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Form **990-PF**

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

OMB No. 1545-0052

2009Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning

, and ending

G Check all that apply

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

Name of foundation

The Stowe Foundation Inc

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

P.O. Box 351

Room/suite

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Belmont**NC 28012**

A Employer identification number

56-6034773

B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions)

704-825-5314C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐2. Foreign organizations meeting the
85% test, check here and attach computation ☐E If private foundation status was terminated under
section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination
under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐H Check type of organization. ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundationI Fair market value of all assets at end
of year (from Part II, col (c),
line 16) **\$ 3,215,747**J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual
☐ Other (specify)

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

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (Thetotal of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal
the amounts in column (a) (see page 11 of the instructions))(a) Revenue and
expenses per
books(b) Net investment
income(c) Adjusted net
income(d) Disbursements
for charitable
purposes
(cash basis only)

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)

2 Check ☒ if the foundation is **not** required to attach Sch B

3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments

12,580**12,580****12,580**

4 Dividends and interest from securities

2,593**2,593****2,593**

5a Gross rents

b Net rental income or (loss)

6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10

Stmt 1**33,313**

b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a

33,313

7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)

33,297

8 Net short-term capital gain

0

9 Income modifications

10a Gross sales less returns & allowances

b Less. Cost of goods sold

c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)

11 Other income (attach schedule)

4**4**

12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11

48,490**48,470****15,177**

13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.

14 Other employee salaries and wages

1,344**336****1,008**

15 Pension plans, employee benefits

16a Legal fees (attach schedule) **See Stmt 3****12,219****3,055****9,164**

b Accounting fees (attach schedule)

c Other professional fees (attach schedule)

17 Interest

18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions) **Stmt 4****2,345****2,345**

19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion

20 Occupancy

21 Travel, conferences, and meetings

22 Printing and publications

23 Other expenses (att sch)

Stmt 5**825****825**

24 Total operating and administrative expenses.

Add lines 13 through 23

16,733**5,736****10,997**

25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid

448,527**448,527**

26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25

465,260**5,736****0****459,524**

27 Subtract line 26 from line 12.

a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements

-416,770

b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)

42,734

c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)

15,177

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	44,763	257,189	257,189
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	4,497	4,505	4,505
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ 6,392		6,392	6,392
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 16 of the instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (att. schedule) ▶			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	18,469	6,653	6,653
	10a	Investments—U S. and state government obligations (attach schedule) Stmt 6	966,577	719,147	584,808
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	Liabilities	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ 63,671		
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) ▶ Stmt 7	21,938	63,671	2,356,200
12		Investments—mortgage loans			
13		Investments—other (attach schedule)			
14		Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) ▶			
15		Other assets (describe ▶)			
16		Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	1,056,244	1,057,557	3,215,747
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
18		Grants payable			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	1,056,244	1,057,557	
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	1,056,244	1,057,557		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	1,056,244	1,057,557		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	1,056,244
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-416,770
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ See Statement 8	3	418,083
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,057,557
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,057,557

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a Sale of Stumpage		P	Various	06/30/09
b				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 33,297			33,297
b			
c			
d			
e			

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

(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
a			33,297
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 </div>	2	33,297
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6). If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see pages 13 and 17 of the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

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

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2008	52,200	2,078,767	0.025111
2007	330,275	2,188,477	0.150915
2006	194,003	3,259,235	0.059524
2005	507,603	3,180,457	0.159601
2004	324,092	1,886,345	0.171810

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.566961
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.113392
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	2,819,830
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	319,746
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	427
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	320,173
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions on page 18.	8	459,524

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	427
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	427
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	427
6	Credits/Payments.		
a	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	6,000
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	6,000
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	5,573
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2010 estimated tax 5,573 Refunded	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) NC		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV on page 27)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see page 20 of the instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► None	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► Sharon C Sellers 100 North Main Street Located at ► Belmont, NC	Telephone no ► 704-825-5314 ZIP+4 ► 28012		
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15		► <input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly).		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	N/A ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	N/A	
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)).		
a	At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? If "Yes," list the years ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see page 20 of the instructions)	N/A	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20	N/A	
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2009 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2009.)	N/A	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?		X

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

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

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see page 22 of the instructions) ☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 22 of the instructions)? ☐ Yes ☒ No **N/A** **5b**

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☒ No **N/A**

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

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No **6b** **X**

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No **N/A** **7b**

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see page 22 of the instructions).**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Robert L Stowe III P.O. Box 351	Belmont NC 28012	0.00	0	0
D Harding Stowe P.O. Box 351	Belmont NC 28012	0.00	0	0
Richmond H Stowe P.O. Box 351	Belmont NC 28012	0.00	0	0
Jean H Gibson P.O. Box 351	Belmont NC 28012	0.00	0	0

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

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

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

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

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

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

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

	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

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

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

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

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	99,687
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	490,339
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions)	1c	2,272,746
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	2,862,772
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	2,862,772
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1½ % of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)	4	42,942
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,819,830
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	140,992

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	140,992
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	427
b	Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	427
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	140,565
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	140,565
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	140,565

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

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	459,524
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	459,524
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see page 26 of the instructions)	5	427
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	459,097

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

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see page 26 of the instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				140,565
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009:				
a Enter amount for 2008 only				
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:				
a From 2004	244,230			
b From 2005	362,025			
c From 2006	31,981			
d From 2007	221,934			
e From 2008				
f Total of lines 3a through e	860,170			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: \$ 459,524				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				140,565
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	318,959			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	1,179,129			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2010				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions)	244,230			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	934,899			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2005	362,025			
b Excess from 2006	31,981			
c Excess from 2007	221,934			
d Excess from 2008				
e Excess from 2009	318,959			

Part XVS **Supplementary Information (continued)****3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

<div>Recipient</div> <div>Name and address (home or business)</div>	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year See Statement 12				448,527
Total			▶ 3a	448,527
b Approved for future payment N/A				
Total			▶ 3b	

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Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 6a - Sale of Assets

Description		How Received					
Whom Sold	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Sale Price	Cost	Expense	Depreciation	Net Gain / Loss
Wells Fargo			Purchase				
	1/02/09	1/02/09	\$ 16	\$	\$	\$	\$ 16
Total			\$ 16	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 16

Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 11 - Other Income

Description	Revenue per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
Belmont #1 K-1 Rental Income	\$ 4	\$	\$ 4
Total	\$ 4	\$ 0	\$ 4

Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16a - Legal Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Legal Fees	\$ 12,219	\$ 3,055	\$	\$ 9,164
Total	\$ 12,219	\$ 3,055	\$ 0	\$ 9,164

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Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Excise	\$ 829	\$ 829	\$	\$
Miscellaneous	243	243		
Payroll	593	593		
Property	680	680		
Total	<u>\$ 2,345</u>	<u>\$ 2,345</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Expenses	\$	\$	\$	\$
Miscellaneous	331			331
Office Supplies	494			494
Total	<u>\$ 825</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 825</u>

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Basis of Valuation</u>	<u>Fair Market Value</u>
Belmont #1 US 321/74 Bypass LLC	\$ 26,260	\$ 26,268		\$ 26,268
Belmont Abbey College Bonds	200,000	200,000		200,000
Burke Yarns Inc	2,385	2,385		
Fidelity Investments	487,932	490,494		358,540
US National Whitewater Project	250,000			
Total	\$ <u>966,577</u>	\$ <u>719,147</u>		\$ <u>584,808</u>

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Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 11 - Land, Building, and Equipment Investments

Description	Beginning Net Book	End Cost / Basis	End Accumulated Depreciation	Net FMV
	\$ 21,938	\$ 21,938	\$	\$ 811,835
		41,733		1,544,365
Total	\$ 21,938	\$ 63,671	\$ 0	\$ 2,356,200

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
EIN 56-0769870	\$
Merger With Daniel J. Stowe Foundation Inc	<u>418,083</u>
Total	<u>\$ 418,083</u>

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A letter stating tax exempt status of organization making request w/copy of tax determination letter, if possible; amount requested; detailed explanation.

Statement 10 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2c - Submission DeadlinesDescription

No deadline, but requests should be made before December of each year.

Statement 11 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2d - Award Restrictions or LimitationsDescription

Donee must be tax exempt organization. There are no geographical limitations. However, most funds are given to tax exempt organizations in the Charlotte and NC areas.

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Statement 12 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the
Year

Name	Address				
Address	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount	
Belmont Abbey College	-			7,500	
Belmont NC -					
Belmont Community	-			4,500	
Belmont NC -					
Billy Graham Evang	-			5,000	
Charlotte NC -					
Charlotte Country Day Sch	-			7,500	
Charlotte NC -					
Christian Record Services	-			1,000	
Belmont NC -					
City of Belmont	-			1,000	
Belmont NC -					
Daniel Stowe Botanical Ga	-			5,000	
Belmont NC -					
Gaston Arts Council	-			5,000	
Gastonia NC -					
Gaston Hospice	-			3,000	
Gastonia NC -					
Holy Angels Inc	-			10,000	
Belmont NC -					
HomeAid Charlotte	-			1,000	
Charlotte NC -					
Mecklenburg County Counci	-			500	
Charlotte NC -					
Mint Museum of Art	-			3,500	
Charlotte NC -					
Myers Park Presbyterian	-			25,000	
Charlotte NC -					
Presbyterian Hospital	-			4,500	
Charlotte NC -					
Schiele Museum	-			6,500	
Gastonia NC -					
The Heritage Foundation	-			2,500	
Charlotte NC -					
The Women's Impact Fund	-			1,100	
Charlotte NC -					

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**Statement 12 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the
Year (continued)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>				
<u>Address</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
United Way of Gaston Coun - Gastonia NC -				13,000	
US Natl Whitewater Center - Charlotte NC -				250,000	
Daniel Stowe Botanical Ga Gastonia NC				91,427	
Total				<u>448,527</u>	

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

OMB No. 1545-1709

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed)**A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only ☐

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

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

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Robert Lee Stowe Jr Foundation Inc	56-6034773
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions	
	P.O. Box 351	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions	
	Belmont NC 28012	

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

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

- The books are in the care of ▶ **Sharon C Sellers**

Telephone No ▶ **704-825-5314**

FAX No ▶

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

- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach

a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **08/15/10**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for
- ▶ ☒ calendar year **2009** or
- ▶ ☐ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

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

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	6,000
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	\$	6,000
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0

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

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

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

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)

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	Robert Lee Stowe Jr Foundation Inc	56-6034773
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions P.O. Box 351	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions Belmont NC 28012	

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

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

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

- The books are in the care of **Sharon C Sellers**

Telephone No **704-825-5314**

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)

for the whole group, check this box ☐

If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐

If this is ☐ 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 **11/15/10**

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

Additional time is requested to gather information to prepare a complete and accurate return.

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	\$	6,000
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	\$	6,000
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	\$	0

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 **Kimberly M Spicer**

Title **CPA**

Date **08/13/10**

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