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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

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

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2009 and ending 12-31-2009

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization AMERICAN REGISTRY FOR INTERNET NUMBERS LTD		D Employer identification number 54-1860956
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Doing Business As		E Telephone number (703) 227-9840
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 3635 CONCORDE PARKWAY No 200		G Gross receipts \$ 13,050,463
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	Room/suite		
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 CHANTILLY, VA 201511130		
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	F Name and address of principal officer JOHN CURRAN 3635 CONCORDE PARKWAY CHANTILLY, VA 20151		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending			H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status 501(c) (6) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ► WWW ARIN NET

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other ► L Year of formation 1997 M State of legal domicile VA

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
THE AMERICAN REGISTRY FOR INTERNET NUMBERS, LTD (ARIN) WAS ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTRATION AND REGISTRATION OF INTERNET PROTOCOL (IP) NUMBERS ARIN'S SERVICE REGION includes Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Puerto Rico, Saint Barthlemy, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, St. Pierre and Miquelon, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Martin, Turks and Caicos Islands, Virgin Islands British, Virgin Islands US, Canada, THE UNITED STATES, UNITED STATES OUTLYING AREAS, ANTARCTICA, BOUDET ISLAND, HEARD AND MCDONALD ISLANDS, AND ST HELENA ARIN IS ONE OF FIVE REGIONAL INTERNET REGISTRIES (RIRS) WORLDWIDE WHICH COLLECTIVELY PROVIDE IP REGISTRATION SERVICES TO ALL REGIONS AROUND THE GLOBE IP NUMBERS ARE GLOBALLY UNIQUE, NUMERIC IDENTIFIERS THAT COMPUTERS USE TO IDENTIFY HOSTS and NETWORKS CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET

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 7

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 6

5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) 5 56

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

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		0
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	11,562,797	12,403,857
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,294,564	593,278
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	11,035	34,250
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	12,868,396	13,031,385

	Prior Year	Current Year
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		0
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	5,620,363	6,404,471
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 0		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	5,636,293	5,734,667
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	11,256,656	12,139,138
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	1,611,740	892,247

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	23,240,372	28,940,148
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	5,854,557	5,792,580
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	17,385,815	23,147,568

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			
***** Signature of officer JOHN CURRAN PRESIDENT AND CEO Type or print name and title		2010-08-11 Date	

Preparer's signature	DAVID L JOHNSON CPA	Date	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	GOODMAN & COMPANY LLP 1430 SPRING HILL ROAD STE 300 MCLEAN, VA 221023018			EIN ►
				Phone no ► (703) 970-0400

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

Same as Part 1 - Line 1

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 \$)
SEE SCHEDULE O FOR COMPLETE DESCRIPTION

4b (Code (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ (Revenue \$)
Registration Services include coordination and management of IP address space and ASN allocations and assignments, resource transfers, record maintenance, registration transaction INFORMATION (WHOIS), routing information (Internet Routing REGISTRY), AND reverse DNS ARIN ALLOCATES AND ASSIGNS INTERNET NUMBER RESOURCES TO INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS AND END USERS WITHIN ITS SERVICE REGION

4c (Code (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ (Revenue \$)
IP NUMBER MANAGEMENT - ARIN IS TASKED WITH THE MANAGEMENT OF IP NUMBERS, AUTONOMOUS SYSTEM NUMBERS, AND IN-ADDR ARPA INVERSE MAPPING, AS WELL AS DATABASE MAINTENANCE AND VERIFICATION OF REASSIGNMENT INFORMATION. ARIN ALSO PROMOTES THE CONSERVATION OF INTERNET PROTOCOL VERSION 4 (IPV4) AND IPV6 ADDRESS SPACE AND DISTRIBUTES GLOBALLY UNIQUE INTERNET ADDRESSES IN A HIERARCHICAL MANNER, PERMITTING THE ROUTING SCALABILITY OF ADDRESSES, WHICH IS NECESSARY TO ENSURE PROPER OPERATION OF INTERNET ROUTING

(Code (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ (Revenue \$)
THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT WRITES AND MAINTAINS the code that supports the efforts of the Registration, Financial, and Member Services departments. The Engineering Department is also responsible for system development and the equipment maintenance and upgrades required to keep ARIN operational. In addition, Engineering works to assure the continued operations of its external services WHOIS, Routing Registry, RWhois, Reverse DNS, Website and FTP

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

4e Total program service expenses \$

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?

3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

4 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I

7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV

10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V

11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.

- Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.
- 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.
- 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.
- 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.
- Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.
- 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.

12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII

12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? Yes No

If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional

13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I

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 U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II

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 U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I

18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III

20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H

	Yes	No
1		No
2		No
3		No
4		
5	Yes	
6		No
7		No
8		No
9		No
10		No
11	Yes	
12	Yes	
13		No
14a		No
14b		No
15	Yes	
16		No
17		No
18		No
19		No
20		No

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	Yes	
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? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		
b	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		No
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		No
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	Yes	
c	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 owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	29		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	31		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	32		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	33		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	34		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	35		No
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		No
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	37		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	38	Yes	
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O			

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	15
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	56
b	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)	2b	Yes
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	
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)?	4a	Yes
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country BE See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	No
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c	
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?	6a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	7a	
a	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	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7c	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7d	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7e	
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7f	
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7g	
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7h	
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	8	
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?	9a	
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	9b	
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	10a	
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10b	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter	11a	
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11b	
b	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?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 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 . . .	1a	7
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent . . .	1b	6
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	No
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	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	Yes
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Yes
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	Yes
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes
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	No

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	No
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	Yes
11a	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990		
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
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	No
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes
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	Yes
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes
	If "Yes" to line a or b, 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	No
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 ►

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 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. See Additional Data Table

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ►
 The Organization
 3635 CONCORDE PARKWAY No 200
 CHANTILLY, VA 201511130
 (703) 227-9840

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, and **current** key employees. 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, or 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 or former officer, director, trustee or key employee.

(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			
Paul Vixie CHAIRMAN	2 00	X					0	0	0
SCOTT BRADNER TREASURER	2 00	X					0	0	0
William LEE HOWARD SECRETARY	2 00	X					0	0	0
PAUL ANDERSON TRUSTEE	2 00	X					0	0	0
TIMOTHY DENTON TRUSTEE	2 00	X					0	0	0
William Woodcock Trustee	2 00	X					0	0	0
John Curran PRESIDENT AND CEO	40 00		X				177,256	0	14,996
RAYmond PLZAK ADVISOR	40 00			X			227,678	0	26,538
NATHAN DAVIS CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER	40 00			X			200,822	0	36,301
MARK KOSTERS CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER	40 00			X			183,809	0	38,795
RICHARD JIMMERSON CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICE	40 00			X			158,210	0	24,031
MARY K LEE DIRECTOR OF HR & ADMINIS	40 00			X			152,014	0	24,580
CATHY HANDLEY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GOVT	40 00			X			150,804	0	22,822
ROBERT STRATTON DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL SE	40 00				X		140,777	0	36,144
ANDREW NEWTON CHIEF ENGINEER	40 00				X		138,290	0	17,059
CATHERINE MURPHY STAFF ATTORNEY	40 00				X		135,724	0	22,015
SUSAN HAMLIN DIRECTOR, MEMBER SERVICE	40 00				X		138,207	0	17,878

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

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 **19**

		Yes	No
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	3	No
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	4	Yes
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	5	No

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
NEAR INFINITY					
1881 CAMPUS COMMONS DRIVE STE 205					733,845
RESTON, VA 20191					
BLUESTREAM CONSULTING					
518 DEERMEADOW PLACE SW					108,300
LEESBURG, VA 20175					

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					
1a Federated campaigns	1a _____				
b Membership dues	1b _____				
c Fundraising events	1c _____				
d Related organizations	1d _____				
e Government grants (contributions)	1e _____				
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	►				
Program Service Revenue					
2a Registrations	Business Code				
	561,300	10,380,784	10,380,784		
b Maintenance Fees		1,384,484	1,384,484		
c IP End-User Registrati		511,250	511,250		
d Network Transfers		96,750	96,750		
e Membership Dues		25,000	25,000		
f All other program service revenue		5,589	5,589		
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f	►	12,403,857			
3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)	►				
		587,566			587,566
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	►				
5 Royalties	►				
6a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
b Less rental expenses					
c Rental income or (loss)					
d Net rental income or (loss)	►				
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	24,790				
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	16,963	2,115			
c Gain or (loss)	7,827	-2,115			
d Net gain or (loss)	►		5,712		5,712
8a 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	►				
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
b Less direct expenses	b				
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	►				
10a 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				
11a MEETING SPONSORSHIPS	561,000	34,250			34,250
b					
c					
d All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d	►	34,250			
12 Total revenue. See Instructions	►	13,031,385	12,403,857	0	627,528

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				
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	1,929,080			
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	3,108,059			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	368,093			
9 Other employee benefits	679,463			
10 Payroll taxes	319,776			
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	414,511			
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	100,496			
g Other	287,755			
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	425,275			
14 Information technology	732,724			
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	411,054			
17 Travel	639,624			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	785,853			
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	925,542			
23 Insurance	68,940			
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 Internet Support	426,762			
b Public Relations	202,697			
c contingency expense	99,135			
d NRO Expenses	90,214			
e Communications	65,504			
f All other expenses	58,581			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	12,139,138			
26 Joint costs. Check here <input checked="" 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				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	186,124	1 165,336
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	496,000	2 1,299,000
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	198,419	4 239,199
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L	5	
	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	615,620	9 309,759
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	5,013,373
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b	3,020,888
		1,888,778	10c 1,992,485
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	19,752,964	11 24,645,577
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11	12	
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11	13	
	14 Intangible assets	14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	102,467	15 288,792
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	23,240,372	16 28,940,148
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,109,530	17 780,652
	18 Grants payable	18	
	19 Deferred revenue	4,513,674	19 4,829,415
	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	231,353	25 182,513
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	5,854,557	26 5,792,580
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	17,385,815	27 23,147,568
	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	17,385,815	33 23,147,568
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	23,240,372	34 28,940,148

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	2a	No
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	Yes
c If "Yes," to 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	2c	Yes
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separated 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?	3a	No
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	3b	

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Inspection**SCHEDULE C**
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities****For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527**► 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) or Form 990-EZ, line 35a (regarding proxy tax), then

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

Name of the organization

AMERICAN REGISTRY FOR INTERNET NUMBERS LTD

Employer identification number

54-1860956

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 ► \$ _____
- 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 ► \$ _____
- 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 ► \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? Yes No
- 5 State 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-

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.)

1a 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

If the amount on line 1e, 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 non-taxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots non-taxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j Total lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	No
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	Yes
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	No

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes".

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	2a	
a Current year	2b	
b Carryover from last year	2c	
c Total	3	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	4	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	5	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)		

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

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Inspection**SCHEDULE D**
(Form 990)**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.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Name of the organization**

AMERICAN REGISTRY FOR INTERNET NUMBERS LTD

Employer identification number

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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? Yes No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may 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? Yes 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)

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) Preservation of an historically importantly land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a-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 Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable 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 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 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 the 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

	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 Investment earnings or 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

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					
e Other		5,013,373	3,020,888	1,992,485	
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)					1,992,485

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		
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)	►	

Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)

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

Total (Column (b)) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B), line 13.

Part IX Other Assets See Form 990 Part X line 15

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Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)

Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) ► **182,513**

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

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	13,031,385
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	12,139,138
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	892,247
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	4,869,506
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	4,869,506
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	5,761,753

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	17,900,891
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	4,869,506
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	4,869,506
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	13,031,385
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 should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	13,031,385

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	12,139,138
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	12,139,138
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 should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	12,139,138

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, 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.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

- Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
- Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. 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 For grantmakers. Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States

3 Activities per Region (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed)

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ► _____

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ► _____

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any additional information

Schedule J
(Form 990)**Compensation Information**

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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

Yes No

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

<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

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

1b Yes

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?

2 Yes

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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

4a No

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

4b No

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

4c No

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 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only 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

5a

a The organization?

5b

b Any related organization?

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

6a

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

6b

a The organization?

7

b Any related organization?

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

8

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

9

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)?

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space 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				
John Curran	(i) (ii)	133,925 0	42,916 0	415 0	8,250 0	6,746 0	192,252 0	0 0
RAYmond PLZAK	(i) (ii)	205,302 0	20,000 0	2,376 0	24,415 0	2,123 0	254,216 0	0 0
NATHAN DAVIS	(i) (ii)	171,992 0	28,560 0	270 0	21,567 0	14,734 0	237,123 0	0 0
MARK KOSTERS	(i) (ii)	159,918 0	23,625 0	266 0	19,936 0	18,859 0	222,604 0	0 0
RICHARD JIMMERSON	(i) (ii)	135,488 0	22,560 0	162 0	3,944 0	20,087 0	182,241 0	0 0
MARY K LEE	(i) (ii)	123,281 0	28,319 0	414 0	15,575 0	9,005 0	176,594 0	0 0
CATHY HANDLEY	(i) (ii)	136,640 0	13,390 0	774 0	15,883 0	6,939 0	173,626 0	0 0
ROBERT STRATTON	(i) (ii)	121,935 0	18,428 0	414 0	15,550 0	20,594 0	176,921 0	0 0
ANDREW NEWTON	(i) (ii)	129,339 0	8,771 0	180 0	14,958 0	2,101 0	155,349 0	0 0
CATHERINE MURPHY	(i) (ii)	120,936 0	14,518 0	270 0	13,996 0	8,019 0	157,739 0	0 0
SUSAN HAMLIN	(i) (ii)	117,994 0	19,818 0	395 0	14,966 0	2,912 0	156,085 0	0 0
TIMOTHY CHRISTENSEN	(i) (ii)	118,884 0	10,274 0	270 0	14,593 0	19,980 0	164,001 0	0 0

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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Transactions with Interested Persons**

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► Complete if the organization answered
 "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
 or Form 990-EZ, Part V lines 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?
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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

Total	► \$				
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Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting 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 of grant or 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?
To	From			Yes
SCOTT BRADNER	BOARD MEMBER	50,000	ISOC - SCOTT IS ALSO A BOARD MEMBER AND BOARD SECRETARY OF ISOC ARIN PAID \$50,000 SUPPORT TO ISOC AS A PLATINUM MEMBER	No
ROBERT SEASTROM	ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER	50,000	MEMBER OF ARIN ADVISORY COUNCIL AND SERVED ON THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF NANOG IN 2008 ARIN PAID SUPPORT TO NANOG IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000 FOR THE WEBCAST OF ITS 2009 MEETINGS	No

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(Form 990)**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
► Attach to Form 990.

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Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 4		IN 2009, THE ARIN BOARD OF TRUSTEES ADOPTED SEVERAL CHANGES TO THE ARIN BYLAWS. BY LAW CHANGES INCLUDED A REDEFINITION OF ARIN'S GENERAL MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY. VOTING MEMBERS WERE RESTRICTED TO ORGANIZATIONS WITH CONTRACTUAL RELATIONS WITH ARIN FOR THEIR INTERNET MEMBER RESOURCES. THE RATIONALE TO END OPEN MEMBERSHIP AND MAKE THIS RESTRICTION WAS TO PREVENT FUTURE BOARD CAPTURE. THE ARIN BOARD OF TRUSTEES ALSO IMPLEMENTED A CHANGE TO THE ELECTION PROCESS. BEGINNING IN 2010, GENERAL MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS MUST BE ON RECORD WITH ARIN BY JANUARY 1 TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN ELECTIONS FOR THAT YEAR. THE BOARD AMENDED THE BYLAWS TO GIVE THEM THE DISCRETION TO APPOINT AN ADDITIONAL BOARD MEMBER WITH FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT BACKGROUND. THIS WAS DONE AS PART OF ARIN'S EFFORT TO COMPLY WITH THE GUIDELINES PROMULGATED BY SARBANES OXLEY. THE BOARD ALSO ADOPTED CHANGES TO THE STRUCTURE OF THE RESERVE FUNDS FOR ARIN IN 2009. SPECIFICALLY, THE DEFERRED REVENUE FUND WAS RENAMED THE "LEGAL DEFENSE FUND" TO REFLECT THE FACT THAT ARIN NO LONGER HAS A BUDGET LINE ITEM FOR LEGAL DEFENSE BUT NOW HAS EARMARKED PART OF ITS RESERVE FOR THIS PURPOSE. THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND WAS CHANGED TO THE OPERATING RESERVE FUND TO REFLECT THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS FUND IS TO HELP FUND ARIN'S OPERATIONS, WHEN NEEDED. FINALLY, THE PREVIOUS OPERATING RESERVE FUND WAS RENAMED THE LONG TERM RESERVE TO REFLECT THE FACT THAT THIS FUND IS FOR THE LONG TERM STABILITY OF THE ORGANIZATION.
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 6		Membership is open to any entity that has a signed Registration Services Agreement (RSA) or Legacy RSA with ARIN and holds a number resource from ARIN and wishes to participate in forming solutions to internet number resource-related issues.
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7a		MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING HAVE THE RIGHT TO NOMINATE AND ELECT ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE ADVISORY COUNCIL.
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11		The ARIN Board of Trustees has a Finance Committee, consisting of 3 members of the board. This committee has the responsibility to audit ARIN's finances. As part of its mandate, the committee reviews the 990 before it is filed to ensure its accuracy.
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15		The Compensation Committee of the ARIN Board of Trustees sets the compensation for the CEO. Several factors are considered in setting the compensation rate. The job description for the CEO fully details the expectations for performance and also describes the amount of bonus to be awarded. The annual bonus for the CEO is based on job performance, there is no automatic bonus payment given. ARIN conducts a full market pricing salary survey every three years, comparing all company positions to comparable businesses in the area. CEO salary levels are also culled from private sources and job advertisements. The performance and experience level of the current CEO are also considered when setting the annual bonus and pay raise amount. The members of the Compensation Committee convene periodically throughout the year to assess the performance of the CEO. Annually, they formally meet, analyze the information they have gathered, and decide the annual bonus amount. ARIN considers the salary survey information, pay raise percentages from our geographic region, and other information gleaned from business publications that pertain to executive pay. THE BOARD COMPENSATION COMMITTEE ALSO REVIEWS THE SUGGESTED COMPENSATION AMOUNTS FOR THE KEY EMPLOYEES LISTED ON THE 990 AND GOES OVER THEM WITH THE CEO FOR THE YEAR GOING FORWARD. THEY FOLLOW A SIMILAR PROCESS AS OUTLINED IN SETTING THE CEO COMPENSATION.
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 18		The Organization's Form 1023 and 990 are available to the public upon request.
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19		The Organization's organizing documents and financial statements are available and can be found on the Organization's website.
		ARIN'S FINANCE COMMITTEE ASSUMES OVERSIGHT OF THE AUDIT AND SELECTION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS.

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Form 990, PART III, LINE 4A		ESTABLISHED IN DECEMBER 1997, THE AMERICAN REGISTRY FOR Internet Numbers (ARIN) is a Regional Internet Registry (RIR) incorporated in the Commonwealth of Virginia, USA. ARIN, a nonprofit organization, provides services related to the technical coordination and management of Internet number resources in its respective service region. Stakeholders in the community drive policies and activities. The ARIN service region includes Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Puerto Rico, Saint Barthelemy, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, St. Pierre and Miquelon, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Martin, Turks and Caicos Islands, Virgin Islands British, Virgin Islands US, Canada, THE UNITED STATES, UNITED STATES OUTLYING AREAS, ANTARCTICA, BOUVENT ISLAND, HEARD AND MCDONALD ISLANDS, AND ST HELENA. ARIN's services are grouped in three areas: Registration, Organization, and Policy Development, as provided in ARIN's mission statement. Applying the principles of stewardship, ARIN, a nonprofit corporation, allocates Internet Protocol resources, develops consensus-based policies, and facilitates the advancement of the Internet through information and educational outreach.

Additional Data

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Software Version:
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Form 990, Part VIII - Statement of Revenue - 2a - 2g Program Service Revenue -

	Business Code	(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514
Registrations	561,300	10,380,784	10,380,784		
Maintenance Fees	561,000	1,384,484	1,384,484		
IP End-User Registrati	561,300	511,250	511,250		
Network Transfers	561,499	96,750	96,750		
Membership Dues	561,499	25,000	25,000		

Form 990, Part IX - Statement of Functional Expenses - 24a - 24e Other Expenses

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
Internet Support	426,762			
Public Relations	202,697			
contingency expense	99,135			
NRO Expenses	90,214			
Communications	65,504			