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Form **990-PF**

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2009Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning , and ending

G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return
☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change

Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.	Name of foundation ROBERT M. ADAMS FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 41-1874410
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 7650 FIELD RIDGE ROAD	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions) 763-764-6476
	City or town, state, and ZIP code WHITE BEAR LAKE MN 55110		C If exemption application is pending, 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		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 429,389		J Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify)	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 ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see page 11 of the instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	2,000			
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	12,769	12,352	12,769	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 Stmt 1	-52,811			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 202,375				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		184		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			0	
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns & allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	-38,042	12,536	12,769		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule) Stmt 2	1,460			
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest	20			
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions) Stmt 3	1,184			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	2,190			
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (att sch) Stmt 4	4,325			
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	9,179	0		0
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	18,000			18,000	
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	27,179	0	0	18,000	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-65,221				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		12,536			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			12,769		

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 16 of the instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (att. schedule) ▶ 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 (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) See Stmt 5	274,417	257,573	332,087
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) See Stmt 6	144,414	96,561	97,302
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) ▶			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) ▶			
15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	418,831	354,134	429,389	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶) See Statement 7	1,595	2,119	
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	1,595	2,119		
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			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	417,236	352,015	
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	417,236	352,015		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	418,831	354,134		

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	417,236
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-65,221
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	352,015
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	352,015

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(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	CHARLES SCHWAB 4417-8797			
b				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 184			184
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
a			184
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	184
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see pages 13 and 17 of the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2008	24,788		
2007	23,562		
2006	22,182		
2005	21,468		
2004	30,706		

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	0
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	125
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	125
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions on page 18.	8	18,000

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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	125
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	125
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	125
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	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	125
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
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		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 ☐ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: ● By language in the governing instrument, or ● By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) ☐ None		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	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 on page 27)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

N/A

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11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see page 20 of the instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► CARL A. ADAMS 7650 FIELD RIDGE RD Located at ► WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN	Telephone no ► ZIP+4 ► 55110		
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15		► ☐

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

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

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ 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? N/A	1c	
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a	At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see page 20 of the instructions) N/A	2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20		
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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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))? (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see page 22 of the instructions) (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 22 of the instructions)? 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? 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? b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870 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?	☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes ☒ No N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Yes ☒ No N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☒ No N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No	5b 6b 7b	X X
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Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see page 22 of the instructions).				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See Statement 8				

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."				
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

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

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

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶**Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see page 24 of the instructions)

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

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

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶Form **990-PF** (2009)

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

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

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	125
b	Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	125
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	-125
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	-125
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	-125

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

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	18,000
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	18,000
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see page 26 of the instructions)	5	125
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	17,875

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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	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				-125
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009				
a From 2004	31,854			
b From 2005	22,532			
c From 2006	22,818			
d From 2007	24,438			
e From 2008	25,212			
f Total of lines 3a through e	126,854			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 18,000				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				-125
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	18,125			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	144,979			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2010				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions)	31,854			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	113,125			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2005	22,532			
b Excess from 2006	22,818			
c Excess from 2007	24,438			
d Excess from 2008	25,212			
e Excess from 2009	18,125			

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Recipient Name and address (home or business)	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
a Paid during the year				
EVERGREEN FOUNDATION	NONE	GENERAL	PURPOSE	1,000
GRAND PERFORMANCES	NONE	GENERAL	PURPOSE	1,000
CO-OP INC.	NONE	GENERAL	PURPOSE	4,000
FIDM MUSEUM	NONE	GENERAL	PURPOSE	3,000
SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESO	NONE	GENERAL	PURPOSE	8,000
YELLOWSTONE ACADEMY	NONE	GENERAL	PURPOSE	1,000
Total			► 3a	18,000
b Approved for future payment N/A				
Total			► 3b	

Part XVI-A	Analysis of Income-Producing Activities
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Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See page 28 of the instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f _____					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities					12,769
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					-52,811
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0		0	-40,042
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					-40,042

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions on page 28 to verify calculations)

Part XVI-B	Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes
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Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 6a - Sale of Assets

Description			How Received					Net
Whom Sold	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Sale Price	Cost	Expense	Depreciation	Gain / Loss	
CHARLES SCHWAB SALES	Various	Various	Purchase \$ 57,323	\$ 53,661	\$	\$	\$ 3,662	
CHARLES SCHWAB SALES	Various	Various	Purchase 144,868	201,525			-56,657	
Total			\$ 202,191	\$ 255,186	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ -52,995	

Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Indirect Accounting Fees	\$ 1,460	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$ 1,460	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
FOREIGN TAXES PAID	\$ 85	\$	\$	\$
STATE REGISTRATION	25			
2008 990PF FEDERAL TAXES	212			
Total	\$ 1,184	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

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Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses

<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Net Investment</u>	<u>Adjusted Net</u>	<u>Charitable Purpose</u>
Expenses	\$	\$	\$	\$
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEE	<u>4,325</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,325</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
1-SCHWAB MONEY MARKET	\$ 4,676	\$ 12,611	Cost	\$ 12,611
3M COMPANY 171				14,137
BRIDGEWAY ULTRA SMALL 189.43	2,242	2,242	Cost	2,264
CGM FOCUS FUND 355.253	13,384	13,395	Cost	10,572
COHEN & STEERS REALTY 77.082	5,204	5,310	Cost	3,627
DFA EMERG MKTS SMALL CAP 559.622	8,746	8,885	Cost	10,868
DODGE & COX STOCK 66.618	6,575		Cost	
DREYFUS PREMIER EMERG 524.641	7,728		Cost	
FIDELITY NEW INSIGHT 988.266	47,850	21,016	Cost	17,186
GATEWAY FUND 238.598	15,850	6,910	Cost	6,025
HARBOR INT'L FUND 347.807	5,856	18,098	Cost	19,084
JAPAN FUND CLASS S 496.28	3,634	3,668	Cost	4,452
LEUTHOLD CORE INVEST. 812.462	14,259	14,291	Cost	13,284
LONGLEAF PARTNERS FUND 154.757	3,666	3,668	Cost	3,728
M S EMERGING MARKET FUND 363	3,619		Cost	
MORGAN STANLEY INTL SM CP 707.276	12,859	12,978	Cost	8,466
MS INTERNATIONAL REAL ESTATE 490.543	10,181		Cost	
PIMCO DEVELOPING LOCAL 1454.774	15,219	15,565	Cost	14,577
TEMPLETON DRAGON FUND 281	5,373		Cost	
VANG ENERGY FUND 145.387	8,119	4,462	Cost	8,738
VANG HEALTH CARE FD 41.268	9,890	5,096	Cost	4,961
SPDR S&P OIL & GAS 231	7,022		Cost	
THORNBURG INTL VAL FD 861.86	30,590		Cost	
LAZARD EMERGING MARKETS 1307.474	21,734	16,678	Cost	23,548
FIRST TRUST/FOUR CORNERS 716	5,078	5,078	Cost	8,520
FIRST AMERICAN RE 666.138	5,063	5,377	Cost	9,526

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Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments (continued)

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
PIMCO LOW DURATION FUND 2134.353				
	\$	\$ 22,030	Cost	\$ 21,962
MET WEST LOW DURATION 3963.405		29,887	Cost	31,826
CALAMOS CONVERTIBLE FUND 570.134		8,328	Cost	10,713
MERGER FUND 1423.975		22,000	Cost	22,129
GRACO INCORPORATED 1725			Cost	49,283
Total	\$ 274,417	\$ 257,573		\$ 332,087

Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10c - Corporate Bond Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
EATON VANCE FLTG RATE FD 3200.236				
	29,663	\$ 30,924	Cost	\$ 27,330
PIMCO HIGH YIELD FUNDINST 963.022	8,707	8,770	Cost	8,475
PIMCO TOTAL RETURN FUND 4059.561	36,352	40,821	Cost	43,843
PIMCO FLOATING INCOME 3556.224	36,992		Cost	
DFA 1-YEAR FIXED INCOM PORT 1228.025	12,573		Cost	
M S EMERGING MARKET DEBT 608	6,022	6,022	Cost	6,129
VANGUARD L-T CORP FUND 1292.00	14,105	10,024	Cost	11,525
Total	\$ 144,414	\$ 96,561		\$ 97,302

Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 22 - Other Liabilities

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
MANAGEMENT FEE PAYABLE	\$ 1,046	\$ 1,187
INVESTMENT FEE PAYABLE	549	932
Total	\$ 1,595	\$ 2,119

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Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part VIII, Line 1 - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc.

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Average Hours</u>	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>Benefits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
CAROL M. ADAMS 7650 N. FIELD RIDGE ROAD WHITE BEAR LAKE MN 55110	DIRECTOR	0.00	0	0	0
MARGARET I. ADAMS 650 LA LOMA ROAD PASADENA CA 99105	DIRECTOR	0.00	0	0	0
WILLIAM M. ADAMS 7622 HIGHLAND FARMS HOUSTON TX 77095	DIRECTOR	0.00	0	0	0
CARL A. ADAMS 2006 MINNEHAHA AVE EAST SAINT PAUL MN 55119	DIRECTOR	0.00	0	0	0
JOHN W. ADAMS 14035 OLD FIELD ROAD NORTH STILLWATER MN 55082	DIRECTOR	0.00	0	0	0

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Tax-Exempt Dividends from Securities

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Unrelated Business Code</u>	<u>Exclusion Code</u>	<u>Postal Code</u>
CHARLES SCHWAB 4417-8497	\$ 417			MN
Total	<u>\$ 417</u>			

Taxable Dividends from Securities

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Unrelated Business Code</u>	<u>Exclusion Code</u>	<u>Postal Code</u>
CHARLES SCHWAB #4417-8497	\$ 12,352			MN
Total	<u>\$ 12,352</u>			

Form **8868**
(Rev. April 2009)**Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No 1545-1709

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service► **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 ☒
 - 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	Name of Exempt Organization ROBERT M. ADAMS FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 41-1874410
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions 7650 FIELD RIDGE ROAD	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions WHITE BEAR LAKE MN 55110	

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

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|---|---|------------------------------------|
| ☐ 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 |

- The books are in the care of ► **CARL A. ADAMS**

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 will cover.

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **08/15/10** , 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

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

Form **8868** (Rev. 4-2009)