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## Short Form

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2009

Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

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## A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning

and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization		D Employer identification number
		THE ESTA FOUNDATION		38-3715781
		Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)		E Telephone number
		875 6TH AVE		212-244-1421
		Room/suite	F Group Exemption Number	
		1005		
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4		
		NEW YORK, NY 10001		

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual  
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ WWW.ESTAFOUNDATION.ORG

H Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c)(3) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 229,532.

## Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	101,264.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	56,987.
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	6,225.
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory STMT 2	5a	4,500.
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	7,618.
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	<3,118.>
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ 33,815. of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	26,181.
Expenses	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	21,150.
	c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	5,031.
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances STMT 3	7a	34,375.
	b	Less: cost of goods sold STMT 4	7b	21,084.
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	13,291.
	8	Other revenue (describe) ▶	8	
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	179,680.
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	28,524.
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	46,443.
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14		
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1,855.	
16	Other expenses (describe) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 1 )	16	48,304.	
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	125,126.	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	54,554.
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	413,995.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	468,549.

## Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	413,995.	468,549.
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe) ▶		
25 Total assets	413,995.	468,549.
26 Total liabilities (describe) ▶	0.	0.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	413,995.	468,549.

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**Part III** Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **SEE STATEMENT 9**

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

**Expenses**

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

28 **SEE STATEMENT 6**(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

28a 36,163.

29 **SEE STATEMENT 7**(Grants \$ 28,524. ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

29a 37,946.

30 **SEE STATEMENT 8**(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

30a 21,250.

31 Other program services (attach schedule)

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

32 95,359.

**Part IV** List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)

(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 & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
BILL PRICE, 875 6TH AVE SUITE 1005, NEW YORK, NY 10001	CHAIR 3.00	0.	0.	0.
RICK RUDOLPH, 875 6TH AVE SUITE 1005, NEW YORK, NY 10001	VICE CHAIR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
MARK HEISER, 875 6TH AVE SUITE 1005, NEW YORK, NY 10001	SECRETARY / TREASURER 0.75	0.	0.	0.
ROBERT BELL, 875 6TH AVE SUITE 1005, NEW YORK, NY 10001	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
BILL GROENER, 875 6TH AVE SUITE 1005, NEW YORK, NY 10001	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL PEITZ, 875 6TH AVE SUITE 1005, NEW YORK, NY 10001	DIRECTOR 0.25	0.	0.	0.
LORI RUBINSTEIN, 875 6TH AVE SUITE 1005, NEW YORK, NY 10001	DIRECTOR 15.00	0.	0.	0.
ROBERT SCALES, 875 6TH AVE SUITE 1005, NEW YORK, NY 10001	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
JIM UTTERBACK, 875 6TH AVE SUITE 1005, NEW YORK, NY 10001	DIRECTOR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
MIKE WOOD, 875 6TH AVE SUITE 1005, NEW YORK, NY 10001	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVID SALTIEL, 875 6TH AVE SUITE 1005, NEW YORK, NY 10001	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
BILL BYRNES, 875 6TH AVE SUITE 1005, NEW YORK, NY 10001	DIRECTOR 0.50	0.	0.	0.
TOBIN NEIS, 875 6TH AVE SUITE 1005, NEW YORK, NY 10001	DIRECTOR 0.75	0.	0.	0.
MOLLY PILBROW, 875 6TH AVE SUITE 1005, NEW YORK, NY 10001	DIRECTOR 0.75	0.	0.	0.

**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V)

	Yes	No
<b>33</b> Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		<b>X</b>
<b>34</b> Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		<b>X</b>
<b>35</b> If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
<b>a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	<b>N/A</b>	
<b>36</b> Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch. N		<b>X</b>
<b>37a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. <span style="float: right;">▶ 37a 0.</span>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		<b>X</b>
<b>38a</b> Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <span style="float: right;">38b N/A</span>		
<b>39</b> Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <span style="float: right;">39a N/A</span>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <span style="float: right;">39b N/A</span>		
<b>40a</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <span style="float: right;">▶ 0.</span> ; section 4912 <span style="float: right;">▶ 0.</span> ; section 4955 <span style="float: right;">▶ 0.</span>		
<b>b</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <span style="float: right;">▶ 0.</span>		
<b>d</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <span style="float: right;">▶ 0.</span>		
<b>e</b> All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		<b>X</b>
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. <span style="float: right;">▶ NY</span>		
<b>42a</b> The organization's books are in care of <span style="float: right;">▶ FRANK STEWART</span> Telephone no. <span style="float: right;">▶ 212-244-1421</span> Located at <span style="float: right;">▶ 875 6TH AVENUE SUITE 1005, NEW YORK, NY</span> ZIP + 4 <span style="float: right;">▶ 10001</span>		
<b>b</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		<b>X</b>
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <span style="float: right;">▶</span>		
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
<b>c</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?		<b>X</b>
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <span style="float: right;">▶</span>		
<b>43</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <span style="float: right;">▶</span> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <span style="float: right;">▶ 43 N/A</span>		
<b>44</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		<b>X</b>
<b>45</b> Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		<b>X</b>

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**Part VI** Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- 46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I
- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II
- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E
- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?
- 50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

	Yes	No
46		X
47		X
48		X
49a		X
49b		

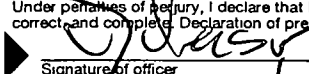
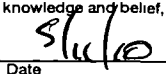
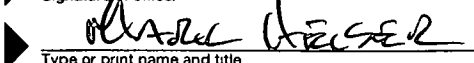
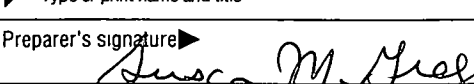
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 0

- 51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 0

<b>Sign Here</b>	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 officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 80%;">             Signature of officer         </div> <div style="width: 20%;">             Date         </div> </div>			
<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">             Type or print name and title         </div> <div style="width: 55%;">           WARADY &amp; DAVIS LLP            1717 DEERFIELD ROAD, SUITE 300S            DEERFIELD, IL 60015         </div> </div>			
	Preparer's signature  Date 5/10/10	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (See instr.) P00595460 EIN 36-2170602 Phone no. (847) 267-9600	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No

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**Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.**

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## 2009

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Name of the organization

THE ESTA FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

38-3715781

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Reason for Public Charity Status</b> (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions
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The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention, association, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)

8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)

9 ☒ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

a ☐ Type I      b ☐ Type II      c ☐ Type III - Functionally integrated      d ☐ Type III - Other

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

f ☐ If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box \_\_\_\_\_

g ☐ Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?

(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

h ☐ Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

[illegible]

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3						
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4						
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)** (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	180,708.	217,320.	272,375.	171,979.	127,445.	969,827.
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose		55.	61,525.	69,270.	56,987.	187,837.
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5	180,708.	217,375.	333,900.	241,249.	184,432.	1,157,664.
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0.
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0.
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						0.
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						1,157,664.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6	180,708.	217,375.	333,900.	241,249.	184,432.	1,157,664.
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources		1,516.	4,722.	7,096.	6,225.	19,559.
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b		1,516.	4,722.	7,096.	6,225.	19,559.
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	180,708.	218,891.	338,622.	248,345.	190,657.	1,177,223.
<b>14 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	98.34 %
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	1.66 %
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%
<b>19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2009.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support tests - 2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>20 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009



Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

OMB No 1545-0047

# 2009

### Open To Public Inspection

Name of the organization

THE ESTA FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

38-3715781

## Part I

**Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply

- a ☐ Mail solicitations  
b ☐ Internet and email solicitations  
c ☐ Phone solicitations  
d ☐ In-person solicitations  
e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants  
f ☐ Solicitation of government grants  
g ☐ Special fundraising events

- 2 a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

☐ Yes☐ No

- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

[illegible]

- 3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		LDI RAFFLE (event type)	LRLR (event type)	2 (total number)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	19,500.	21,718.	18,778.	59,996.
	2 Less: Charitable contributions		21,718.	12,097.	33,815.
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	19,500.		6,681.	26,181.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes	9,664.			9,664.
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	3,466.	3,099.	4,921.	11,486.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				( 21,150.)
	11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				5,031.

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue			26,181.	26,181.
	2 Cash prizes				
Direct Expenses	3 Noncash prizes			9,664.	9,664.
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes 100.00 % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				( 9,664.)
	8 Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column (d), and line 7				16,517.

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: FL

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?

b If "No," explain:

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?

b If "Yes," explain:

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

	Yes	No
9a	X	
10a		X
11	X	
12		X

## 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

a The organization's facility

13a %

b An outside facility

13b 100.00 %

## 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ► FRANK STEWART

Address ► 875 6TH AVE SUITE 1005 - NEW YORK, NY 10001

## 15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

15a

X

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ► \_\_\_\_\_

Address ► \_\_\_\_\_

## 16 Gaming manager information:

Name ► LORI RUBINSTEIN

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided ► OVERSEES GAMING ACTIVITY.

☒ Director/officer☐ Employee☐ Independent contractor

## 17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

17a

X

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	1
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
TRAVEL	6,609.
MEALS	979.
ROYALTY FEES	9,728.
SUPPLIES	3,314.
MARKETING	369.
MEETINGS	2,453.
DUES	325.
COPIER EXPENSE	19,313.
BANK AND CREDIT CARD EXPENSE	5,214.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16	48,304.

FORM 990-EZ	GAIN (LOSS) FROM PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	STATEMENT	2
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DESCRIPTION	GROSS SALES PRICE	COST OR OTHER BASIS	EXPENSE OF SALE	NET GAIN OR (LOSS)
178 SHS AMERICAN EURO PACIFIC GROWTH FUND	4,500.	7,618.	0.	<3,118.>
TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 5	4,500.	7,618.	0.	<3,118.>

FORM 990-EZ

INCOME AND COST OF GOODS SOLD  
INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 7A

STATEMENT 3

## INCOME

1. GROSS RECEIPTS . . . . .	34,375	
2. RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES . . . . .		
3. LINE 1 LESS LINE 2 . . . . .		34,375
4. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 13) . . . . .	21,084	
5. GROSS PROFIT (LINE 3 LESS LINE 4) . . . . .		13,291

## COST OF GOODS SOLD

6. INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF YEAR . . . . .	0	
7. MERCHANDISE PURCHASED . . . . .		
8. COST OF LABOR . . . . .		
9. MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES . . . . .		
10. OTHER COSTS . . . . .	21,084	
11. ADD LINES 6 THROUGH 10 . . . . .		21,084
12. INVENTORY AT END OF YEAR . . . . .	0	
13. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 11 LESS LINE 12). .		21,084

FORM 990-EZ

COST OF GOODS SOLD - OTHER COSTS

STATEMENT

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DESCRIPTIONAMOUNT

HOLIDAY CARDS

21,084.

TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 7B

21,084.

FORM 990-EZ

INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS  
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 5

- A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS,  
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL  
BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . . . . [ ] YES [X] NO
- B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS,  
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . [ ] YES [X] NO

THE ESTA FOUNDATION CREATES AND SUPPORTS EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE PROGRAMS FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY. THE PRIMARY GOALS OF THE FOUNDATION ARE TO FILL AN INDUSTRY-WIDE NEED FOR PRACTICALLY EDUCATED AND TRAINED ENTERTAINMENT TECHNICIANS, DEVELOP PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENTAL AWARENESS OF THE ENTERTAINMENT TECHNOLOGY CAREER PATH, AND TO ASSIST INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS IN TIMES OF CRISES.



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STATEMENT 7

THE BEHIND THE SCENES PROGRAM PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ENTERTAINMENT TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS IN NEED DUE TO SERIOUS ILLNESS OR INJURY. FUNDS MAY BE USED FOR MEDICAL CARE AND BASIC LIVING EXPENSES.

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STATEMENT 8

THE SEMINARS AND TRAINING EFFORT WITHIN THE ESTA FOUNDATION ORGANIZES AND PRESENTS TRAINING AND SAFETY PROGRAMS NATIONWIDE WITH THE GOAL OF ADVANCING THE PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND SAFETY AWARENESS OF ENTERTAINMENT TECHNICIANS THROUGHOUT THE INDUSTRY.

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STATEMENT 9

THE MISSION OF THE ESTA FOUNDATION IS TO CREATE AND SUPPORT EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE PROGRAMS FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY.