.64	20,701.65	20,253.47	(10,039.01)	(9,590.85)
SUBTOTAL LONG TERM GAIN LOSS			58,617.70	95,701.65	94,616.08	(37,083.95)	(35,998.42)
GRAND TOTAL GAIN/LOSS			60,371.04	97,339.48	97,339.44	(36,968.44)	(36,968.44)



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<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Rockford Rescue Mission	Rockford, IL	Health	2,000
Carpenter's Place	Rockford, IL	Health	5,000
Partnerships for Cures	Rockford, IL	Health	2,500
Rockford Park District	Rockford, IL	Educational	3,500
Klehm Arboretum Foundation	Rockford, IL	Educational	5,000
Marquette University	Rockford, IL	Educational	10,000
Norhtern Illinois Food Bank	Rockford, IL	Health	2,000
Boylan Education Foundation	Rockford, IL	Educational	1,000
Rock Valley College	Rockford, IL	Educational	2,200
			33,200