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

2009

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning

NOV 13, 2009

, and ending

DEC 31, 2009

G Check all that apply:

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

Name of foundation

LEON AND MARY STRAUSS CHARITABLE
FOUNDATIONSee Specific
Instructions.

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

17 WESTMORELAND PLACE

Room/suite

City or town, state, and ZIP code

ST. LOUIS, MO 63108

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

J Accounting method:

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

 Cash

► \$

998,788.

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

A Employer identification number

37-6448116

B Telephone number

(314) 367-7208

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 ►

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	1,000,000.			
Revenue	2 Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	2,493.	2,493.		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 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				
	9 Income modifications Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	10a Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss)				
	11 Other income				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	1,002,493.	2,493.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	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				
	c Other professional fees				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes				
	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	0.	0.		0.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid				
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	0.	0.		0.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	1,002,493.			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		2,493.		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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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		675,593.	675,593.	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				
	3	Accounts receivable ►				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
	4	Pledges receivable ►				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable ►				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations				
	b	Investments - corporate stock	STMT 2	0.	326,900.	323,195.
	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.	1,002,493.	998,788.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ►)				
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0.	0.	
		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				
Net Assets or Fund Balances		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		0.	1,002,493.	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund		0.	0.	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		0.	0.	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances		0.	1,002,493.	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		0.	1,002,493.	

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	1,002,493.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,002,493.
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	1,002,493.

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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	NONE				
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) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))		
(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					
b					
c					
d					
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		
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		

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)			2
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
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5			4
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8

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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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 ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1.	(attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)	1	50 .
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
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-)			
3	Add lines 1 and 2	2	0 .	
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	3	50 .	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	0 .	
6	Credits/Payments:	5	50 .	
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 <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	50 .	
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded ► <input type="checkbox"/>	11		

Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a	X	
1b	X	
1c	X	
(1) On the foundation. ► \$ <u>0 .</u>	(2) On foundation managers. ► \$ <u>0 .</u>	
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ <u>0 .</u>	
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	
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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>	
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?	
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV</i>	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► <u>NONE</u>	
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	
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	
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	
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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**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		
SEE STATEMENT 4		0.
2		
3		
4		

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		
3		
Total. Add lines 1 through 3		0.

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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 161,598.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b 337,797.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d 499,395.
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	3 499,395.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4 7,491.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5 491,904.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5 ADJUSTED FOR SHORT TAX PERIOD	6 3,302.

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 3,302.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a 50.
b	Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c 50.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3 3,252.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4 0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5 3,252.
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 3,252.

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 0.
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 0.
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 0.

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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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				3,252.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009			0.	
a Enter amount for 2008 only				
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: ► \$ 0.			0.	
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a				
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.			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			0.	
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				

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				
NONE				
Total			► 3a	0.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			► 3b	0.

Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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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

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.

Signature of officer or trustee		Date	TRUSTEE
<i>Henry Adams</i>		<i>5/15/10</i>	Title
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self- employed
	<i>Michael J. Evans</i>	<i>5/12/10</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed). address, and ZIP code	ANDERS MINKLER & DIEHL LLP 705 OLIVE, 10TH FLOOR ST. LOUIS, MO 63101-2298	EIN Phone no. (314) 655-5500

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****LEON AND MARY STRAUSS CHARITABLE
FOUNDATION****Employer identification number****37-6448116****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 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).

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

Name of organization

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FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

37-6448116

Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	MARY B. STRAUSS 17 WESTMORELAND PLACE ST. LOUIS, MO 63108	\$ 1,000,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

FORM 990-PF	DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES	STATEMENT	1
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SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
WILLIAM BLAIR & CO. LLC	2,493.	0.	2,493.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	2,493.	0.	2,493.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	2
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
SECURITIES	326,900.	323,195.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	326,900.	323,195.

FORM 990-PF	LIST OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS PART VII-A, LINE 10	STATEMENT	3
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NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR	ADDRESS
MARY STRAUSS	17 WESTMORELAND PLACE ST. LOUIS, MO 63108

FORM 990-PF	SUMMARY OF DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES	STATEMENT	4
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ACTIVITY ONE

THE FOUNDATION WAS CREATED IN NOVEMBER 2009 AND DID NOT MAKE ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS DURING 2009. HOWEVER, THE TRUSTEE HAS ALREADY BEGUN TO IMPLEMENT POLICIES FOR GRANTS AND WILL ENSURE THAT GRANTS ARE MADE TO OTHER CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS DURING 2010.

EXPENSES

TO FORM 990-PF, PART IX-A, LINE 1	0.
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FOUNDATION TRUST DTD NOV 13 09

CLIENT STATEMENT

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Cash Balances</u>	
Money Market Earnings	2.14	2.14		00/00/00
Total Income	2.14	2.14		
				No Cash Balances This Period or Prior Period
This summary presented for reference only. Please consult Form 1099 issued at year-end for tax reporting purposes.				Total cash balance as of 12/31/08 was \$0.00
DETAIL				
Security Listing				
WILLIAM BLAIR FUNDS READY RESERVES FUND	WBRXX	673,102.28	O/S Dividends Total Cash	1.00 673,102 2,491 675,593
Total Cash & Equivalents				
Equities & Options				
AFFILIATED MANAGERS GROUP INC	AMG	150	69.10	10,366
AT&T INC	T	350	28.12	9,845
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO	BMY	400	25.79	10,320
C H ROBINSON WORLDWIDE INC	CHRW	175	58.77	10,286
NEW				58.73
CHEESECAKE FACTORY INC	CAKE	500	22.44	11,225
CISCO SYSTEMS INC	CSCO	500	24.00	12,005
				23.94
				11,970
				(35)

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Security Listing - continued

Equities & Options						
COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO	CL	120	83.13	9,977	82.15	9,858
ISHARES TR JP MORGAN USD EMERGING MKTS BD FD ETF	EMB	200	102.04	20,409	101.78	20,356
ISHARES TR S&P U S PFD STK INDEX FD	PFF	550	36.87	20,279	36.70	20,185
PEPSICO INC	PEP	150	60.93	9,140	60.80	9,120
QUALCOMM INC	QCOM	215	45.98	9,888	46.26	9,946
SELECT SECTOR SPDR AMEX UTILITIES SELECT INDEX	XLU	350	31.49	11,025	31.02	10,857
STERICYCLE INC	SRCL	200	55.86	11,174	55.17	11,034
UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	UTX	150	70.53	10,581	69.41	10,412
VANGUARD INTERNATIONAL EQUITY INDEX FUNDS/VANGUARD EMERGING MARKETS ETF	VWO	500	40.76	20,380	41.00	20,500
Total Equities & Options			186,900		185,325	(1,575)
EURO PAC GROWTH FUND CL F1	AEGFX	1,046.299	38.22	40,000	38.15	39,916
HARBOR BOND FUND INSTITUTIONAL	HABDX	4,115.226	12.15	50,000	12.14	49,959
						5,657

Account Name

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Security Listing - continued

Category	PIMCO FDS ALL ASSET FD CL P	PALPX	4,177.109	11.97	50,000	11.49	47,995	(2,005)	3,634
Total Mutual Funds			140,000				137,870	(2,130)	6,461
Totals for the Account			326,900				323,195	(3,705)	12,118

The security listing may contain unpriced positions (denoted by N/A) due to unavailable price information. Please contact your financial advisor if you need further information. The cost information contained herein has not been verified for accuracy. Total values may not be the exact sum of the individual parts due to rounding. Please refer to your original trade confirmations to verify your cost for tax purposes. Results that cannot be calculated because of insufficient data are not included in summary or total value calculations.