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Return of Private Foundation

OMB No 1545-0052

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

2009

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning

, and ending

G Check all that apply:

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

Name of foundation

ERWIN BELLAMY MCMERTY FOUNDATION

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

3048 RIVER RD. SE

Room/suite

1300

City or town, state, and ZIP code

WINNABOW, NC 28479

A Employer identification number

26-3497338

B Telephone number

910-256-4166

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test,
check here and attach computation ☐E If private foundation status was terminated
under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination
under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

H Check type of organization:

☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year

(from Part II, col. (c), line 16)

\$ 2,576,402.

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).)(a) Revenue and
expenses per books(b) Net investment
income(c) Adjusted net
income(d) Disbursements
for charitable purposes
(cash basis only)

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	2,661,934.		N/A
2	Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B			
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	3,486.	31.	STATEMENT 1
4	Dividends and interest from securities	54,765.	54,765.	STATEMENT 2
5a	Gross rents			
b	Net rental income or (loss)			
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	<23,339.>		
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	185,638.		
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	696.	696.	STATEMENT 3
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	2,697,542.	55,492.	
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 STMT 4	1,136.	0.	1,136.
c	Other professional fees			
17	Interest			
18	Taxes STMT 5	1,217.	1,217.	0.
19	Depreciation and depletion			
20	Occupancy			
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings			
22	Printing and publications			
23	Other expenses			
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	2,353.	1,217.	1,136.
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	115,220.		115,220.
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	117,573.	1,217.	116,356.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:			
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	2,579,969.		
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		54,275.	
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			841.	841.	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			43,438.	43,438.	
	3	Accounts receivable ▶					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶					
	4	Pledges receivable ▶					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶					
	5	Grants receivable					
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
	7	Other notes and loans receivable ▶					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶					
	8	Inventories for sale or use					
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges					
	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations STMT 6	0.	306,318.	327,305.		
	b	Investments - corporate stock STMT 7	0.	2,229,372.	2,204,818.		
	c	Investments - corporate bonds					
Liabilities	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶					
		Less: accumulated depreciation ▶					
	12	Investments - mortgage loans					
	13	Investments - other					
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶					
		Less: accumulated depreciation ▶					
	15	Other assets (describe ▶)					
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	0.	2,579,969.	2,576,402.		
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
		18	Grants payable				
19		Deferred revenue					
20		Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
21		Mortgages and other notes payable					
22		Other liabilities (describe ▶)					
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐						
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.						
	24	Unrestricted					
	25	Temporarily restricted					
	26	Permanently restricted					
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒						
	and complete lines 27 through 31.						
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.			
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.				
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	0.	2,579,969.				
30	Total net assets or fund balances	0.	2,579,969.				
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	0.	2,579,969.				

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	0.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	2,579,969.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,579,969.
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	2,579,969.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a			
b SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT			
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 185,638.		208,977.	<23,339.>

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			<23,339.>

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	<23,339.>
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.)

N/A

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			
2007			
2006			
2005			
2004			

- 2 Total of line 1, column (d)
- 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
- 4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5
- 5 Multiply line 4 by line 3
- 6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)
- 7 Add lines 5 and 6
- 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.

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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	1,086.
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	1,086.
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	1,086.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a		
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		0.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached	8		32.
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed SEE STATEMENT 8	9		1,118.
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax Refunded	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?		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
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.	2	X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	3	X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.	5	X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	X
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.	7	X
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) NC		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	8b	X
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9	X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10	X

N/A

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	

Website address ► N/A

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 Located at ► 348 RIVER ROAD SE, WINNABOW, NC ZIP+4 ► 28479

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

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	N/A	1b
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?		1c X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009?	☒ Yes ☐ No	
If "Yes," list the years ► <u>2008</u>		
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.)		2b X
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ►		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2009 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2009.)	N/A	3b
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		4a X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?		4b X

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

N/A

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☒

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

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

6b

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

7b

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

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

N/A

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
SARAH LYELL BELLAMY MCMERTY	DIRECTOR			
348 RIVER ROAD SE				
WINNABOW, NC 28479	0.00	0.	0.	0.
BRIAN J. MCMERTY	DIRECTOR			
348 RIVER ROAD SE				
WINNABOW, NC 28479	0.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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

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

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

0

Part IX-A**Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

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	1,544,352.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	89,190.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,633,542.
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	1,633,542.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	24,503.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,609,039.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	80,452.

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	80,452.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,086.
b	Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,086.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	79,366.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	79,366.
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	79,366.

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	116,356.
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	116,356.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	116,356.

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

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Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				116,494.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			137,321.	
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: ► \$ 116,356.				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			116,356.	
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				0.
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.			20,965.	
f Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2010				116,494.
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

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

☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

- (4) Gross investment income**

[illegible]

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

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

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

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Form **990-PF** (2009)

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

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

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- 2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

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

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer or trustee		Date		Title	
	Sarah B. McMurtry		11/2/13/10		PRESIDENT	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature		Date		Check if self-employed ☐	
	D. G. Hughes		12/09/10			
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code					EIN	
DIXON HUGHES PLLC 2501 BLUE RIDGE ROAD, SUITE 500 RALEIGH, NC 27607					Phone no. (919) 876-4546	

Form **990-PF** (2009)

ERWIN BELLAMY MCMERTY FOUNDATION

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 BANK OF AMERICA CORP	P	04/30/99	06/03/09
b CITIGROUP INC	P	04/10/07	06/03/09
c INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINE CORP	P	11/25/91	06/03/09
d PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP	P	01/18/00	06/03/09
e TELECOM CO NEW ZEALAND LTD SPONSORED ADR	P	06/08/00	06/03/09
f CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS			
g			
h			
i			
j			
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m			
n			
o			

(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 88,479.		15,232.	73,247.
b 2,859.		47,126.	<44,267.>
c 62,462.		14,634.	47,828.
d 3,850.		55,762.	<51,912.>
e 27,859.		76,223.	<48,364.>
f 129.			129.
g			
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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			73,247.
b			<44,267.>
c			47,828.
d			<51,912.>
e			<48,364.>
f			129.
g			
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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	<23,339.>
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

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

SOURCE	AMOUNT
WELLS FARGO	3,486.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	3,486.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
WELLS FARGO	55,194.	129.	55,065.
WELLS FARGO - 2010 DIVIDEND REPORTED IN 2009	<300.>	0.	<300.>
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	54,894.	129.	54,765.

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
RETURN OF CAPITAL	696.	696.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	696.	696.	

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING EXPENSES	1,136.	0.		1,136.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	1,136.	0.		1,136.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOREIGN TAXES PAID	1,217.	1,217.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	1,217.	1,217.		0.

FORM 990-PF	U.S. AND STATE/CITY GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	U.S. GOV'T	OTHER GOV'T	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
US BONDS	X		306,318.	327,305.
TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS			306,318.	327,305.
TOTAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS				
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10A			306,318.	327,305.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	7
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CORPORATE STOCKS	2,229,372.	2,204,818.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	2,229,372.	2,204,818.

FORM 990-PF	INTEREST AND PENALTIES	STATEMENT	8
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TAX DUE FROM FORM 990-PF, PART VI	1,086.
UNDERPAYMENT PENALTY	32.
LATE PAYMENT INTEREST	26.
LATE PAYMENT PENALTY	38.
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	1,182.

FORM 990-PF	LATE PAYMENT PENALTY	STATEMENT	9
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DESCRIPTION	DATE	AMOUNT	BALANCE	MONTHS	PENALTY
TAX DUE	05/15/10	1,086.	1,086.	7	38.
DATE FILED	12/15/10		1,086.		
TOTAL LATE PAYMENT PENALTY					38.

FORM 990-PF	LATE PAYMENT INTEREST	STATEMENT	10
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DESCRIPTION	DATE	AMOUNT	BALANCE	RATE	DAYS	INTEREST
TAX DUE	05/15/10	1,086.	1,086.	.0400	214	26.
DATE FILED	12/15/10		1,112.			
TOTAL LATE PAYMENT INTEREST						26.

FORM 990-PF

GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS
PAID DURING THE YEAR

STATEMENT 11

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RECIPIENT RELATIONSHIP AND PURPOSE OF GRANT	RECIPIENT STATUS	AMOUNT
US EQUINE RESCUE LEAGUE 9660 FALLS OF NEUSE RD. SUITE 138 RALEIGH, NC 27615	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES		1,000.
JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION 1985 EASTWOOD RD #205 WILMINGTON, NC 28405	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES		1,000.
AIRLIE GARDENS 300 AIRLIE RD WILMINGTON, NC 28403	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES		5,000.
HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND OF NC 220 FAYETTEVILLE STREET SUITE 200 PO BOX 27644 RALEIGH, NC 27611	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES		5,000.
CF COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION 411 N FRONT ST. WILMINGTON, NC 28401	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES		5,000.
CAROLINA CANINES FOR SERVICE 1200 N 23RD ST. SUITE 101 WILMINGTON, NC 28405	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES		2,500.
CAROUSEL CENTER 1501 DOCK STREET WILMINGTON, NC 28401	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES		4,000.
UNC C-STEP PROGRAM THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL CHAPEL HILL, NC 27599	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES		5,000.

DUKE ANNUAL FUND		10,000.
DUKE UNIVERSITY DURHAM, NC 27708	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
FRIENDS OF DUMBARTON HOUSE		1,500.
2715 QUE ST. WASHINGTON, DC 20007	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
ELON UNIVERSITY		5,000.
ELON UNIVERSITY ELON, NC 27244	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
FARM OF THE CHILD		1,000.
1616 NOTTHINGHAM KNOLL DR. JACKSONVILLE, FL 32225	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES		5,000.
811 MARTIN ST. WILMINGTON, NC 28401	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY		500.
20 N 4TH ST. #200 WILMINGTON, NC 28401	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
HISTORIC ILM FOUNDATION		1,000.
516 NORTH FIRST ST. WILMINGTON, NC 28401	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
LIBRARY FOUNDATION OF NHC, INC.		500.
201 CHESTNUT ST. WILMINGTON, NC 28401	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
CAPE FEAR LITERACY COUNCIL		1,720.
1012 SOUTH 17TH ST. WILMINGTON, NC 28401	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
MINISTERING CIRCLE		1,000.
411 N FRONT ST. WILMINGTON, NC 28401	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	

NC COASTAL LAND TRUST 131 RACINE DR. #101 WILMINGTON, NC 28403	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	5,000.
NH REG. MEDICAL CENTER 2131 SOUTH 17TH ST. WILMINGTON, NC 28401	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	2,000.
PHOENIX EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY 20 NORTH 4TH ST. WILMINGTON, NC 28401	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,000.
ST. JAMES PARISH 25 SOUTH 3RD ST WILMINGTON, NC 28401	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	5,000.
ST. JAMES PARISH W & A SOC. 25 SOUTH 3RD ST WILMINGTON, NC 28401	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	2,500.
UNCW 601 S COLLEGE RD WILMINGTON, NC 28403	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	5,000.
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME SOUTH BEND, ID 46556	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	10,000.
SO. WILMINGTON ST. CENTER - WAKE CO HUMAN SERVICES 1420 S. WILMINGTON STREET RALEIGH, NC 27601	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	2,000.
WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY 1834 WAKE FOREST RD WINSTON SALEM, NC 27109	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	20,000.
WHQR-FM 615 N. FRONT ST. WILMINGTON, NC 28401	GENERAL CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,000.

WALTHOUR MOSS FOUNDATIONPO BOX 978 SOUTHERN PINES, NC
22388GENERAL CHARITABLE
PURPOSES

3,000.

ILM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA - KENAN

AUDITORIUM UNIVERSITY OF NORTH
CAROLINA WILMINGTON WILMINGTON,
NC 28403GENERAL CHARITABLE
PURPOSES

500.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

1102 SOUTH 16TH ST. WILMINGTON,
NC 28401GENERAL CHARITABLE
PURPOSES

2,500.

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

115,220.

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 ☒ **X**
- 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
	ERWIN BELLAMY MCMERTY FOUNDATION	26-3497338
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 3048 RIVER RD. SE, NO. 1200	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. WINNABOW, NC 28479	

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

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

SARAH LYELL BELLAMY MCMERTY

- The books are in the care of ► **348 RIVER ROAD SE - WINNABOW, NC 28479**

Telephone No. ► **910-256-4166**

FAX No. ►

- 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 **AUGUST 15, 2010**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
- ☒ calendar year **2009** or
- ☐ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

- 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	\$	0.
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	\$	0.
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

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

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

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

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

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).			
Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization		Employer identification number
	ERWIN BELLAMY MCMERTY FOUNDATION		26-3497338
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 3048 RIVER RD. SE, NO. 1200		For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. WINNABOW, NC 28479		

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

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

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

SARAH LYELL BELLAMY MCMERTY

- The books are in the care of ☒ 348 RIVER ROAD SE - WINNABOW, NC 28479

Telephone No. ☐ FAX No. ☐

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) ☐. If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until NOVEMBER 15, 2010.
- 5 For calendar year 2009, or other tax year beginning ☐ , and ending ☐.
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension
TAXPAYER IS AWAITING INFORMATION FROM A THIRD PARTY NEEDED TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN

8a	If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	\$	0.
b	If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868	8b	\$	0.
c	Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions	8c	\$	0.

Signature and Verification

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

Signature ☒ Sarah Lyell Bellamy Mcmerty Title ☒ CPA Date ☒ 8/13/10

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