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Return of Private Foundation

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

Treated as a Private Foundation

2009

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning

, and ending

G Check all that apply:

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

Name of foundation

THE SLEDGE FOUNDATION, INC.

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

710 MILL WALK, N.W.

Room/suite

City or town, state, and ZIP code

ATLANTA, GA 30327

A Employer identification number

58-1735461

B Telephone number

404-842-1625

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year

J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual

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

☐ Other (specify)

\$ 754,284. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses

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

(a) Revenue and
expenses per books(b) Net investment
income(c) Adjusted net
income(d) Disbursements
for charitable purposes
(cash basis only)

Revenue

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received

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

3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments

4 Dividends and interest from securities

5a Gross rents

b Net rental income or (loss)

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

b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a

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

8 Net short-term capital gain

9 Income modifications

10a Gross sales less returns and allowances

b Less Cost of goods sold

c Gross profit or (loss)

11 Other income

12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11

Operating and Administrative Expenses

13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc

14 Other employee salaries and wages

15 Pension plans, employee benefits

16a Legal fees

b Accounting fees

STMT 3

c Other professional fees

17 Interest

18 Taxes

STMT 4

19 Depreciation and depletion

20 Occupancy

21 Travel, conferences, and meetings

22 Printing and publications

23 Other expenses

STMT 5

24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23

25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid

26 Total expenses and disbursements.

Add lines 24 and 25

27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:

a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements

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

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

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STATEMENT 1

STATEMENT 2

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This total includes stock contributions. See attached statement of our reconciliation of total contributions to include both cash and stock contributions.

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		
		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value	
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	12,861.	7,648.	7,648.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 6	140,139.	140,090.	746,636.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	153,000.	147,738.	754,284.
	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			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	167,401.	167,351.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	<14,401.>	<19,613.>	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	153,000.	147,738.	
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	153,000.	147,738.		

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	153,000.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<5,213.>
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	147,787.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ BOOK BASIS OF IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	5	49.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	147,738.

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				
b NONE				
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				
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))	
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any		
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)		{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	
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). 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 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	52,727.	841,074.	.062690
2007	41,358.	866,865.	.047710
2006	52,338.	743,393.	.070404
2005	65,565.	741,198.	.088458
2004	54,026.	796,402.	.067838
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 .337100
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 .067420
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5			4 680,023.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 45,847.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 203.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 46,050.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 26,587.

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

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	406.
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	406.
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	406.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	300.	
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	300.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	106.	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see 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. ☐ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. ☐ \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ☐ \$ 0.		
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.	2	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	3	X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.	5	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?	6	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.	7	X
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ GA		
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	8b	X
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9	X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10	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 instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► BRAD JACKSON, CPA Telephone no. ► 229-226-8320 Located at ► 314 GORDON AVENUE, THOMASVILLE, GA ZIP+4 ► 31792			
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		N/A

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

N/A

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

▶ ☐

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

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

6b

X

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

N/A

7b

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

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
ELEANOR SLEDGE BURKE				
710 MILL WALK, NW				
ATLANTA, GA 30327	0.00	0.	0.	0.
FRANKLIN L. BURKE				
8058 CHARLESTON HWY				
WALTERBORO, SC 29488	0.00	0.	0.	0.
ELEANOR B. FARRIS				
2560 RIDGEMORE ROAD NW				
ATLANTA, GA 30318	0.00	0.	0.	0.
RICHARD C. BURKE				
2444 STONE WATCH DRIVE				
CHARLESTON, SC 29455	0.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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

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

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

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

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.

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

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	682,238.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	8,141.
c Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	690,379.
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	690,379.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	10,356.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	680,023.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	34,001.

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

1 Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	34,001.
2a Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	406.
b Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	406.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	33,595.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	33,595.
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7 Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	33,595.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see 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	26,587.
b Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
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	26,587.
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	5	0.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	26,587.

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 instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				33,595.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:				
a From 2004	14,994.			
b From 2005	29,107.			
c From 2006	15,678.			
d From 2007				
e From 2008	13,843.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	73,622.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$	26,587.			
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				26,587.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	7,008.			7,008.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	66,614.			
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
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		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2008. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
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)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7	7,986.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	58,628.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2005	29,107.			
b Excess from 2006	15,678.			
c Excess from 2007				
d Excess from 2008	13,843.			
e Excess from 2009				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

N/A

- 1 a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2009, enter the date of the ruling

- b**
- Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section
- ☐
- 4942(j)(3) or
- ☐
- 4942(j)(5)

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

Recipient		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
Name and address (home or business)					
a Paid during the year					
SEE STATEMENT 7					
Total				▶ 3a	20,805.
b Approved for future payment					
NONE					
Total				▶ 3b	0.

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

SOURCE	AMOUNT
CREDIT SUISSE	2.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	2.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
CREDIT SUISSE	20,314.	0.	20,314.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	20,314.	0.	20,314.

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LANIGAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.	1,575.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	1,575.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF TAXES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FEDERAL INCOME TAX	3,030.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	3,030.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
BANK CHARGES	75.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	75.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
VARIOUS STOCKS	140,090.	746,636.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	140,090.	746,636.

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GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS
PAID DURING THE YEAR

STATEMENT 7

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RECIPIENT RELATIONSHIP AND PURPOSE OF GRANT	RECIPIENT STATUS	AMOUNT
A NIGHT OF HOPE GALA 2189 NORTHLAKE PARKWAY, SUITE 100, BUILDING 10 TUCKER, GA 30084	NONE UNRESTRICTED	501(C)3	400.
ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN 1345 PIEDMONT AVENUE NE ATLANTA, GA 30309	NONE UNRESTRICTED	501(C)3	125.
ATLANTA HISTORY CENTER 130 WEST PACES FERRY ROAD NW ATLANTA, GA 30305	NONE UNRESTRICTED	501(C)3	325.
ATLANTA PRESERVATION CENTER 327 SAINT PAUL AVE. S.E. ATLANTA, GA 30312	NONE UNRESTRICTED	501(C)3	100.
ATLANTA STEEPLECHASE 375 PHARR ROAD N.E., SUITE 114 ATLANTA, GA 30305	NONE UNRESTRICTED	501(C)3	1,000.
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB 75 CALHOUN ST CHARLESTON, SC 29413	NONE UNRESTRICTED	501(C)3	250.
CHATHAM HALL SCHOOL 800 CHATHAM HALL CIR CHATHAM, VA 24531	NONE UNRESTRICTED	501(C)3	1,000.
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON 66 GEORGE STREET CHARLESTON, SC 29424	NONE UNRESTRICTED	501(C)3	1,000.

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COLLETON COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL 494 HAMPTON STREET WALTERBORO, SC 29488	NONE UNRESTRICTED	501(C)3	100.
COLLETON MUSEUM 494 HAMPTON STREET WALTERBORO, SC 29488	NONE UNRESTRICTED	501(C)3	100.
FOREST LANDOWNERS FOUNDATION 900 CIRCLE 75 PKWY, STE 205 ATLANTA, GA 30339	NONE UNRESTRICTED	501(C)3	100.
FRIENDS OF DRAYTON HALL 3380 ASHLEY RIVER ROAD CHARLESTON, SC 29414	NONE UNRESTRICTED	501(C)3	75.
HIGHLANDS CASHIERS HOSPITAL 190 HOSPITAL DRIVE HIGHLANDS, NC 28741	NONE UNRESTRICTED	501(C)3	600.
HIGHLANDS CASHIERS LAND TRUST 348 SOUTH 5TH STREET HIGHLANDS, NC 28741	NONE UNRESTRICTED	501(C)3	250.
HIGHLANDS HISTORICAL SOCIETY 520 N 4TH STREET HIGHLANDS, NC 28741	NONE UNRESTRICTED	501(C)3	100.
HISTORIC RICEFIELDS ASSOCIATION, INC. P.O. BOX 2129 GEORGETOWN, SC 29442	NONE UNRESTRICTED	501(C)3	100.
LOWCOUNTRY OPEN LAND TRUST 80 ALEXANDER STREET CHARLESTON, SC 29403	NONE UNRESTRICTED	501(C)3	2,175.
MARRIE WOOD FOUNDATION 100 MERRIE WOOD ROAD SAPHIRE, NC 28774	NONE UNRESTRICTED	501(C)3	2,000.

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OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY 4484 PEACHTREE ROAD N.E. ATLANTA, GA 30319	NONE UNRESTRICTED	501(C)3	1,000.
PRESERVATION SOCIETY OF CHARLESTON 147 KING STREET CHARLESTON, SC 29401	NONE UNRESTRICTED	501(C)3	50.
SOUTH CAROLINA POLICY COUNCIL 1323 PENDLETON STREET COLUMBIA, SC 29201	NONE UNRESTRICTED	501(C)3	200.
SOUTHEAST LEGAL FOUNDATION 810 SATURN STREET JUPITER, FL 33477	NONE UNRESTRICTED	501(C)3	500.
TALL TIMBERS RESEARCH 2995 NORTH US 1 HIGHWAY HOFFMAN PINEBLUFF, NC 28373	NONE UNRESTRICTED	501(C)3	5,000.
THE BASCOM A CENTER FOR THE VISUAL ARTS P.O. BOX 766 HIGHLANDS, NC 28741	NONE UNRESTRICTED	501(C)3	2,000.
THE GA TR FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION 1516 PEACHTREE STREET NW ATLANTA, GA 30309	NONE UNRESTRICTED	501(C)3	55.
THE SOCIETY OF CINCINNATI 2118 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE NW WASHINGTON, DC 20008	NONE UNRESTRICTED	501(C)3	100.
US SPORTSMANS ALLIANCE FOUNDATION 801 KINGSMILL PARKWAY COLUMBIA, OH 43229	NONE UNRESTRICTED	501(C)3	100.
WARREN T JACKSON ED FDN 1325 MOUNT PARAN ROAD ATLANTA, GA 30327	NONE UNRESTRICTED	501(C)3	500.

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WOODBERRY FOREST
898 WOODBERRY FOREST ROAD
WOODBERRY FOREST, VA 22989

NONE
UNRESTRICTED

501(C)3

1,500.

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

20,805.*

* This total is for cash contributions only. See attached statement of our reconciliation of total contributions to include both cash and stock contributions.

The Sledge Foundation, Inc.
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Tax Return Attachment

Contribution Reconciliation for 2009

	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>Market Value</u>
Cash Contributions	20,805	20,805
In-Kind Contribution:		
To: Lowcountry Open Land Trust		
100 Shares Coca-Cola	49	5,782
Totals as Reported on Form 990-PF	<u>20,854</u>	<u>26,587</u>

Note: Book Value determined by average cost, and Market Value determined as of date of gift by reference to the Mean between high and low prices as published on NYSE.