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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 change

Use the IRS label Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.	Name of foundation The Forman Foundation Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 3000 Southtrust Tower City or town, state, and ZIP code Birmingham, AL 35203	A Employer identification number 58-2045009 B Telephone number 205-458-5270
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/> D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 1,315.		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/> F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <small>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))</small>	(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				
2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)		0.		
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	0.	0.	0.	
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.	0.	0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees				
b Accounting fees				
c Other professional fees				
17 Interest				
18 Taxes				
19 Depreciation and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses	113.	0.	0.	0.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	113.	0.	0.	0.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid				
26 Total expenses and disbursements	113.	0.	0.	0.
Add lines 24 and 26				
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12.				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-113.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0.	

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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	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	1,428.	1,315.		
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				
	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				
	c	Investments - corporate bonds				
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶				
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶					
12	Investments - mortgage loans					
13	Investments - other					
14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶					
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶					
15	Other assets (describe ▶)					
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	1,428.	1,315.	1,315.		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.					
	24	Unrestricted	1,428.	1,315.		
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input 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				
30	Total net assets or fund balances	1,428.	1,315.			
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,428.	1,315.			

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	1,428.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-113.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,315.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,315.

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			(l) 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	0.	1,431.	.000000
2007	0.	1,494.	.000000
2006	0.	1,496.	.000000
2005	0.	1,514.	.000000
2004	0.	1,490.	.000000
2	Total of line 1, column (d)		.000000
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		.000000
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5		1,328.
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3		0.
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)		0.
7	Add lines 5 and 6		0.
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.		0.

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. 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 type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	0.
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	0.
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	0.
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	
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	0.
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	0.
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 <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c		X
2		X
3		X
4a		X
4b		
5		X
6		X
7		X
8a		
8b		
9		X
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 ▶ <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14 The books are in care of ▶ <u>J. Ross Forman, III</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>205-251-3000</u> Located at ▶ <u>3000 Southtrust Tower, Birmingham, Alabama</u> ZIP+4 ▶ <u>35203</u>			
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ <u>15</u> N/A			

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

		Yes	No
File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.			
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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1c		X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):			
a At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ▶ <u>2008</u> , <u>2007</u> , <u>2006</u> , <u>2005</u>			
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.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2b	X	
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? <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.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3b		
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	4b		X

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 propoganda, 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)? Yes No
 Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here N/A

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

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
 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

5b		
6b		X
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
J. Ross Forman, III 13 Rockdell Lane Birmingham, AL 35213	Director 0.00	0.	0.	0.
Dalton Forman Blankenship 44 Country Club Road Birmingham, AL 35213	Director 0.00	0.	0.	0.
Elizabeth Forman Norwook 4104 Shenandoah St. Dallas, TX 75205	Director 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	
3 All other program-related investments. See instructions.	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶ 0.

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	0.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	1,348.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,348.
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	1,348.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	20.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,328.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	66.

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	66.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
2b	Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	0.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	66.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	66.
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	66.

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	0.
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	0.
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	0.

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				66.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			72.	
b Total for prior years: <u>2007, 2006, 2005</u>		375.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:				
a From 2004				
b From 2005				
c From 2006				
d From 2007				
e From 2008				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ <u>0.</u>				
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				0.
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).)	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	0.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		375.		
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		375.		
e Undistributed income for 2008. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			72.	
f Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2010				66.
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	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2005				
b Excess from 2006				
c Excess from 2007				
d Excess from 2008				
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)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2009	(b) 2008	(c) 2007	(d) 2006	
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see the instructions.)

N/A

- 1 **Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**
- a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)
-
- b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.
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- 2 **Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**
- Check here if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.
- a The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed:
-
- b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:
-
- c Any submission deadlines:
-
- d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:
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Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	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
<p>a <i>Paid during the year</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">None</p>				
Total				▶ 3a 0.
<p>b <i>Approved for future payment</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">None</p>				
Total				▶ 3b 0.

Return of Certain Excise Taxes Under Chapters 41 and 42 of the Internal Revenue Code

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

(Sections 170(f)(10), 664(c)(2), 4911, 4912, 4941, 4942, 4943, 4944, 4945, 4955, 4958, 4965, 4966, and 4967)

2009

▶ See separate instructions.

For calendar year 2009 or other tax year beginning , 2009, and ending

Name of organization or entity **The Forman Foundation** Employer identification number **58-2045009**

Number, street, and room or suite no. (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) **3000 Southtrust Tower**

Check box for type of annual return:

City or town, state, and ZIP code **Birmingham, AL 35203**

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Form 990-PF

Form 5227

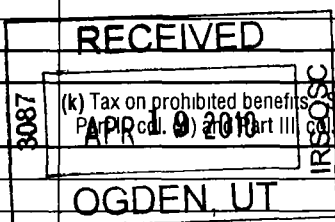
- A** Is the organization a foreign private foundation within the meaning of section 4948(b)? Yes No
- B** Has corrective action been taken on any taxable event that resulted in Chapter 42 taxes being reported on this form? (Enter "N/A" if not applicable) X N/A
- If "Yes," attach a detailed description and documentation of the corrective action taken and, if applicable, enter the fair market value of any property recovered as a result of the correction ▶ \$. If "No," (i.e., any uncorrected acts, or transactions), attach an explanation (see page 4 of the instructions).

Part I Taxes on Organization (Sections 170(f)(10), 664(c)(2), 4911(a), 4912(a), 4942(a), 4943(a), 4944(a)(1), 4945(a)(1), 4955(a)(1), 4965(a)(1), and 4966(a)(1))

1	Tax on undistributed income - Schedule B, line 4	1	134.
2	Tax on excess business holdings - Schedule C, line 7	2	
3	Tax on investments that jeopardize charitable purpose - Schedule D, Part I, column (e)	3	
4	Tax on taxable expenditures - Schedule E, Part I, column (g)	4	
5	Tax on political expenditures - Schedule F, Part I, column (e)	5	
6	Tax on excess lobbying expenditures - Schedule G, line 4	6	
7	Tax on disqualifying lobbying expenditures - Schedule H, Part I, column (e)	7	
8	Tax on premiums paid on personal benefit contracts	8	
9	Tax on being a party to prohibited tax shelter transactions - Schedule J, Part I, column (h)	9	
10	Tax on taxable distributions - Schedule K, Part I, column (f)	10	
11	Tax on charitable remainder trust's unrelated business taxable income. Attach schedule	11	
12	Total (add lines 1 - 11)	12	134.

Part II-A Taxes on Managers, Self-Dealers, Disqualified Persons, Donors, Donor Advisors, and Related Persons (Sections 4912(b), 4941(a), 4944(a)(2), 4945(a)(2), 4955(a)(2), 4958(a), 4965(a)(2), 4966(a)(2), and 4967(a))

(a) Name and address of person subject to tax				(b) Taxpayer identification number
a				
b				
c				
d				
	(c) Tax on self-dealing - Schedule A, Part II, col. (d), and Part III, col. (d)	(d) Tax on investments that jeopardize charitable purpose - Schedule D, Part II, col. (d)	(e) Tax on taxable expenditures - Schedule E, Part II, col. (d)	(f) Tax on political expenditures - Schedule F, Part II, col. (d)
a				
b				
c				
d				
Total				
	(g) Tax on disqualifying lobbying expenditures - Sch H, Part II, col. (d)	(h) Tax on excess benefit transactions - Sch I, Part II, col. (d), and Part III, col. (d)	(i) Tax on being a party to prohibited tax shelter transactions - Schedule J, Part II, col. (d)	(j) Tax on taxable distributions - Schedule K, Part II, col. (d)
a				
b				
c				
d				
Total				
	(k) Tax on prohibited benefits - Sch L, Part III, col. (d)			(l) Total - Add cols. (c) through (k)
a				
b				
c				
d				
Total				



Part II-B Summary of Taxes (See **Tax Payments** on page 3 of the instructions)

1	Enter the taxes listed in Part II-A, column (I), that apply to managers, self-dealers, disqualified persons, donors, donor advisors, and related persons who sign this form. If all sign, enter the total amount from Part II-A, column (I)	1	
2	Total tax. Add Part I, line 12, and Part II-B, line 1. (Make check(s) or money order(s) payable to the United States Treasury.)	2	134.

SCHEDULE A - Initial Taxes on Self-Dealing (Section 4941)

Part I Acts of Self-Dealing and Tax Computation

(a) Act number	(b) Date of act	(c) Description of act	(d) Question number from Form 990-PF, Part VII-B, or Form 5227, Part VI-B, applicable to the act	(e) Amount involved in act	(f) Initial tax on self-dealing (10% of col. (e))	(g) Tax on foundation managers (if applicable) (lesser of \$20,000 or 5% of col. (e))
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

Part II Summary of Tax Liability of Self-Dealers and Proration of Payments

(a) Names of self-dealers liable for tax	(b) Act no. from Part I, col. (a)	(c) Tax from Part I, col. (f), or prorated amount	(d) Self-dealer's total tax liability (add amounts in col. (c)) (see page 6 of the instructions)

Part III Summary of Tax Liability of Foundation Managers and Proration of Payments

(a) Names of foundation managers liable for tax	(b) Act no. from Part I, col. (a)	(c) Tax from Part I, col. (g), or prorated amount	(d) Manager's total tax liability (add amounts in col. (c)) (see page 6 of the instructions)

SCHEDULE B - Initial Tax on Undistributed Income (Section 4942)

1	Undistributed income for years before 2008 (from Form 990-PF for 2009, Part XIII, line 6d)	1	375.
2	Undistributed income for 2008 (from Form 990-PF for 2009, Part XIII, line 6e)	2	72.
3	Total undistributed income at end of current tax year beginning in 2009 and subject to tax under section 4942 (add lines 1 and 2)	3	447.
4	Tax - Enter 30% of line 3 here and on page 1, Part I, line 1	4	134.

SCHEDULE C - Initial Tax on Excess Business Holdings (Section 4943)

Business Holdings and Computation of Tax

If you have taxable excess holdings in more than one business enterprise, attach a separate schedule for each enterprise. Refer to the instructions on page 7 for each line item before making any entries.

Name and address of business enterprise

Employer identification number

Form of enterprise (corporation, partnership, trust, joint venture, sole proprietorship, etc.)

	(a) Voting stock (profits interest or beneficial interest)	(b) Value	(c) Nonvoting stock (capital interest)
1 Foundation holdings in business enterprise	1		
2 Permitted holdings in business enterprise	2		
3 Value of excess holdings in business enterprise	3		
4 Value of excess holdings disposed of within 90 days; or, other value of excess holdings not subject to section 4943 tax (attach explanation)	4		
5 Taxable excess holdings in business enterprise - line 3 minus line 4	5		
6 Tax - Enter 10% of line 5	6		
7 Total tax - Add amounts on line 6, columns (a), (b), and (c); enter total here and on page 1, Part I, line 2	7		

SCHEDULE D - Initial Taxes on Investments That Jeopardize Charitable Purpose (Section 4944)

Part I Investments and Tax Computation

(a) Investment number	(b) Date of investment	(c) Description of investment	(d) Amount of investment	(e) Initial tax on foundation (10% of col. (d))	(f) Initial tax on foundation managers (if applicable) - (lesser of \$10,000 or 10% of col. (d))
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
Total - column (e). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 3					
Total - column (f). Enter total (or prorated amount) here and in Part II, column (c), below					

Part II Summary of Tax Liability of Foundation Managers and Proration of Payments

(a) Names of foundation managers liable for tax	(b) Investment no. from Part I, col. (a)	(c) Tax from Part I, col. (f), or prorated amount	(d) Manager's total tax liability (add amounts in col. (c)) (see page 10 of the instructions)

SCHEDULE E - Initial Taxes on Taxable Expenditures (Section 4945)

Part I Expenditures and Computation of Tax				
(a) Item number	(b) Amount	(c) Date paid or incurred	(d) Name and address of recipient	(e) Description of expenditure and purposes for which made
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
(f) Question number from Form 990-PF, Part VII-B, or Form 5227, Part VI-B, applicable to the expenditure			(g) Initial tax imposed on foundation (20% of col. (b))	(h) Initial tax imposed on foundation managers (if applicable)- (lesser of \$10,000 or 5% of col. (b))
Total - column (g). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 4				
Total - column (h). Enter total (or prorated amount) here and in Part II, column (c), below				

Part II Summary of Tax Liability of Foundation Managers and Proration of Payments			
(a) Names of foundation managers liable for tax	(b) Item no. from Part I, col. (a)	(c) Tax from Part I, col. (h), or prorated amount	(d) Manager's total tax liability (add amounts in col. (c)) (see page 10 of the instructions)

SCHEDULE F - Initial Taxes on Political Expenditures (Section 4955)

Part I Expenditures and Computation of Tax					
(a) Item number	(b) Amount	(c) Date paid or incurred	(d) Description of political expenditure	(e) Initial tax imposed on organization or foundation (10% of col. (b))	(f) Initial tax imposed on managers (if applicable) (lesser of \$5,000 or 2½% of col. (b))
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
Total - column (e). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 5					
Total - column (f). Enter total (or prorated amount) here and in Part II, column (c), below					

Part II Summary of Tax Liability of Organization Managers or Foundation Managers and Proration of Payments			
(a) Names of organization managers or foundation managers liable for tax	(b) Item no. from Part I, col. (a)	(c) Tax from Part I, col. (f), or prorated amount	(d) Manager's total tax liability (add amounts in col. (c)) (see page 11 of the instructions)

SCHEDULE G - Tax on Excess Lobbying Expenditures (Section 4911)

1	Excess of grassroots expenditures over grassroots nontaxable amount (from Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II-A, column (b), line 1h). (See page 11 of the instructions before making entry.)	1
2	Excess of lobbying expenditures over lobbying nontaxable amount (from Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II-A, column (b), line 1i). (See page 11 of the instructions before making entry.)	2
3	Taxable lobbying expenditures - enter the larger of line 1 or line 2	3
4	Tax - Enter 25% of line 3 here and on page 1, Part I, line 6	4

SCHEDULE H - Taxes on Disqualifying Lobbying Expenditures (Section 4912)

Part I Expenditures and Computation of Tax					
(a) Item number	(b) Amount	(c) Date paid or incurred	(d) Description of lobbying expenditures	(e) Tax imposed on organization (5% of col. (b))	(f) Tax imposed on organization managers (if applicable)- (5% of col. (b))
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
Total - column (e). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7					
Total - column (f). Enter total (or prorated amount) here and in Part II, column (c), below					

Part II Summary of Tax Liability of Organization Managers and Proration of Payments			
(a) Names of organization managers liable for tax	(b) Item no. from Part I, col. (a)	(c) Tax from Part I, col. (f), or prorated amount	(d) Manager's total tax liability (add amounts in col. (c)) (see page 11 of the instructions)

SCHEDULE I - Initial Taxes on Excess Benefit Transactions (Section 4958)

Part I Excess Benefit Transactions and Tax Computation		
(a) Transaction number	(b) Date of transaction	(c) Description of transaction
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
(d) Amount of excess benefit	(e) Initial tax on disqualified persons (25% of col. (d))	(f) Tax on organization managers (if applicable) (lesser of \$20,000 or 10% of col. (d))

SCHEDULE L - Taxes on Prohibited Benefits Distributed From Donor Advised Funds (Section 4967).

See page 14 of the instructions.

Part I Prohibited Benefits and Tax Computation		
(a) Item number	(b) Date of prohibited benefit	(c) Description of benefit
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
(d) Amount of prohibited benefit	(e) Tax on prohibited benefit (125% of col. (d)) (see instructions)	(f) Tax on fund managers (if applicable) (lesser of 10% of col. (d) or \$10,000) (see instructions)

Part II Summary of Tax Liability of Donors, Donor Advisors, Related Persons and Proration of Payments			
(a) Names of donors, donor advisor, or related persons liable for tax	(b) Item no from Part I, col (a)	(c) Tax from Part I, col (e) or prorated amount	(d) Donor, donor advisor, or related persons total tax liability (add amounts in col (c)) (see instructions)

Part III Tax Liability of Fund Managers and Proration of Payments			
(a) Names of fund managers liable for tax	(b) Item no from Part I, col (a)	(c) Tax from Part I, col (f) or prorated amount	(d) Fund managers total tax liability (add amounts in col (c)) (see instructions)

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer or trustee	Title	Date
Signature (and organization or entity name if applicable) of manager, self-dealer, disqualified person, donor, donor advisor, or related person		Date
Signature (and organization or entity name if applicable) of manager, self-dealer, disqualified person, donor, donor advisor, or related person		Date
Signature (and organization or entity name if applicable) of manager, self-dealer, disqualified person, donor, donor advisor, or related person		Date
Signature (and organization or entity name if applicable) of manager, self-dealer, disqualified person, donor, donor advisor, or related person		Date

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Form 990-PF

Other Expenses

Statement 1

Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Excise Tax	113.	0.	0.	0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 23	113.	0.	0.	0.