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# Return of Private Foundation

## or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

### Treated as a Private Foundation

2009

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning

, and ending

G Check all that apply:

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

Name of foundation

THE KNOWLTON FOUNDATION

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

301 NORTH MAIN STREET

Room/suite

City or town, state, and ZIP code

AUSTIN, MN 55912-3498

A Employer identification number

41-1877113

B Telephone number

507-437-5357

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

H Check type of organization:

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

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year

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

\$ 1,821,016.

J Accounting method:

☒ Cash☐ Accrual☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Part I

## Analysis of Revenue and Expenses

(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a).)

(a) Revenue and expenses per books

(b) Net investment income

(c) Adjusted net income

(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)

|                                       |   |  |            |          |          |             |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Revenue                               | 1   | Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received   | 60.        |          | N/A      |             |
|                                       | 2   | Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B |            |          |          |             |
|                                       | 3   | Interest on savings and temporary cash investments   | 10,403.    | 10,403.  |          | STATEMENT 1 |
|                                       | 4   | Dividends and interest from securities   | 32,703.    | 32,703.  |          | STATEMENT 2 |
|                                       | 5a  | Gross rents  |            |          |          |             |
|                                       | b   | Net rental income or (loss)  |            |          |          |             |
|                                       | 6a  | Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10  | 152,958.   |          |          |             |
|                                       | b   | Gross sales price for all assets on line 8a  | 1,600,953. |          |          |             |
|                                       | 7   | Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)   |            | 152,958. |          |             |
|                                       | 8   | Net short-term capital gain  |            |          |          |             |
|                                       | 9   | Income modifications   |            |          |          |             |
|                                       | 10a   | Gross sales less returns and allowances  |            |          |          |             |
| b                                     | Less: Cost of goods sold                              |  |            |          |          |             |
| c                                     | Gross profit or (loss)                                |  |            |          |          |             |
| 11                                    | Other income  |  |            |          |          |             |
| 12                                    | Total. Add lines 1 through 11                         | 196,124.   | 196,064.   |          |          |             |
| 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  | STMT 3     | 4,472.   | 4,472.   | 0.          |
|                                       | 17  | Interest   |            |          |          |             |
|                                       | 18  | Taxes  | STMT 4     | 3,400.   | 400.     | 0.          |
|                                       | 19  | Depreciation and depletion   |            |          |          |             |
|                                       | 20  | Occupancy  |            |          |          |             |
|                                       | 21  | Travel, conferences, and meetings  |            |          |          |             |
|                                       | 22  | Printing and publications  |            |          |          |             |
|                                       | 23  | Other expenses   | STMT 5     | 25.      | 13.      | 12.         |
|                                       | 24  | Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23                         |            | 7,897.   | 4,885.   | 12.         |
|                                       | 25  | Contributions, gifts, grants paid  |            | 116,022. |          | 116,022.    |
| 26                                    | Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25 |  | 123,919.   | 4,885.   | 116,034. |             |
| 27                                    | Subtract line 26 from line 12:                        |  |            |          |          |             |
| a                                     | Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements     |  | 72,205.    |          |          |             |
| b                                     | Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)        |  |            | 191,179. |          |             |
| c                                     | Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)          |  |            | N/A      |          |             |

| Part II Balance Sheets      |   | Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only |            | Beginning of year | End of year    |                       |
|-----------------------------|---|---|------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
|                             |   |   |            | (a) Book Value    | (b) Book Value | (c) Fair Market Value |
| Assets                      | 1   | Cash - non-interest-bearing   |            |                   |                |                       |
|                             | 2   | Savings and temporary cash investments  |            | 76,484.           | 184,700.       | 184,700.              |
|                             | 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 6     | 1,381,630.        | 1,292,377.     | 1,523,030.            |
|                             | c   | Investments - corporate bonds   | STMT 7     | 100,000.          | 153,242.       | 113,286.              |
| 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)  |   | 1,558,114. | 1,630,319.        | 1,821,016.     |                       |
| 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   |            |                   |                |                       |
|                             | 22  | Other liabilities (describe ▶)  |            |                   |                |                       |
| 23                          | Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)   |   | 0.         | 0.                |                |                       |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                   |   |            |                   |                |                       |
|                             | 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 ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |   |            |                   |                |                       |
|                             | and complete lines 27 through 31.   |   |            |                   |                |                       |
|                             | 27  | Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds  |            | 0.                | 0.             |                       |
|                             | 28  | Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund                                  |            | 0.                | 0.             |                       |
| 29                          | Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds                          |   | 1,558,114. | 1,630,319.        |                |                       |
| 30                          | Total net assets or fund balances   |   | 1,558,114. | 1,630,319.        |                |                       |
| 31                          | Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances  |   | 1,558,114. | 1,630,319.        |                |                       |

## 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<br>(must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) | 1 | 1,558,114. |
| 2 | Enter amount from Part I, line 27a  | 2 | 72,205.    |
| 3 | Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶  | 3 | 0.         |
| 4 | Add lines 1, 2, and 3   | 4 | 1,630,319. |
| 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 | 1,630,319. |

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**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

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

| (e) Gross sales price | (f) Depreciation allowed<br>(or allowable) | (g) Cost or other basis<br>plus expense of sale | (h) Gain or (loss)<br>(e) plus (f) minus (g) |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|
| a                     |  |   |  |
| b                     |  |   |  |
| c                     |  |   |  |
| d                     |  |   |  |
| e 1,600,953.          |  | 1,447,995.                                      | 152,958.                                     |

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<br>as of 12/31/69 | (k) Excess of col. (i)<br>over col. (j), if any | (l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus<br>col. (k), but not less than -0-) or<br>Losses (from col. (h)) |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| a                         |                                      |   |   |
| b                         |                                      |   |   |
| c                         |                                      |   |   |
| d                         |                                      |   |   |
| e                         |                                      |   | 152,958.  |

|   |   |   |          |
|---|---|---|----------|
| 2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)   | { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7<br>If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 | 2 | 152,958. |
| 3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6):<br>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c).<br>If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 |   | 3 | N/A      |

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see instructions before making any entries.

| (a) Base period years<br>Calendar year (or tax year beginning in) | (b) Adjusted qualifying distributions | (c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets | (d) Distribution ratio<br>(col. (b) divided by col. (c)) |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| 2008  | 471,821.                              | 2,278,488.                                | .207076  |
| 2007  | 142,000.                              | 2,623,535.                                | .054125  |
| 2006  | 242,857.                              | 2,170,750.                                | .111877  |
| 2005  | 433,645.                              | 1,753,611.                                | .247287  |
| 2004  | 245,356.                              | 1,853,279.                                | .132390  |

|  |   |            |
|--|---|------------|
| 2 Total of line 1, column (d)  | 2 | .752755    |
| 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 | .150551    |
| 4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5   | 4 | 1,596,747. |
| 5 Multiply line 4 by line 3  | 5 | 240,392.   |
| 6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)   | 6 | 1,912.     |
| 7 Add lines 5 and 6  | 7 | 242,304.   |
| 8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4   | 8 | 116,034.   |

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate.  
See the Part VI instructions.

**Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)**

|  |    |        |        |
|--|----|--------|--------|
| 1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1.<br>Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions) |    | 1      | 3,824. |
| 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-)  |    | 2      | 0.     |
| 3 Add lines 1 and 2  |    | 3      | 3,824. |
| 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      | 3,824. |
| 6 Credits/Payments:  |    |        |        |
| a 2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009  | 6a | 4,464. |        |
| 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  | 4,464. |        |
| 8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input checked="" 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  |        |        |
| 10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid   | 10 | 640.   |        |
| 11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 640. Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>  | 11 | 0.     |        |

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

|  | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?  |     | X  |
| 1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)?<br>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities. |     | X  |
| 1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?  |     | X  |
| d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:<br>(1) On the foundation. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.   |     |    |
| e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.  |     |    |
| 2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?<br>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?<br>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:<br>• By language in the governing instrument, or<br>• 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?<br>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV   | X   |    |
| 8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MN   |     |    |
| b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation  | X   |    |
| 9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV   |     | X  |
| 10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses  |     | X  |

N/A

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**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities** (continued)

|    |   |    |    |     |
|----|---|----|----|-----|
| 11 | At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions) | 11 |    | X   |
| 12 | Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?   | 12 |    | X   |
| 13 | Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?<br>Website address ► N/A  | 13 | X  |     |
| 14 | The books are in care of ► KATHY BJORGE Telephone no. ► (507) 437-5357<br>Located at ► 301 NORTH MAIN STREET, AUSTIN, MN ZIP+4 ► 55912-3498   |    |    |     |
| 15 | Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here<br>and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year  |    | 15 | N/A |

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

N/A

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☒

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

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

6b

X

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?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

N/A

7b

**Part VIII** Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

| (a) Name and address  | (b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position | (c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-) | (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation | (e) Expense account, other allowances |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| RICHARD L. KNOWLTON   | PRESIDENT/TREASURER                                       |   |   |                                       |
| 301 NORTH MAIN STREET |   |   |   |                                       |
| AUSTIN, MN 55912      | 1.00  | 0.  | 0.  | 0.                                    |
| NANCY V. KNOWLTON     | VICE PRESIDENT/SECRETARY                                  |   |   |                                       |
| 301 NORTH MAIN STREET |   |   |   |                                       |
| AUSTIN, MN 55912      | 1.00  | 0.  | 0.  | 0.                                    |
|                       |   |   |   |                                       |
|                       |   |   |   |                                       |
|                       |   |   |   |                                       |
|                       |   |   |   |                                       |

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

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

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

0

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

| (a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000 | (b) Type of service | (c) Compensation |
|---|---------------------|------------------|
| NONE  |                     |                  |
|   |                     |                  |
|   |                     |                  |
|   |                     |                  |
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Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

0

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

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

|                         | Expenses |
|-------------------------|----------|
| <b>1</b> NOT APPLICABLE |          |
|                         | 0.       |
| <b>2</b>                |          |
|                         |          |
| <b>3</b>                |          |
|                         |          |
| <b>4</b>                |          |
|                         |          |

**Part IX-B** Summary of Program-Related Investments

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

|  | Amount |
|--|--------|
| <b>1</b> NOT APPLICABLE                                  |        |
|  | 0.     |
| <b>2</b>   |        |
|  |        |
| All other program-related investments. See instructions. |        |
| <b>3</b>   |        |
|  |        |
| <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3                      | 0.     |

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**Part X Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

|          |   |           |            |
|----------|---|-----------|------------|
| <b>1</b> | Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes: |           |            |
| <b>a</b> | Average monthly fair market value of securities   | <b>1a</b> | 1,621,063. |
| <b>b</b> | Average of monthly cash balances  | <b>1b</b> |            |
| <b>c</b> | Fair market value of all other assets   | <b>1c</b> |            |
| <b>d</b> | <b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)   | <b>1d</b> | 1,621,063. |
| <b>e</b> | Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)   | <b>1e</b> | 0.         |
| <b>2</b> | Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets  | <b>2</b>  | 0.         |
| <b>3</b> | Subtract line 2 from line 1d  | <b>3</b>  | 1,621,063. |
| <b>4</b> | Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)   | <b>4</b>  | 24,316.    |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4 | <b>5</b>  | 1,596,747. |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5  | <b>6</b>  | 79,837.    |

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

|           |   |           |         |
|-----------|---|-----------|---------|
| <b>1</b>  | Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6   | <b>1</b>  | 79,837. |
| <b>2a</b> | Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5  | <b>2a</b> | 3,824.  |
| <b>b</b>  | Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)  | <b>2b</b> |         |
| <b>c</b>  | Add lines 2a and 2b   | <b>2c</b> | 3,824.  |
| <b>3</b>  | Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1                                     | <b>3</b>  | 76,013. |
| <b>4</b>  | Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions   | <b>4</b>  | 0.      |
| <b>5</b>  | Add lines 3 and 4   | <b>5</b>  | 76,013. |
| <b>6</b>  | Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)  | <b>6</b>  | 0.      |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>Distributable amount as adjusted.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1 | <b>7</b>  | 76,013. |

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

|          |   |           |          |
|----------|---|-----------|----------|
| <b>1</b> | Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:  |           |          |
| <b>a</b> | Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26   | <b>1a</b> | 116,034. |
| <b>b</b> | Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B  | <b>1b</b> | 0.       |
| <b>2</b> | Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes                         | <b>2</b>  |          |
| <b>3</b> | Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:  |           |          |
| <b>a</b> | Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)  | <b>3a</b> |          |
| <b>b</b> | Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)   | <b>3b</b> |          |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4                 | <b>4</b>  | 116,034. |
| <b>5</b> | Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b | <b>5</b>  | 0.       |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4   | <b>6</b>  | 116,034. |

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

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**Part XIII** Undistributed Income (see instructions)

|   | (a)<br>Corpus | (b)<br>Years prior to 2008 | (c)<br>2008 | (d)<br>2009 |
|---|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7   |               |                            |             | 76,013.     |
| <b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009  |               |                            |             |             |
| <b>a</b> Enter amount for 2008 only   |               |                            | 0.          |             |
| <b>b</b> Total for prior years:   |               | 0.                         |             |             |
| <b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:   |               |                            |             |             |
| <b>a</b> From 2004  | 155,280.      |                            |             |             |
| <b>b</b> From 2005  | 348,274.      |                            |             |             |
| <b>c</b> From 2006  | 137,085.      |                            |             |             |
| <b>d</b> From 2007  | 15,234.       |                            |             |             |
| <b>e</b> From 2008  | 363,969.      |                            |             |             |
| <b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e  | 1,019,842.    |                            |             |             |
| <b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$  | 116,034.      |                            |             |             |
| <b>a</b> Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a   |               |                            | 0.          |             |
| <b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)  |               | 0.                         |             |             |
| <b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)  | 0.            |                            |             |             |
| <b>d</b> Applied to 2009 distributable amount   |               |                            |             | 76,013.     |
| <b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus   | 40,021.       |                            |             |             |
| <b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))   | 0.            |                            |             | 0.          |
| <b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:   | 1,059,863.    |                            |             |             |
| <b>a</b> Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5  |               |                            |             |             |
| <b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b   |               | 0.                         |             |             |
| <b>c</b> 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.                         |             |             |
| <b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions   |               | 0.                         |             |             |
| <b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2008. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.  |               |                            | 0.          |             |
| <b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2010  |               |                            |             | 0.          |
| <b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)   | 0.            |                            |             |             |
| <b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7   | 155,280.      |                            |             |             |
| <b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a  | 904,583.      |                            |             |             |
| <b>10</b> Analysis of line 9:   |               |                            |             |             |
| <b>a</b> Excess from 2005   | 348,274.      |                            |             |             |
| <b>b</b> Excess from 2006   | 137,085.      |                            |             |             |
| <b>c</b> Excess from 2007   | 15,234.       |                            |             |             |
| <b>d</b> Excess from 2008   | 363,969.      |                            |             |             |
| <b>e</b> Excess from 2009   | 40,021.       |                            |             |             |









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| (a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold, e.g., real estate,<br>2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co. |  | (b) How acquired<br>P - Purchase<br>D - Donation | (c) Date acquired<br>(mo., day, yr.) | (d) Date sold<br>(mo., day, yr.) |
|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1a 282.432 SHARES OF CALAMOS GROWTH FUND CLASS A #60   |  | P  | 05/05/09                             | 10/29/09                         |
| b .213 SHARES OF WELLS FARGO & COMPANY   |  | P  | 01/01/50                             | 01/30/09                         |
| c 1900 SHARES OF CORNING INC.COM   |  | P  | 01/01/50                             | 04/29/09                         |
| d 600 SHARES OF CATERPILLAR INC DEL COM  |  | P  | 01/01/50                             | 04/29/09                         |
| e 900 SHARES OF AMGEN INC  |  | P  | 01/01/50                             | 04/29/09                         |
| f 1500 SHARES OF GENERAL ELEC CO COM   |  | P  | 01/01/50                             | 04/29/09                         |
| g 1000 SHARES OF APPLE INC   |  | P  | 01/01/50                             | 04/29/09                         |
| h 250 SHARES OF GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC.   |  | P  | 01/01/50                             | 04/29/09                         |
| i 650 SHARES OF LOWE'S COMPANIES INC LOWES COMPANIE  |  | P  | 01/01/50                             | 04/29/09                         |
| j 775 SHARES OF JOHNSON & JOHNSON  |  | P  | 01/01/50                             | 04/29/09                         |
| k 800 SHARES OF FEDEX CORPORATION  |  | P  | 01/01/50                             | 04/29/09                         |
| l 1000 SHARES OF HONEYWELL INTL HONEYWELL INTERNATI  |  | P  | 01/01/50                             | 04/29/09                         |
| m 1000 SHARES OF HALLIBURTON COMPANY HALLIBURTON CO  |  | P  | 01/01/50                             | 04/29/09                         |
| n 1272 SHARES OF EQUITY RESIDTL PPTY   |  | P  | 01/01/50                             | 04/29/09                         |
| o 4383 SHARES OF HORMEL FOODS CORP   |  | P  | 01/01/50                             | 04/29/09                         |

| (e) Gross sales price | (f) Depreciation allowed<br>(or allowable) | (g) Cost or other basis<br>plus expense of sale | (h) Gain or (loss)<br>(e) plus (f) minus (g) |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|
| a 11,760.             |  | 9,749.  | 2,011.                                       |
| b 3.                  |  | 49.   | <46.>  |
| c 28,080.             |  | 34,618.   | <6,538.>                                     |
| d 19,936.             |  | 46,263.   | <26,327.>                                    |
| e 45,546.             |  | 54,164.   | <8,618.>                                     |
| f 18,085.             |  | 44,795.   | <26,710.>                                    |
| g 124,757.            |  | 35,929.   | 88,828.                                      |
| h 30,592.             |  | 42,755.   | <12,163.>                                    |
| i 13,825.             |  | 19,357.   | <5,532.>                                     |
| j 39,465.             |  | 40,626.   | <1,161.>                                     |
| k 43,219.             |  | 60,574.   | <17,355.>                                    |
| l 30,029.             |  | 30,680.   | <651.>                                       |
| m 19,880.             |  | 28,380.   | <8,500.>                                     |
| n 27,645.             |  | 6,340.  | 21,305.                                      |
| o 134,054.            |  | 96,362.   | 37,692.                                      |

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<br>as of 12/31/69 | (k) Excess of col. (i)<br>over col. (j), if any | (l) Losses (from col. (h))<br>Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k),<br>but not less than "-0-") |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| a                         |                                      |   | 2,011.  |
| b                         |                                      |   | <46.>   |
| c                         |                                      |   | <6,538.>  |
| d                         |                                      |   | <26,327.>   |
| e                         |                                      |   | <8,618.>  |
| f                         |                                      |   | <26,710.>   |
| g                         |                                      |   | 88,828.   |
| h                         |                                      |   | <12,163.>   |
| i                         |                                      |   | <5,532.>  |
| j                         |                                      |   | <1,161.>  |
| k                         |                                      |   | <17,355.>   |
| l                         |                                      |   | <651.>  |
| m                         |                                      |   | <8,500.>  |
| n                         |                                      |   | 21,305.   |
| o                         |                                      |   | 37,692.   |

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7<br>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):<br>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c).<br>If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8 } | 3 |

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|--|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1a 3617 SHARES OF HORMEL FOODS CORP  | P  | 01/01/50                             | 04/29/09                         |
| b 26000 SHARES OF CRYO-CELL INTL INC   | P  | 01/01/50                             | 04/29/09                         |
| c .629 SHARES OF BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA  | P  | 01/01/50                             | 04/27/09                         |
| d 800 SHARES OF PROCTER & GAMBLE CO PROCTER & GAMBL  | P  | 01/01/50                             | 05/28/09                         |
| e 935 SHARES OF QUALCOMM INC   | P  | 01/01/50                             | 05/28/09                         |
| f 1500 SHARES OF PEPSICO INC   | P  | 01/01/50                             | 05/28/09                         |
| g 1065 SHARES OF QUALCOMM INC  | P  | 01/01/50                             | 06/29/09                         |
| h 3195 SHARES OF US BANCORP DEL COM NEW  | P  | 01/01/50                             | 06/29/09                         |
| i 6000 SHARES OF SUPERVALU INC   | P  | 01/01/50                             | 06/29/09                         |
| j 1805 SHARES OF US BANCORP DEL COM NEW  | P  | 01/01/50                             | 07/29/09                         |
| k 796 SHARES OF UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP COM   | P  | 01/01/50                             | 07/29/09                         |
| l 174 SHARES OF WELLS FARGO & COMPANY  | P  | 01/01/50                             | 08/31/09                         |
| m 1400 SHARES OF WELLS FARGO & COMPANY   | P  | 01/01/50                             | 08/31/09                         |
| n 204 SHARES OF UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP COM   | P  | 01/01/50                             | 08/31/09                         |
| o 1039 SHARES OF ISHARES MSCI EMERGING MARKET  | P  | 01/01/50                             | 08/31/09                         |

| (e) Gross sales price | (f) Depreciation allowed<br>(or allowable) | (g) Cost or other basis<br>plus expense of sale | (h) Gain or (loss)<br>(e) plus (f) minus (g) |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|
| a 110,626.            |  | 79,522.   | 31,104.                                      |
| b 20,980.             |  | 117,000.  | <96,020.>                                    |
| c 7.                  |  | 14.   | <7.>   |
| d 41,779.             |  | 38,933.   | 2,846.                                       |
| e 39,950.             |  | 32,713.   | 7,237.                                       |
| f 75,413.             |  | 23,804.   | 51,609.                                      |
| g 48,731.             |  | 37,262.   | 11,469.                                      |
| h 57,457.             |  | 6,601.  | 50,856.                                      |
| i 80,725.             |  | 79,206.   | 1,519.                                       |
| j 35,628.             |  | 3,729.  | 31,899.                                      |
| k 41,292.             |  | 34,342.   | 6,950.                                       |
| l 4,671.              |  | 40,183.   | <35,512.>                                    |
| m 37,585.             |  | 39,179.   | <1,594.>                                     |
| n 12,057.             |  | 8,801.  | 3,256.                                       |
| o 36,708.             |  | 22,649.   | 14,059.                                      |

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| (i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69 | (j) Adjusted basis<br>as of 12/31/69 | (k) Excess of col. (i)<br>over col. (j), if any | (l) Losses (from col. (h))<br>Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k),<br>but not less than "-0-") |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| a                         |                                      |   | 31,104.   |
| b                         |                                      |   | <96,020.>   |
| c                         |                                      |   | <7.>  |
| d                         |                                      |   | 2,846.  |
| e                         |                                      |   | 7,237.  |
| f                         |                                      |   | 51,609.   |
| g                         |                                      |   | 11,469.   |
| h                         |                                      |   | 50,856.   |
| i                         |                                      |   | 1,519.  |
| j                         |                                      |   | 31,899.   |
| k                         |                                      |   | 6,950.  |
| l                         |                                      |   | <35,512.>   |
| m                         |                                      |   | <1,594.>  |
| n                         |                                      |   | 3,256.  |
| o                         |                                      |   | 14,059.   |

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| 2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7<br>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):<br>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c).<br>If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8 } | 3 |  |



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|--|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1a 750 SHARES OF UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC  | P  | 01/01/50                             | 08/31/09                         |
| b 1173 SHARES OF BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA  | P  | 01/01/50                             | 08/31/09                         |
| c 339 SHARES OF TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL  | P  | 01/01/50                             | 09/29/09                         |
| d 1211 SHARES OF ISHARES MSCI EMERGING MARKET  | P  | 01/01/50                             | 09/29/09                         |
| e 2500 SHARES OF NOKIA CORPORATION   | P  | 01/01/50                             | 09/29/09                         |
| f 100000 UNITS OF FEDERAL HOME LN BANK 5% 10/09/201  | P  | 01/01/50                             | 10/09/09                         |
| g 1061 SHARES OF TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL   | P  | 01/01/50                             | 10/29/09                         |
| h 2901.484 SHARES OF FIDELITY ADVISOR SER VIII DIVE  | P  | 01/01/50                             | 11/30/09                         |
| i 2149.093 SHARES OF FIDELITY ADVISOR SER VIII DIVE  | P  | 01/01/50                             | 12/29/09                         |
| j  |  |                                      |                                  |
| k  |  |                                      |                                  |
| l  |  |                                      |                                  |
| m  |  |                                      |                                  |
| n  |  |                                      |                                  |
| o  |  |                                      |                                  |

| (e) Gross sales price | (f) Depreciation allowed<br>(or allowable) | (g) Cost or other basis<br>plus expense of sale | (h) Gain or (loss)<br>(e) plus (f) minus (g) |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|
| a 20,987.             |  | 38,343.   | <17,356.>                                    |
| b 20,789.             |  | 26,008.   | <5,219.>                                     |
| c 17,317.             |  | 9,719.  | 7,598.                                       |
| d 46,942.             |  | 26,398.   | 20,544.                                      |
| e 37,232.             |  | 5,284.  | 31,948.                                      |
| f 100,000.            |  | 100,000.  | 0.   |
| g 52,281.             |  | 30,419.   | 21,862.                                      |
| h 42,960.             |  | 55,866.   | <12,906.>                                    |
| i 31,960.             |  | 41,379.   | <9,419.>                                     |
| j                     |  |   |  |
| k                     |  |   |  |
| l                     |  |   |  |
| m                     |  |   |  |
| n                     |  |   |  |
| o                     |  |   |  |

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<br>as of 12/31/69 | (k) Excess of col. (i)<br>over col. (j), if any | (l) Losses (from col. (h))<br>Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k),<br>but not less than "-0-") |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| a                         |                                      |   | <17,356.>   |
| b                         |                                      |   | <5,219.>  |
| c                         |                                      |   | 7,598.  |
| d                         |                                      |   | 20,544.   |
| e                         |                                      |   | 31,948.   |
| f                         |                                      |   | 0.  |
| g                         |                                      |   | 21,862.   |
| h                         |                                      |   | <12,906.>   |
| i                         |                                      |   | <9,419.>  |
| j                         |                                      |   |   |
| k                         |                                      |   |   |
| l                         |                                      |   |   |
| m                         |                                      |   |   |
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|---|---|----------|
| 2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) ( If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7<br>If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 7 )   | 2 | 152,958. |
| 3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6):<br>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c).<br>If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8 | 3 | N/A      |

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


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| SOURCE   | AMOUNT  |
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| INVESTMENT AND CASH ACCOUNTS                   | 10,403. |
| TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A | 10,403. |

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**FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2**


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| SOURCE                           | GROSS AMOUNT | CAPITAL GAINS<br>DIVIDENDS | COLUMN (A)<br>AMOUNT |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| INVESTMENT AND CASH ACCOUNTS     | 32,703.      | 0.                         | 32,703.              |
| TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4 | 32,703.      | 0.                         | 32,703.              |

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**FORM 990-PF OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES STATEMENT 3**


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| DESCRIPTION                  | (A)<br>EXPENSES<br>PER BOOKS | (B)<br>NET INVEST-<br>MENT INCOME | (C)<br>ADJUSTED<br>NET INCOME | (D)<br>CHARITABLE<br>PURPOSES |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| INVESTMENT MGT FEES          | 4,472.                       | 4,472.                            |                               | 0.                            |
| TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C | 4,472.                       | 4,472.                            |                               | 0.                            |

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**FORM 990-PF TAXES STATEMENT 4**


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| DESCRIPTION                 | (A)<br>EXPENSES<br>PER BOOKS | (B)<br>NET INVEST-<br>MENT INCOME | (C)<br>ADJUSTED<br>NET INCOME | (D)<br>CHARITABLE<br>PURPOSES |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| FOREIGN TAXES PAID          | 400.                         | 400.                              |                               | 0.                            |
| 2009 ESTIMATED TAX          | 3,000.                       | 0.                                |                               | 0.                            |
| TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18 | 3,400.                       | 400.                              |                               | 0.                            |

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| FORM 990-PF                 | OTHER EXPENSES               |                                   |                               | STATEMENT                     | 5 |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| DESCRIPTION                 | (A)<br>EXPENSES<br>PER BOOKS | (B)<br>NET INVEST-<br>MENT INCOME | (C)<br>ADJUSTED<br>NET INCOME | (D)<br>CHARITABLE<br>PURPOSES |   |
| STATE FILING FEE            | 25.                          | 13.                               |                               | 12.                           |   |
| TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23 | 25.                          | 13.                               |                               | 12.                           |   |

| FORM 990-PF   | CORPORATE STOCK |                      | STATEMENT | 6 |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|---|
| DESCRIPTION   | BOOK VALUE      | FAIR MARKET<br>VALUE |           |   |
| ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN INTL GROWTH FUND                    | 52,109.         | 60,162.              |           |   |
| AMGEN INC   | 0.              | 0.                   |           |   |
| APPLE COMPUTER  | 0.              | 0.                   |           |   |
| ARTIO INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FUND CL I                  | 54,414.         | 57,428.              |           |   |
| ASTON/RIVER RD SMALL CAP VAL CL N                     | 18,089.         | 21,258.              |           |   |
| BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGEN A D R                      | 0.              | 0.                   |           |   |
| BUFFALO MID CAP FUND #1446                            | 46,780.         | 57,761.              |           |   |
| BUFFALO SMALL CAP FUND #1444                          | 18,096.         | 21,528.              |           |   |
| C R Y O C E L L INTERNATIONAL                         | 0.              | 0.                   |           |   |
| CALAMOS GROWTH FUND CLASS A #606                      | 65,431.         | 84,276.              |           |   |
| CATERPILLAR INC                                       | 0.              | 0.                   |           |   |
| CHAMPLAIN SMALL CO FD-ADV                             | 12,060.         | 14,672.              |           |   |
| CORNING INC   | 0.              | 0.                   |           |   |
| DODGE & COX STOCK FUND #145                           | 113,876.        | 144,225.             |           |   |
| EQUITY RESIDENTIAL                                    | 0.              | 0.                   |           |   |
| FED EX CORP   | 0.              | 0.                   |           |   |
| FIDELITY ADV DIVERSIFIED INT'L CL A                   | 0.              | 0.                   |           |   |
| FIDELITY ADVISOR SER VIII DIVERSIFIED INTL FD CL<br>C | 44,302.         | 36,308.              |           |   |
| GENERAL ELECTRIC CO                                   | 0.              | 0.                   |           |   |
| GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC                               | 0.              | 0.                   |           |   |
| HALIBURTON CO   | 0.              | 0.                   |           |   |
| HARBOR MID CAP VALUE FUND #023                        | 47,657.         | 60,872.              |           |   |
| HARDING LOEVNER EMERG MKTS                            | 32,622.         | 36,544.              |           |   |
| HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC                           | 0.              | 0.                   |           |   |
| HORMEL FOODS CORP                                     | 0.              | 0.                   |           |   |
| ISHARES MSCI EMERGING MKTS INDES FD                   | 0.              | 0.                   |           |   |
| JOHNSON & JOHNSON                                     | 0.              | 0.                   |           |   |
| LOWE'S COS INC  | 0.              | 0.                   |           |   |
| MARSICO FOCUS FUND #40                                | 75,355.         | 93,206.              |           |   |
| MERIDIAN GROWTH FUND #75                              | 70,110.         | 84,495.              |           |   |
| NOKIA CORP SPSD ADR                                   | 0.              | 0.                   |           |   |
| OAKMARK INTERNATIONAL FUND (HARRIS) #109              | 37,627.         | 46,674.              |           |   |
| PEPSICO INC   | 0.              | 0.                   |           |   |

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| PIMCO HIGH YIELD INST #108                   | 157,016.   | 176,225.   |
| PROCTOR & GAMBLE CO                          | 0.         | 0.         |
| QUALCOMM INC                                 | 0.         | 0.         |
| ROYCE PREMIER FUND (INV CL) #265             | 12,060.    | 14,988.    |
| RS VALUE FUND - A                            | 70,265.    | 86,532.    |
| SELECTED AMERICAN SHARES-D                   | 114,205.   | 143,028.   |
| SUPERVALU INC                                | 0.         | 0.         |
| T ROWE PRICE EMERGING MARKETS BOND FUND #110 | 23,152.    | 23,174.    |
| T ROWE PRICE INTERNATIONAL BOND #76          | 36,148.    | 35,198.    |
| TEVA PHARMACEUTICAL INDS                     | 0.         | 0.         |
| THIRD AVENUE INTERNATIONAL VALUE             | 63,025.    | 70,627.    |
| U S BANCORP                                  | 0.         | 0.         |
| UNITED HEALTH GROUP INCORPORATED             | 0.         | 0.         |
| UNITED TECHNOLOGIES                          | 0.         | 0.         |
| USAA PRECIOUS METALS AND MINERALS FUND #50   | 30,824.    | 39,646.    |
| VANGUARD ENERGY FUND INVESTOR SHS #51        | 30,699.    | 37,146.    |
| WACHOVIA CORP                                | 0.         | 0.         |
| WELLS FARGO & CO                             | 0.         | 0.         |
| WILLIAM BLAIR INTL GROWTH-I                  | 66,455.    | 77,057.    |
| TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B      | 1,292,377. | 1,523,030. |

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| FORM 990-PF | CORPORATE BONDS | STATEMENT | 7 |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------|---|

| DESCRIPTION   | BOOK VALUE | FAIR MARKET VALUE |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| FEDERAL HOME LOAN BKS   | 0.         | 0.                |
| U S TREASURY NOTES INFL INDEX 1.875% 07/15/2019<br>OFV 57000      | 101,811.   | 59,899.           |
| U S TREASURY NOTES INFLATION INDEX 2.125%<br>01/15/2019 OFV 50000 | 51,431.    | 53,387.           |
| TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C                           | 153,242.   | 113,286.          |

FORM 990-PF

GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS  
PAID DURING THE YEAR

STATEMENT 8

| RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS  | RECIPIENT RELATIONSHIP<br>AND PURPOSE OF GRANT      | RECIPIENT<br>STATUS | AMOUNT  |
|---|---|---------------------|---------|
| AUSTIN PUBLIC EDUCATION<br>FOUNDATION<br>P.O. BOX 878 AUSTIN, MN 55912                                  | NONE<br>EDUCATIONAL, GENERAL<br>FUND                | EXEMPT              | 26,712. |
| COLGATE UNIVERSITY<br>13 OAK DRIVE HAMILTON, NY 13346   | NONE<br>EDUCATIONAL, GENERAL<br>FUND                | EXEMPT              | 100.    |
| COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY<br>FOUNDATION<br>410 UNIVERSITY SERVICES CENTER<br>FORT COLLINS, CO 80523     | NONE<br>EDUCATIONAL, GENERAL<br>FUND                | EXEMPT              | 200.    |
| EAGLE BLUFF ENVIRONMENTAL<br>LEARNING CENTER<br>1991 BRIGHTSDALE RD, RT 2, #156A<br>LANESBORO, MN 55949 | NONE<br>EDUCATIONAL, ELLIS<br>MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM | EXEMPT              | 10,000. |
| EISENHOWER MEDICAL CENTER<br>FOUNDATION<br>39000 BOB HOPE DRIVE RANCHO<br>MIRAGE, CA 92270              | NONE<br>SCIENTIFIC, GENERAL<br>FUND                 | EXEMPT              | 600.    |
| FAST BREAK CLUB<br>2007 12TH ST. SW AUSTIN, MN<br>55912   | NONE<br>CHARITABLE, GENERAL<br>FUND                 | EXEMPT              | 100.    |
| GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH<br>601 NORTH TEJON COLORADO<br>SPRINGS, CO 80903                                 | NONE<br>RELIGIOUS, GENERAL<br>FUND                  | EXEMPT              | 200.    |
| GUIDEPOSTS OUTREACH MINISTRIES<br>66 E MAIN ST PAWLING, NY 12564  | NONE<br>CHARITABLE, GENERAL<br>FUND                 | EXEMPT              | 300.    |

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| HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION OF<br>DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS<br>99 CANAL CENTER PLAZA<br>ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314 | NONE<br>CHARITABLE, GENERAL<br>FUND    | EXEMPT | 25,200. |
| HORMEL HISTORIC HOME<br>208 4TH AVE NW AUSTIN, MN 55912  | NONE<br>CHARITABLE, GENERAL<br>FUND    | EXEMPT | 10,000. |
| HORMEL NATURE CENTER<br>1304 21ST ST NE AUSTIN, MN<br>55912  | NONE<br>CHARITABLE, GENERAL<br>FUND    | EXEMPT | 200.    |
| HUMANE SOCIETY OF CEDAR RAPIDS<br>7411 MT. VERNON RD. CEDAR<br>RAPIDS, IA 52403                          | NONE<br>CHARITABLE, GENERAL<br>FUND    | EXEMPT | 100.    |
| INVEST IN KIDS<br>1775 SHERMAN ST #2075 DENVER,<br>CO 80203  | NONE<br>CHARITABLE, GENERAL<br>FUND    | EXEMPT | 400.    |
| KARL POTACH FOUNDATION<br>201 S MAIN ST AUSTIN, MN 55912   | NONE<br>SCIENTIFIC, CANCER<br>RESEARCH | EXEMPT | 500.    |
| LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY<br>PO BOX 4072 PITTSFIELD, MA<br>01202                                     | NONE<br>SCIENTIFIC, CANCER<br>RESEARCH | EXEMPT | 200.    |
| MAYO CLINIC FOR MEDICAL<br>EDUCATION AND RESEARCH<br>200 1ST ST SW ROCHESTER, MN<br>55905                | NONE<br>SCIENTIFIC, GENERAL<br>FUND    | EXEMPT | 300.    |
| MCCALLUM THEATRE<br>73000 FRED WARING DR PALM<br>DESERT, CA 92260  | NONE<br>CHARITABLE, GENERAL<br>FUND    | EXEMPT | 1,000.  |
| PALM SPRINGS ART MUSEUM<br>PO BOX 2310 PALM SPRINGS, CA<br>92263   | NONE<br>EDUCATIONAL, GENERAL<br>FUND   | EXEMPT | 1,000.  |

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| PLANNED PARENTHOOD<br>434 W 33RD ST NEW YORK CITY, NY<br>10001                              | NONE<br>CHARITABLE, GENERAL<br>FUND  | EXEMPT | 100.   |
| SALVATION ARMY<br>409 1ST AVE NE AUSTIN, MN 55912   | NONE<br>CHARITABLE, GENERAL<br>FUND  | EXEMPT | 400.   |
| SPECIAL OLYMPICS COLORADO<br>P.O. BOX 13979 DENVER, CO 80201                                | NONE<br>CHARITABLE, GENERAL<br>FUND  | EXEMPT | 100.   |
| ST. MARY'S HEALTH CLINICS<br>1884 RANDOLPH AVE ST. PAUL, MN<br>55105                        | NONE<br>SCIENTIFIC, GENERAL<br>FUND  | EXEMPT | 300.   |
| ST. OLAF LUTHERAN CHURCH<br>301 1ST ST NW AUSTIN, MN 55912                                  | NONE<br>RELIGIOUS, GENERAL<br>FUND   | EXEMPT | 100.   |
| THE HOOVER INSTITUTION (STANFORD<br>UNIVERSITY)<br>326 GALVEZ ST STANFORD, CA<br>94305      | NONE<br>EDUCATIONAL, GENERAL<br>FUND | EXEMPT | 1,000. |
| THE PEEBLER PSP RESEARCH<br>FOUNDATION<br>74-325 HWY 111 PMB #226 INDIAN<br>WELLS, CA 92210 | NONE<br>SCIENTIFIC, GENERAL<br>FUND  | EXEMPT | 500.   |
| THE SAMBURU PROJECT<br>1801 LINCOLN BLVD #212 VENICE,<br>CA 90291                           | NONE<br>CHARITABLE, GENERAL<br>FUND  | EXEMPT | 100.   |
| THE YOUTH FOUNDATION<br>PO BOX 2761 EDWARDS, CO 81632                                       | NONE<br>EDUCATIONAL, GENERAL<br>FUND | EXEMPT | 500.   |
| UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE<br>P.O. BOX 15199 COLORADO<br>SPRINGS, CO 80935             | NONE<br>CHARITABLE, GENERAL<br>FUND  | EXEMPT | 100.   |

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| UNITED WAY OF MOWER COUNTY<br>301 N MAIN ST AUSTIN, MN 55912                          | NONE<br>CHARITABLE, GENERAL<br>FUND    | EXEMPT | 4,000.  |
| UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO<br>FOUNDATION<br>914 BROADWAY, BOX 95 UCB<br>BOULDER, CO 80309 | NONE<br>EDUCATIONAL, GENERAL<br>FUND   | EXEMPT | 31,110. |
| WHITE BEAR LAKE RELAY FOR LIFE<br>2181 CEDAR AVE WHITE BEAR LAKE,<br>MN 55110         | NONE<br>CHARITABLE, GENERAL<br>FUND    | EXEMPT | 100.    |
| YMCA OF AUSTIN<br>704 1ST DR NW AUSTIN, MN 55912                                      | NONE<br>CHARITABLE, ANNUAL<br>CAMPAIGN | EXEMPT | 500.    |

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

116,022.



**Application for Extension of Time To File an  
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No. 1545-1709

▶ File a separate application for each return

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒
- 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](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

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| Type or print<br><br>File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions. | Name of Exempt Organization<br><b>THE KNOWLTON FOUNDATION</b>  | Employer identification number<br><b>41-1877113</b> |
|   | Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions<br><b>301 NORTH MAIN STREET</b>                     |   |
|   | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.<br><b>AUSTIN, MN 55912-3498</b> |   |

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

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|---|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990               | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL            | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ            | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

**KATHY BJORGE**

- The books are in the care of ▶
- 301 NORTH MAIN STREET - AUSTIN, MN 55912-3498**

Telephone No. ▶ **(507) 437-5357**

FAX No. ▶

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

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2010**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for.
- ▶ ☒ calendar year **2009** or
- ▶ ☐ tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason. ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

|  |           |    |               |
|--|-----------|----|---------------|
| <b>3a</b> 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.   | <b>3a</b> | \$ | <b>3,824.</b> |
| <b>b</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.  | <b>3b</b> | \$ | <b>4,464.</b> |
| <b>c</b> <b>Balance Due.</b> 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. | <b>3c</b> | \$ | <b>0.</b>     |

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

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

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