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Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2009Open to Public
Inspection**A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending****B Check if applicable:**

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

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See Specific Instructions

C Name of organization
DISTILLED SPIRITS COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES, INC.

Doing Business As

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

1250 EYE STREET, NW

Room/suite

400

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

WASHINGTON, DC 20005**F Name and address of principal officer: PETER H. CRESSY
SAME AS C ABOVE****D Employer identification number****52-0971454****E Telephone number****202-628-3544****G Gross receipts \$ 13,823,062.****H(a) Is this a group return**

for affiliates?

☐ Yes☒ No**H(b) Are all affiliates included?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶**I Tax-exempt status:** ☒ 501(c) (6) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J Website:** ▶ **WWW.DISCUS.ORG****K Form of organization:** ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶**L Year of formation:** 1973 **M State of legal domicile** DC**Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: **TO FURTHER THE INTERESTS OF THE DISTILLED SPIRITS INDUSTRY.****2** Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.**3** Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)**3****13****4** Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)**4****13****5** Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)**5****53****6** Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)**6****0****7a** Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12**7a****0.****b** Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34**7b****0.**

Expenses

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)**9** Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)**10** Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)**11** Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)**12** Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)**13** Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)**14** Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)**15** Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)**16a** Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)**b** Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶**17** Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)**18** Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)**19** Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12

Prior Year

Current Year

105,472.

239,654.

16,147,911.

13,170,668.

<85,840.>

28,407.

326,564.

384,333.

16,494,107.

13,823,062.

142,000.

37,500.

9,257,136.

7,311,875.

8,404,707.

6,769,542.

17,803,843.

14,118,917.

<1,309,736.>

<295,855.>

Net Assets or Fund Balances

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)**21** Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)**22** Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20

Beginning of Current Year

End of Year

7,963,440.

7,798,505.

13,162,876.

11,450,949.

<5,199,436.>

<3,652,444.>

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer

Date

11/15/10

JEAN B. GOODING, SVP FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature

Date

Check if self-employed ☐

Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4

TATE AND TRYON**805 15TH STREET, NW SUITE 900****WASHINGTON, DC 20005**

EIN ▶

Phone no ▶ (202) 293-2200

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes☐ No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

- 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: SEE SCHEDULE O FOR CONTINUATION
THE DISTILLED SPIRITS COUNCIL IS A NATIONAL TRADE ASSOCIATION
REPRESENTING AMERICA'S LEADING DISTILLERS AND NEARLY 70% OF ALL
DISTILLED SPIRITS BRANDS SOLD IN THIS COUNTRY. OVER THE YEARS, THE
COUNCIL HAS SERVED AS THE DISTILLERS' VOICE ON POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE
- 2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on
the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.
- 3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.
- 4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses.
Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and
allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
PROMOTION OF THE OBSERVANCE OF LAWS RELATIVE TO THE INDUSTRY, AND
ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH TRADE
GROUPS AND GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, REGULATORY AND LEGISLATIVE, TO THE
END THAT FULL UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION MAY BE HAD IN CONSIDERING
AND SOLVING PROBLEMS OF THE INDUSTRY.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
EXERTING ALL LEGITIMATE EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION, WHETHER
ECONOMIC, STATUTORY, REGULATORY OR OTHER, AGAINST PRODUCTS OF THE
INDUSTRY, AND TO OPPOSE UNDUE AND UNFAIR PREFERENCE AND ADVANTAGE OF
ANY KIND.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
WORKING FOR THE PREVENTION OF PRACTICES WITHIN THE INDUSTRY WHICH ARE
CONTRARY TO SOUND PUBLIC POLICY, AND OPPOSING IMPROPER METHODS AND
ILLEGITIMATE BUSINESS PRACTICE TO THE END THAT PROPER RELATIONS BE
MAINTAINED BY THE INDUSTRY.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ► \$

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

| | Yes | No |
|--|----------|----------|
| 1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A.</i> | | X |
| 2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? | X | |
| 3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.</i> | X | |
| 4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.</i> | | |
| 5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.</i> | X | |
| 6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I.</i> | | X |
| 7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II.</i> | | X |
| 8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III.</i> | | X |
| 9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV.</i> | | X |
| 10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V.</i> | | X |
| 11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? <i>If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.</i> | X | |
| • Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i> | | |
| • Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i> | | |
| • Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i> | | |
| • Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i> | | |
| • Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> | | |
| • Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i> | | |
| 12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.</i> | X | |
| 12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.</i> | X | |
| 13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E.</i> | | X |
| 14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? | | X |
| b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I.</i> | | X |
| 15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II.</i> | | X |
| 16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III.</i> | | X |
| 17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I.</i> | | X |
| 18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II.</i> | | X |
| 19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III.</i> | | X |
| 20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H.</i> | | X |

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

| | Yes | No |
|---|----------|----------|
| 21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> | X | |
| 22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> | | X |
| 23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> | X | |
| 24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i> | | X |
| 24b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? | | |
| 24c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? | | |
| 24d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? | | |
| 25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> | | |
| 25b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> | | |
| 26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> | X | |
| 27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> | | X |
| 28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties, (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions): | | |
| 28a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| 28b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| 28c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| 29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | | X |
| 30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | | X |
| 31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> | | X |
| 32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> | | X |
| 33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> | | X |
| 34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i> | X | |
| 35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> | | X |
| 36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> | | |
| 37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> | | X |
| 38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? | X | |

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

| | | Yes | No |
|------------|--|-----|----|
| 1a | Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable | 67 | |
| 1b | Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable | 0 | |
| 1c | Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? | | |
| 2a | Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return | 53 | |
| 2b | If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions) | X | |
| 3a | Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? | | X |
| 3b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O | | |
| 4a | At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? | | X |
| 4b | If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: <u>See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.</u> | | |
| 5a | Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? | | X |
| 5b | Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? | | X |
| 5c | If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction? | | |
| 6a | Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible? | X | |
| 6b | If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? | X | |
| 7 | Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). | | |
| 7a | Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? | | |
| 7b | If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? | | |
| 7c | Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? | | |
| 7d | If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year | | |
| 7e | Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? | | |
| 7f | Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? | | |
| 7g | For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? | | |
| 7h | For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required? | | |
| 8 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? | | |
| 9 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. | | |
| 9a | Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? | | |
| 9b | Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? | | |
| 10 | Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: | | |
| 10a | Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 | | |
| 10b | Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities | | |
| 11 | Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: | | |
| 11a | Gross income from members or shareholders | | |
| 11b | Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) | | |
| 12a | Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? | | |
| 12b | If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year | | |

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body | 13 | |
| b Enter the number of voting members that are independent | 13 | |
| 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? | 2 | X |
| 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? | 3 | X |
| 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? | 4 | X |
| 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? | 5 | X |
| 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders? | 6 | X |
| 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? | 7a | X |
| b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? | 7b | X |
| 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: | | |
| a The governing body? | 8a | X |
| b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? | 8b | X |
| 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O | 9 | X |

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? | 10a | X |
| b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? | 10b | |
| 11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? | 11 | X |
| 11A Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. | | |
| 12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 | 12a | X |
| b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? | 12b | X |
| c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done | 12c | X |
| 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? | 13 | X |
| 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? | 14 | X |
| 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? | | |
| a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official | 15a | X |
| b Other officers or key employees of the organization | 15b | X |
| If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.) | | |
| 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? | 16a | X |
| b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? | 16b | |

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **NONE**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **THE CORPORATION - (202) 628-3544**
1250 EYE STREET, NW #400 WASHINGTON, DC 20005-3922

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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

• List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

• List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

• List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

• List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week | (C) Position (check all that apply) | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|--|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|--|---|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| JAMES L. BAREUTHER DIRECTOR | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| JOHN ESPOSITO DIRECTOR | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| BILL NEWLANDS DIRECTOR | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| MARTIN P. BIRKEL DIRECTOR | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| IVAN MENEZES DIRECTOR | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| CHESTER BRANDES DIRECTOR | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| DONN LUX DIRECTOR | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| JIM CLERKIN DIRECTOR | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| JOHN MCDONNELL DIRECTOR | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| PAUL DUFFY DIRECTOR | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| THOMAS F. JENSEN DIRECTOR | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| JOHN R. FRANK DIRECTOR | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| TSUYOSHI NISHIZAKI DIRECTOR | 1.00 | X | | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| PETER H. CRESSY PRESIDENT/CEO | 35.00 | | | X | X | | | 683,591. | 0. | 714,248. |
| LYNNE J OMLIE SR VP/GC/CORP SECRETARY | 35.00 | | | X | X | | | 362,405. | 0. | 19,808. |
| MARK S GORMAN SR VP, GOVT RELATIONS | 35.00 | | | | X | | | 280,772. | 0. | 50,216. |
| JEAN GOODING SR VP, FIN/ADMIN | 35.00 | | | | X | | | 162,376. | 0. | 43,018. |

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

| (A) Name and title | (B) Average hours per week | (C) Position (check all that apply) | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|---|--|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|---|---|--|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| FRANKLIN L COLEMAN SENIOR VP | 35.00 | | | | X | | | 285,032. | 0. | 53,069. |
| DEBORAH A LAMB SR VP, INTERNATIONAL | 35.00 | | | | | X | | 230,157. | 0. | 25,140. |
| DAVID M OZGO SR VP, ECON & STRAT | 35.00 | | | | | X | | 216,069. | 0. | 47,816. |
| DAVID E WOJNAR VP OFFICE GOVT RELATIONS | 35.00 | | | | | X | | 175,515. | 0. | 36,829. |
| MICHELE L FAMIGLIETTI VP, FED GOVT RELATIONS | 35.00 | | | | | X | | 169,682. | 0. | 18,790. |
| DAVID A. CULVER VP FEDERAL GOV'T RELATIO | 35.00 | | | | | X | | 172,408. | 0. | 16,033. |
| FREDERICK MEISTER FORMER PRESIDENT/CEO | | | | | | | X | 164,962. | 0. | 5,684. |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1b Total | | | | | | | | 2,902,969. | 0. | 1030651. |

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **17**

- 3** Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 4** For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 5** Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

| | Yes | No |
|----------|-----|----|
| 3 | X | |
| 4 | X | |
| 5 | | X |

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

| (A) Name and business address | (B) Description of services | (C) Compensation |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| IPERS EYE STREET NW-DC, INC. PO BOX 9033, AUSTIN, TX 75001 | FACILITIES LEASE | 1,381,063. |
| SYMPHONY IRI GROUP 4766 PAYSHERE CIRCLE, CHICAGO, IL 60674 | DATA PROCESSING SERVICES | 293,333. |
| THE ALPINE GROUP, 600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, SE, STE 201, WASHINGTON, DC 20003 | LOBBYING SERVICES | 180,000. |
| TEXAS HOSPITALITY ASSOCIATION P.O. BOX 26752, AUSTIN, TX 78755 | LOBBYING, RESPONSIBILITY PROGR | 168,115. |
| MINDSHIFT TECHNOLOGIES P.O. BOX 200105, PITTSBURGH, PA 15251-0105 | IT SUPPORT SERVICES | 150,961. |

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **8**

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

| | | | | (A) Total revenue | (B) Related or exempt function revenue | (C) Unrelated business revenue | (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514 |
|--|--|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|---|--|
| Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts | 1 a Federated campaigns | 1a | | | | | |
| | b Membership dues | 1b | | | | | |
| | c Fundraising events | 1c | | | | | |
| | d Related organizations | 1d | | | | | |
| | e Government grants (contributions) | 1e | 239,654. | | | | |
| | f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f | | | | | |
| | g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ | | | | | | |
| | h Total. Add lines 1a-1f | | | 239,654. | | | |
| Program Service Revenue | 2 a DUES | Business Code 900099 | 12707009. | 12707009. | | | |
| | b UNIV NUMERIC CODE FEES | 900099 | 244,639. | 244,639. | | | |
| | c REIMBURSEMENT | 900099 | 218,070. | 218,070. | | | |
| | d PUBLICATION SALES | 900099 | 950. | 950. | | | |
| | e | | | | | | |
| | f All other program service revenue | | | | | | |
| | g Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | 13170668. | | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | | 43,511. | | | 43,511. | |
| | 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | | | | | | |
| | 5 Royalties | | | | | | |
| | 6 a Gross Rents | (i) Real 384,333. | (ii) Personal | | | | |
| | b Less: rental expenses | | | | | | |
| | c Rental income or (loss) | 384,333. | | | | | |
| | d Net rental income or (loss) | | 384,333. | | | 384,333. | |
| | 7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | (i) Securities <15,104.> | (ii) Other | | | | |
| | b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses | | | | | | |
| | c Gain or (loss) | <15,104.> | | | | | |
| | d Net gain or (loss) | | <15,104.> | | | <15,104.> | |
| | 8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 | a | | | | | |
| | b Less: direct expenses | b | | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | | | | | | |
| | 9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 | a | | | | | |
| | b Less: direct expenses | b | | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | | | | | | |
| 10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | a | | | | | | |
| b Less: cost of goods sold | b | | | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | | | Business Code | | | | |
| 11 a | | | | | | | |
| b | | | | | | | |
| c | | | | | | | |
| d All other revenue | | | | | | | |
| e Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | | | | | | |
| 12 Total revenue. See instructions. | | | 13823062. | 13170668. | 0. | 412,740. | |

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. | (A) Total expenses | (B) Program service expenses | (C) Management and general expenses | (D) Fundraising expenses |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 | 37,500. | | | |
| 2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 | | | | |
| 3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | | | | |
| 4 Benefits paid to or for members | | | | |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | 2,654,534. | | | |
| 6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | | | | |
| 7 Other salaries and wages | 3,480,724. | | | |
| 8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) | 85,723. | | | |
| 9 Other employee benefits | 805,034. | | | |
| 10 Payroll taxes | 285,860. | | | |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees): | | | | |
| a Management | | | | |
| b Legal | 204,978. | | | |
| c Accounting | 34,650. | | | |
| d Lobbying | 1,751,426. | | | |
| e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17 | | | | |
| f Investment management fees | | | | |
| g Other | 941,936. | | | |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | | | | |
| 13 Office expenses | 393,032. | | | |
| 14 Information technology | | | | |
| 15 Royalties | | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | 1,403,906. | | | |
| 17 Travel | 397,226. | | | |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 262,994. | | | |
| 20 Interest | | | | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 114,608. | | | |
| 23 Insurance | 75,841. | | | |
| 24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.) | | | | |
| a GOVERNMENT RELATIONS | 374,885. | | | |
| b EQUIPMENT LEASE/MAINTEN | 184,800. | | | |
| c DUES & MEMBERSHIPS | 179,563. | | | |
| d SUBSCRIPTS/RSCH MATERIA | 174,658. | | | |
| e ENTERTAINMENT | 71,617. | | | |
| f All other expenses | 203,422. | | | |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f | 14,118,917. | | | |
| 26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation | | | | |

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Part X Balance Sheet

| | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year |
|--|--|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Assets | 1 Cash - non-interest-bearing | 1,200. | 1 | 700. |
| | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments | 2,298,983. | 2 | 2,078,520. |
| | 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net | | 3 | |
| | 4 Accounts receivable, net | 1,723,418. | 4 | 583,737. |
| | 5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L | 1,449,601. | 5 | 1,789,322. |
| | 6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 6 | |
| | 7 Notes and loans receivable, net | | 7 | |
| | 8 Inventories for sale or use | | 8 | |
| | 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 371,389. | 9 | 308,686. |
| | 10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 1,073,503. | | |
| | b Less: accumulated depreciation | 887,189. | | |
| | | 226,983. | 10c | 186,314. |
| | 11 Investments - publicly traded securities | 1,325,458. | 11 | 1,347,034. |
| | 12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 | 74,074. | 12 | 74,074. |
| | 13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 | | 13 | |
| | 14 Intangible assets | | 14 | |
| 15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 | 492,334. | 15 | 1,430,118. | |
| 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | 7,963,440. | 16 | 7,798,505. | |
| Liabilities | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 2,100,726. | 17 | 1,921,144. |
| | 18 Grants payable | | 18 | |
| | 19 Deferred revenue | 185,000. | 19 | 81,873. |
| | 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities | | 20 | |
| | 21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D | | 21 | |
| | 22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 22 | |
| | 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | | 23 | |
| | 24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | | 24 | |
| | 25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D | 10,877,150. | 25 | 9,447,932. |
| | 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 13,162,876. | 26 | 11,450,949. |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. | | | |
| | 27 Unrestricted net assets | <5,199,436.> | 27 | <3,652,444.> |
| | 28 Temporarily restricted net assets | | 28 | |
| | 29 Permanently restricted net assets | | 29 | |
| | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. | | | |
| | 30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | | 30 | |
| | 31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund | | 31 | |
| | 32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | | 32 | |
| 33 Total net assets or fund balances | <5,199,436.> | 33 | <3,652,444.> | |
| 34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 7,963,440. | 34 | 7,798,505. | |

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Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____

If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?

If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.

d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:

☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

| | Yes | No |
|-----------|----------|----------|
| | | |
| 2a | | X |
| 2b | X | |
| 2c | X | |
| | | |
| 3a | | X |
| 3b | | |

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SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities
For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

OMB No. 1545-0047

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▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.**

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization **DISTILLED SPIRITS COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES, INC.** Employer identification number **52-0971454**

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.

2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ **98,053.**

3 Volunteer hours

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$

2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$

3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

4a Was a correction made?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$

98,053.

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$

3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$

98,053.

4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?

☒ Yes ☐ No

5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

| (a) Name | (b) Address | (c) EIN | (d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0- | (e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0- |
|----------|-------------|---------|--|---|
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For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.
B Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

| Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.) | | (a) Filing organization's totals | (b) Affiliated group totals | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|---|-------------------|--------------|--|--|
| 1 a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| d Other exempt purpose expenditures | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1a, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | If the amount on line 1a, column (a) or (b) is: | The lobbying nontaxable amount is: | Not over \$500,000 | 20% of the amount on line 1e. | Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 | \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000. | Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 | \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000. | Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 | \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000. | Over \$17,000,000 | \$1,000,000. | | |
| If the amount on line 1a, column (a) or (b) is: | The lobbying nontaxable amount is: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not over \$500,000 | 20% of the amount on line 1e. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 | \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 | \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 | \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Over \$17,000,000 | \$1,000,000. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

☐ Yes ☐ No

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
 (Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

| Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period | | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2006 | (b) 2007 | (c) 2008 | (d) 2009 | (e) Total |
| 2a Lobbying nontaxable amount | | | | | |
| b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e)) | | | | | |
| c Total lobbying expenditures | | | | | |
| d Grassroots nontaxable amount | | | | | |
| e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e)) | | | | | |
| f Grassroots lobbying expenditures | | | | | |

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Schedule D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,**

Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

▶ **Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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Name of the organization **DISTILLED SPIRITS COUNCIL OF THE
UNITED STATES, INC.**

Employer identification number
52-0971454

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

| | (a) Donor advised funds | (b) Funds and other accounts |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| 1 Total number at end of year | | |
| 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year) | | |
| 3 Aggregate grants from (during year) | | |
| 4 Aggregate value at end of year | | |
| 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

| | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space | |

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

| | Held at the End of the Tax Year |
|--|---------------------------------|
| a Total number of conservation easements | 2a |
| b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements | 2b |
| c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) | 2c |
| d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06 | 2d |

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

| | |
|--|------------|
| (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 | ▶ \$ _____ |
| (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X | ▶ \$ _____ |

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:

| | |
|--|------------|
| a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 | ▶ \$ _____ |
| b Assets included in Form 990, Part X | ▶ \$ _____ |

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a ☐ Public exhibition
b ☐ Scholarly research
c ☐ Preservation for future generations
d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
e ☐ Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

c Beginning balance

d Additions during the year

e Distributions during the year

f Ending balance

| | Amount |
|----|--------|
| 1c | |
| 1d | |
| 1e | |
| 1f | |

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

| | (a) Current year | (b) Prior year | (c) Two years back | (d) Three years back | (e) Four years back |
|--|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1a Beginning of year balance | | | | | |
| b Contributions | | | | | |
| c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses | | | | | |
| d Grants or scholarships | | | | | |
| e Other expenditures for facilities and programs | | | | | |
| f Administrative expenses | | | | | |
| g End of year balance | | | | | |

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ☐ _____ %
b Permanent endowment ☐ _____ %
c Term endowment ☐ _____ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
(ii) related organizations

| | Yes | No |
|--------|-----|----|
| 3a(i) | | |
| 3a(ii) | | |
| 3b | | |

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

| Description of investment | (a) Cost or other basis (investment) | (b) Cost or other basis (other) | (c) Accumulated depreciation | (d) Book value |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1a Land | | | | |
| b Buildings | | | | |
| c Leasehold improvements | | | | |
| d Equipment | | 722,673. | 585,877. | 136,796. |
| e Other | | 350,830. | 301,312. | 49,518. |
| Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) | | | | 186,314. |

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

| (a) Description of security or category (including name of security) | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value |
|---|----------------|--|
| Financial derivatives | | |
| Closely-held equity interests | | |
| Other | | |
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| Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ▶ | | |

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

| (a) Description of investment type | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value |
|--|----------------|--|
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| Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶ | | |

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

| (a) Description | (b) Book value |
|---|----------------|
| INVESTMENTS TO FUND EXECUTIVE DEFERRED COMPENSATION | 908,976. |
| FUNDS HELD TO SUPPORT EXECUTIVE PENSION LIABILITY | 521,142. |
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| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) ▶ | 1,430,118. |

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

| 1. (a) Description of liability | (b) Amount |
|---|------------|
| Federal income taxes | |
| DEFERRED RENT | 706,321. |
| ACCRUED POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS | 4,122,160. |
| EXECUTIVE DEFERRED COMPENSATION | 908,976. |
| SUPPLEMENTAL EXECUTIVE PENSION | |
| OBLIGATION | 620,902. |
| ACCRUED PENSION COST | 2,351,228. |
| EXECUTIVE PENSION LIABILITY | 726,986. |
| SECURITY DEPOSIT | 11,359. |
| | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶ | 9,447,932. |

2. FIN 48 Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

| | | | |
|----|--|----|-------------|
| 1 | Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 13,823,062. |
| 2 | Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 14,118,917. |
| 3 | Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | <295,855.> |
| 4 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 4 | |
| 5 | Donated services and use of facilities | 5 | |
| 6 | Investment expenses | 6 | |
| 7 | Prior period adjustments | 7 | |
| 8 | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 8 | 1,842,847. |
| 9 | Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8 | 9 | 1,842,847. |
| 10 | Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9 | 10 | 1,546,992. |

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

| | | | |
|---|---|----|-------------|
| 1 | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements | 1 | 13,823,062. |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12: | | |
| a | Net unrealized gains on investments | 2a | |
| b | Donated services and use of facilities | 2b | |
| c | Recoveries of prior year grants | 2c | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 2d | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e | 0. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 3 | 13,823,062. |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1: | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 4b | |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c | 0. |
| 5 | Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) | 5 | 13,823,062. |

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

| | | | |
|---|--|----|-------------|
| 1 | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements | 1 | 14,118,917. |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25: | | |
| a | Donated services and use of facilities | 2a | |
| b | Prior year adjustments | 2b | |
| c | Other losses | 2c | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 2d | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e | 0. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 3 | 14,118,917. |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1: | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 4b | |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c | 0. |
| 5 | Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) | 5 | 14,118,917. |

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART XI, LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

FAS 158 ADJUSTMENT: 1842847.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------|
| Name of the organization | DISTILLED SPIRITS COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES, INC. | Employer identification number | 52-0971454 |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------|

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|---------------|---|
| Part I | General Information on Grants and Assistance |
|---------------|---|

| 1 | Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? | .. | .. |
|---|---|----|----|
| | | .. | .. |

☐ Yes ☒ No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

| 1 (a) Name and address of organization or government | (b) EIN | (c) IRC section if applicable | (d) Amount of cash grant | (e) Amount of non-cash assistance | (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (g) Description of non-cash assistance | (h) Purpose of grant or assistance |
|---|------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC - 4400 UNIV DRIVE, MS 1A3 - FAIRFAX, VA 22030-4444 | 54-1603842 | 501(C)(3) | 30,000. | 0. | | | UNRESTRICTED SUPPORT |
| AMERICAN MEDICAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION - 100 NORTH 20TH STREET, 4TH FLOOR - PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103 | 13-6163539 | 501(C)(3) | 7,500. | 0. | | | UNRESTRICTED SUPPORT |
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|----|--|----|
| 2 | Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations | ▲ |
| 3 | Enter total number of other organizations | ▲ |
| 2. | | .. |

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Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990,
Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

☐ First-class or charter travel

☒ Travel for companions

☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments

☐ Discretionary spending account

☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use

☐ Payments for business use of personal residence

☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees

☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or
reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors,
trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's
CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

☐ Compensation committee

☐ Independent compensation consultant

☐ Form 990 of other organizations

☒ Written employment contract

☒ Compensation survey or study

☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing
organization or a related organization:

a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?

b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation
contingent on the revenues of:

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation
contingent on the net earnings of:

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments
not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the
initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in
Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

Yes No

1b X

2 X

4a X

4b X

4c X

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Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

| (A) Name | (B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation | | | | (C) Retirement and other deferred compensation | (D) Nontaxable benefits | (E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D) | (F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| | (i) Base compensation | (ii) Bonus & incentive compensation | (iii) Other reportable compensation | | | | | |
| PETER H. CRESSY | (i) 648,146. | 0. | 35,445. | | 691,294. | 22,954. | 1,397,839. | 0. |
| | (ii) 0. | 0. | 0. | | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| LYNNE J OMLIE | (i) 342,683. | 15,000. | 4,722. | | 9,800. | 10,008. | 382,213. | 0. |
| | (ii) 0. | 0. | 0. | | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| MARK S GORMAN | (i) 249,950. | 28,500. | 2,322. | | 18,050. | 32,166. | 330,988. | 0. |
| | (ii) 0. | 0. | 0. | | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| JEAN GOODING | (i) 153,404. | 8,000. | 972. | | 8,500. | 34,518. | 205,394. | 0. |
| | (ii) 0. | 0. | 0. | | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| FRANKLIN L COLEMAN | (i) 246,733. | 37,093. | 1,206. | | 11,863. | 41,206. | 338,101. | 0. |
| | (ii) 0. | 0. | 0. | | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| DEBORAH A LAMB | (i) 208,240. | 20,000. | 1,917. | | 10,452. | 14,688. | 255,297. | 0. |
| | (ii) 0. | 0. | 0. | | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| DAVID M OZGO | (i) 200,399. | 15,000. | 670. | | 13,560. | 34,256. | 263,885. | 0. |
| | (ii) 0. | 0. | 0. | | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| DAVID E WOJNAR | (i) 160,191. | 15,000. | 324. | | 6,776. | 30,053. | 212,344. | 0. |
| | (ii) 0. | 0. | 0. | | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| MICHELE L FAMIGLIETTI | (i) 161,348. | 8,000. | 334. | | 6,564. | 12,226. | 188,472. | 0. |
| | (ii) 0. | 0. | 0. | | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| DAVID A. CULVER | (i) 164,108. | 8,000. | 300. | | 6,564. | 9,469. | 188,441. | 0. |
| | (ii) 0. | 0. | 0. | | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| FREDERICK MEISTER | (i) 0. | 0. | 164,962. | | 0. | 5,684. | 170,646. | 0. |
| | (ii) 0. | 0. | 0. | | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
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Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

PART I, LINE 1A: SPOUSAL TRAVEL WAS PROVIDED FOR PETER CRESSY, PRESIDENT &

CEO. AMOUNT WAS INCLUDED IN TAXABLE INCOME ON HIS W-2.

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions With Interested Persons

► **Complete if the organization answered**
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
► **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.**

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

| 1 | (a) Name of disqualified person | (b) Description of transaction | (c) Corrected? | |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----|
| | | | Yes | No |
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2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958

► \$

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization

► \$

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

| (a) Name of interested person and purpose | (b) Loan to or from the organization? | | (c) Original principal amount | (d) Balance due | (e) In default? | | (f) Approved by board or committee? | | (g) Written agreement? | |
|---|---------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|-------------------------------------|----|------------------------|----|
| | To | From | | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| PETER H. CRESSY - | | X | 1,932,621. | 1,789,322. | | X | X | | X | |
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| Total | | | | ► \$ 1,789,322. | | | | | | |

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization | (c) Amount and type of assistance |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
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Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization | (c) Amount of transaction | (d) Description of transaction | (e) Sharing of organization's revenues? | |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----|
| | | | | Yes | No |
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SCHEDULE O
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Name of the organization **DISTILLED SPIRITS COUNCIL OF THE
UNITED STATES, INC.**

Employer identification number
52-0971454

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

**ISSUES IN OUR NATION'S CAPITAL, STATE CAPITALS AND FOREIGN CAPITALS
WORLDWIDE. OUR STRONG COMMITMENT TO RESPONSIBILITY IS THE FOUNDATION OF
EVERYTHING WE DO AS AN ORGANIZATION AND AS AN INDUSTRY.**

**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO 2
CLASSES, (A) ACTIVE MEMBERS AND (B) AFFILIATED MEMBERS. ALL PARENT AND
SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES, OR AFFILIATED COMPANIES, AND ALL COMPANIES UNDER
SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME CONTROL OR MANAGEMENT SHALL BE CONSIDERED AS A GROUP
AND SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ONE MEMBERSHIP. ACTIVE MEMBERS: PERSONS, FIRMS OR
CORPORATIONS WHO ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE PRODUCTION AND SALE OR THE
IMPORTATION AND SALE OF BEVERAGE DISTILLED SPIRITS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO BE
ACTIVE MEMBERS. EACH ACTIVE MEMBER SHALL BE ENTITLED TO DESIGNATE THE NAME
OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO EXERCISE THE RIGHTS OF SUCH MEMBER.**

**AFFILIATED MEMBERS: PERSONS, FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS ENGAGED IN ANY BUSINESS
CLOSELY RELATED TO OR ALLIED WITH THE BEVERAGE DISTILLED SPIRITS INDUSTRY
SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO BE AFFILIATED MEMBERS. AFFILIATED MEMBERS SHALL HAVE
ONLY SUCH RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY FROM TIME TO
TIME PRESCRIBE.**

**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE
PRESIDENT/CEO, SVP FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, GENERAL COUNSEL, AND
TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BEFORE IT IS FILED. A COPY OF THE FORM
990 IS PROVIDED TO EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: A COPY OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST
POLICY IS PROVIDED ANNUALLY TO EACH MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BODY AS WELL AS
TO ALL OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES; EACH IS REMINDED TO REVIEW THE POLICY
AND TO REPORT ANY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE DISCUS BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REVIEWS THE PRESIDENT/CEO'S COMPENSATION IN DECEMBER AS PART OF THE ANNUAL
PERFORMANCE EVALUATION PROCESS. COMPARABILITY DATA ARE AVAILABLE TO THE
BOARD. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD PROVIDES DOCUMENTATION OF THE
DELIBERATION OF THE BOARD TO THE SVP FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION FOR INCLUSION
IN THE PAYROLL.

THE PRESIDENT/CEO IS AUTHORIZED BY CONTRACT TO EVALUATE THE PERFORMANCE OF
OTHER OFFICERS OR KEY EMPLOYEES. COMPARABILITY DATA ARE PROVIDED TO THE
PRESIDENT/CEO. THE TOTAL COMPENSATION IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS THROUGH THE ANNUAL BUDGET APPROVAL PROCESS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT
OF INTEREST POLICY, AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE NOT GENERALLY MADE
AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, BUT IF REQUESTS FOR COPIES OF THESE
DOCUMENTS WERE TO BE RECEIVED, THE ORGANIZATION WOULD CONSIDER MAKING THEM
AVAILABLE TO THE REQUESTOR.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 2C: THE AUDIT OVERSIGHT PROCESS HAS REMAINED
UNCHANGED FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

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SCHEDULE L, PART II, LOANS TO AND FROM INTERESTED PERSONS:

(A) NAME OF PERSON: PETER H. CRESSY

(A) PURPOSE OF LOAN: COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT OF SPLIT DOLLAR LIFE

SCHEDULE R
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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

| (a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d) Total income | (e) End-of-year assets | (f) Direct controlling entity |
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Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

| (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d) Exempt Code section | (e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3)) | (f) Direct controlling entity |
|--|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| DISCUS PAC - 04-3661167 | | | | | |
| 1250 EYE STREET, NW, SUITE 400 | | | | | |
| WASHINGTON, DC 20005 | POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE | DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 527(F) | | |
| DISCUS TEXAS PAC | | | | | |
| 1250 EYE STREET, NW, SUITE 400 | | | | | |
| WASHINGTON, DC 20005 | POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE | DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 527(F) | | |
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Schedule R (Form 990) 2009

Part III
Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 3d because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

[illegible]

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

[illegible]

**DISTILLED SPIRITS COUNCIL OF THE
UNITED STATES, INC.**

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|
| a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| f Sale of assets to other organization(s) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| g Purchase of assets from other organization(s) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| h Exchange of assets | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| n Sharing of paid employees | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s) | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

| | (a) Name of other organization(s) | (b) Transaction type (a-r) | (c) Amount involved |
|-----|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| (1) | | | |
| (2) | | | |
| (3) | | | |
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Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

[illegible]

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

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

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

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

| | | |
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| Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions. | Name of Exempt Organization DISTILLED SPIRITS COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES, INC. | Employer identification number 52-0971454 |
| | Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1250 EYE STREET, NW, NO. 400 | For IRS use only |
| | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. WASHINGTON, DC 20005 | |

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

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

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

THE CORPORATION

• The books are in the care of **1250 EYE STREET, NW #400 WASHINGTON, DC - 20005-3922**

Telephone No. **(202) 628-3544**

FAX No. _____

• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐

• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2010.**

5 For calendar year **2009**, or other tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

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

7 State in detail why you need the extension

THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN HAS NOT YET BEEN OBTAINED.

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

Signature and Verification

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

Signature  Title **CPA** Date **8/12/2010**

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Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒ **X**
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).
- Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed)

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

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| Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions. | Name of Exempt Organization DISTILLED SPIRITS COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES, INC. | Employer identification number 52-0971454 |
| | Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1250 EYE STREET, NW, NO. 400 | |
| | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. WASHINGTON, DC 20005 | |

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

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| <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

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Telephone No. ► **(202) 628-3544** 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

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| 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 | \$ |
| 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 | \$ |
| 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 | \$ N/A |

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.

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