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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 <b>The March Foundation</b>		A Employer identification number <b>68-0339625</b>	
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>1016 Lincoln Blvd., Mailbox #1</b>		B Telephone number <b>415-563-8488</b>	
	City or town, state, and ZIP code <b>San Francisco, CA 94129</b>		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"/>	
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				
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) <b>\$ 6,029,155.</b> J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ 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"/>				

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	254,234.		N/A	
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	1,990.	1,990.		Statement 1
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	128,410.	128,410.		Statement 2
Revenue	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	508,450.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	3,358,819.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		508,450.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss)				
	11 Other income	4,760.	4,760.		Statement 3
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	897,844.	643,610.		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.	0.		0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees				
b Accounting fees Stmt 4	2,833.	1,416.		1,416.	
c Other professional fees Stmt 5	7,693.	3,846.		3,846.	
17 Interest					
18 Taxes Stmt 6	4,246.	4,246.		0.	
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses Stmt 7	24,940.	12,469.		12,470.	
24 Total operating and administrative expenses Add lines 13 through 23	39,712.	21,977.		17,732.	
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	135,343.			135,343.	
26 Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25	175,055.	21,977.		153,075.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	722,789.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		621,633.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A		

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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	502,429.	1,214,380.	1,214,380.
	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	6,533.	5,878.	5,878.
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock Stmt 9	4,989,281.	5,000,467.	4,808,897.
	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 ▶)				
<b>16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)</b>	<b>5,498,243.</b>	<b>6,220,725.</b>	<b>6,029,155.</b>	
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 ▶)			
<b>23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>		
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	5,498,243.	6,220,725.	
28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.		
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	0.	0.		
<b>30 Total net assets or fund balances</b>	<b>5,498,243.</b>	<b>6,220,725.</b>		
<b>31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	<b>5,498,243.</b>	<b>6,220,725.</b>		

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	5,498,243.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	722,789.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	6,221,032.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ See Statement 8	5	307.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	6,220,725.

**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 See Attached Statements			
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 3,358,819.		2,850,369.	508,450.

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			508,450.

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	508,450.
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	N/A

**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	170,033.	4,952,232.	.034335
2007	142,601.	2,698,401.	.052846
2006	191,538.	252,801.	.757663
2005	44,894.	304,544.	.147414
2004	32,219.	144,011.	.223726

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	1.215984
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	.243197
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	4,953,042.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	1,204,565.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	6,216.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	1,210,781.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	153,075.

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 <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	12,433.
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	12,433.
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	12,433.
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	4,372.
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	8,200.
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	12,572.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input checked="" 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	139.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> 139. Refunded <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11	0.

**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	X	
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>The March Foundation</u> Telephone no. ► <u>415-563-8488</u> Located at ► <u>1016 Lincoln Blvd., Mailbox #1, San Francisco, CA</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>94129</u>			
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
<b>1a</b>	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>b</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"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1b	
<b>c</b>	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	X
<b>2</b>	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)):		
<b>a</b>	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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ► _____, _____, _____		
<b>b</b>	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> 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	
<b>c</b>	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► _____, _____, _____, _____		
<b>3a</b>	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>b</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	
<b>4a</b>	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
<b>b</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)? **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**  Yes  No **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
Laurel M Samuels 1016 Lincoln Blvd., Mailbox #1 San Francisco, CA 94129	Director, CEO 5.00	0.	0.	0.
Ivan A Samuels 1016 Lincoln Blvd., Mailbox #1 San Francisco, CA 94129	Director, VP, Secretary 5.00	0.	0.	0.
Sidney P Samuels 1016 Lincoln Blvd., Mailbox #1 San Francisco, CA 94129	Director, CFO 5.00	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 X Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities	<b>1a</b>	4,448,664.
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	570,182.
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets	<b>1c</b>	9,623.
<b>d</b>	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1d</b>	5,028,469.
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1e</b>	0.
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	<b>2</b>	0.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	5,028,469.
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	75,427.
<b>5</b>	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	4,953,042.
<b>6</b>	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	247,652.

**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.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	<b>1</b>	247,652.
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2a</b>	12,433.
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2c</b>	12,433.
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	235,219.
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>	0.
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	235,219.
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	0.
<b>7</b>	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	<b>7</b>	235,219.

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	<b>1a</b>	153,075.
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	<b>1b</b>	0.
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	153,075.
<b>5</b>	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	<b>5</b>	0.
<b>6</b>	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	153,075.

**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				235,219.
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				
b From 2005				
c From 2006	164,862.			
d From 2007	142,601.			
e From 2008				
f Total of lines 3a through e	307,463.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 153,075.				
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				153,075.
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))	82,144.			82,144.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	225,319.			
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	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	225,319.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2005				
b Excess from 2006	82,718.			
c Excess from 2007	142,601.			
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				(e) Total
	(a) 2009	(b) 2008	(c) 2007	(d) 2006	
<b>2 a</b> Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a					
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test - enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets					
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test - enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
<b>(4)</b> 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.)**

**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).)  
 None

**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.  
 None

**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:  
 N/A

**b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:  
 N/A

**c** Any submission deadlines:  
 N/A

**d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:  
 N/A

**Part XV** Supplementary Information (continued)

<b>3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment</b>				
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)				
<b>a Paid during the year</b>				
<b>See Statement 10</b>				
<b>Total</b>			▶ <b>3a</b>	<b>135,343.</b>
<b>b Approved for future payment</b>				
<b>None</b>				
<b>Total</b>			▶ <b>3b</b>	<b>0.</b>





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1a Vanguard Explorer	P	Various	10/09/09
b Vanguard Total International Stock	P	Various	10/09/09
c Vanguard Short Term Equity Fund	P	Various	10/09/09
d Vanguard High Yield Corp	P	Various	10/09/09
e Vanguard Primecap	P	Various	10/09/09
f Vanguard Intermediate Term Investment	P	Various	10/09/09
g Vanguard Windsor II	P	Various	10/09/09
h Vanguard Total Stock Index	P	Various	10/09/09
i Vanguard ST Investment Grade Fund	P	Various	12/09/09
j Vanguard ST Investment Grade Fund	P	Various	12/09/09
k Vanguard Primecap	P	Various	12/22/09
l 1800 shs. Sun Microsystems Inc	D	Various	11/17/09
m 1100 shs. Technitrol Inc	D	Various	11/17/09
n 900 shs. Viacom Inc Class B	D	Various	11/17/09
o 300 shs. Meadwestvaco Corp	D	Various	11/17/09

(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 46,800.		50,523.	-3,723.
b 205,900.		283,845.	-77,945.
c 41,200.		63,523.	-22,323.
d 351,736.		400,000.	-48,264.
e 112,700.		151,667.	-38,967.
f 181,200.		181,982.	-782.
g 95,200.		145,904.	-50,704.
h 287,300.		390,642.	-103,342.
i 496,879.		493,613.	3,266.
j 383,021.		379,425.	3,596.
k 63,200.		63,200.	0.
l 15,452.		5,626.	9,826.
m 6,940.		1,287.	5,653.
n 27,220.		12,336.	14,884.
o 7,632.		2,734.	4,898.

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

(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	(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			-3,723.
b			-77,945.
c			-22,323.
d			-48,264.
e			-38,967.
f			-782.
g			-50,704.
h			-103,342.
i			3,266.
j			3,596.
k			0.
l			9,826.
m			5,653.
n			14,884.
o			4,898.

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	

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1a 1200 shs. Solutia Inc	D	Various	11/17/09
b 100 shs. Atwood Oceanics Inc Com	D	Various	11/17/09
c 600 shs. Seagate Technology	D	Various	11/17/09
d 100 shs. Google Inc.	D	Various	11/17/09
e 1000 shs. Golar Lng Ltd	D	Various	11/17/09
f 100 shs. Equinix Inc	D	Various	11/17/09
g 400 shs. Be Aerospace Inc	D	Various	11/17/09
h 1100 shs. Palm Inc.	D	Various	11/17/09
i 300 shs. Ashland Inc	D	Various	11/17/09
j 200 shs. Apple Inc	D	Various	11/17/09
k 100 shs. XL Capital Ltd Class A	D	Various	11/17/09
l 200 shs. Whole Foods Mkt Inc Com	D	Various	11/17/09
m 400 shs. Discovery Communications Inc Cl C	D	Various	11/17/09
n 300 shs. Oshkosh Corp	D	Various	11/17/09
o 600 shs. Liberty Media Hldg Corp Interactive Con	D	Various	11/17/09

(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 13,506.		1,737.	11,769.
b 3,793.		1,372.	2,421.
c 10,074.		2,364.	7,710.
d 56,904.		30,084.	26,820.
e 12,507.		2,886.	9,621.
f 9,467.		3,978.	5,489.
g 7,980.		2,894.	5,086.
h 12,749.		2,437.	10,312.
i 11,061.		2,069.	8,992.
j 40,671.		18,365.	22,306.
k 1,767.		491.	1,276.
l 5,525.		2,441.	3,084.
m 10,679.		5,208.	5,471.
n 12,001.		1,924.	10,077.
o 6,714.		2,109.	4,605.

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(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	(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			11,769.
b			2,421.
c			7,710.
d			26,820.
e			9,621.
f			5,489.
g			5,086.
h			10,312.
i			8,992.
j			22,306.
k			1,276.
l			3,084.
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n			10,077.
o			4,605.

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1a 200 shs. Fmc Technologies Inc	D	Various	11/17/09
b 1100 shs. Tenneco Inc	D	Various	11/17/09
c 600 shs. Bare Escentuals Inc	D	Various	11/17/09
d 300 shs. Freeport-McMoran Copper & Gold Cl B	D	Various	11/17/09
e 1200 shs. Ctc Media Inc	D	Various	11/17/09
f 1500 shs. Genworth Financial Inc-Cl A	D	Various	11/17/09
g 1100 shs. Valassis Communications Inc Com	D	Various	11/17/09
h 200 shs. Oceaneering Intl Inc Com	D	Various	11/17/09
i 1700 shs. AES Corp Com	D	Various	11/17/09
j 500 shs. Celanese Corp-Series A	D	Various	11/17/09
k 1500 shs. Aruba Networks Inc	D	Various	11/17/09
l 800 shs. Jabil Circuit Inc Con	D	Various	11/17/09
m 400 shs. Heartland Pmt Sys Inc	D	Various	11/17/09
n 500 shs. Fbl Finl Group Inc	D	Various	11/17/09
o 600 shs. Ingersoll Rand Plc	D	Various	11/17/09

(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 11,455.		4,455.	7,000.
b 16,220.		1,609.	14,611.
c 8,310.		2,079.	6,231.
d 24,498.		6,575.	17,923.
e 20,357.		4,326.	16,031.
f 16,945.		1,920.	15,025.
g 17,845.		1,538.	16,307.
h 11,145.		4,521.	6,624.
i 22,518.		9,852.	12,666.
j 14,475.		4,203.	10,272.
k 13,995.		3,140.	10,855.
l 11,547.		2,684.	8,863.
m 4,870.		1,548.	3,322.
n 9,787.		1,358.	8,429.
o 21,821.		8,323.	13,498.

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a			7,000.
b			14,611.
c			6,231.
d			17,923.
e			16,031.
f			15,025.
g			16,307.
h			6,624.
i			12,666.
j			10,272.
k			10,855.
l			8,863.
m			3,322.
n			8,429.
o			13,498.

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1a 300 shs. Hni Corporation	D	Various	11/17/09
b 900 shs. Aflac Inc Com	D	Various	11/17/09
c 200 shs. Amazon Com Inc Com	D	Various	11/17/09
d 300 shs. Affiliated Managers Group	D	Various	11/17/09
e 1200 shs. Service Corp Intl Com	D	Various	11/17/09
f 2000 shs. National Financial Partners	D	Various	11/17/09
g 641 shs. Banco Santander Cent Hispano	D	Various	11/17/09
h 1200 shs. Marvell Technology Group Ltd	D	Various	11/17/09
i 1300 shs. Virgin Media Inc	D	Various	11/17/09
j 1200 shs. Starbucks Corp Com	D	Various	11/17/09
k 1800 shs. Las Vegas Sands Corp	D	Various	11/17/09
l 3200 shs. Acco Brands Corp	D	Various	11/17/09
m 300 shs. Unitrin Inc Com	D	Various	11/17/09
n 700 shs. Cigna Corp Com	D	Various	11/17/09
o 400 shs. Hartford Finl Svcs Group Inc Com	D	Various	11/17/09

(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 8,026.		2,633.	5,393.
b 40,098.		12,339.	27,759.
c 26,196.		10,521.	15,675.
d 21,055.		6,640.	14,415.
e 8,867.		3,303.	5,564.
f 18,296.		2,099.	16,197.
g 11,001.		5,041.	5,960.
h 18,480.		6,291.	12,189.
i 20,665.		5,287.	15,378.
j 26,002.		9,798.	16,204.
k 31,139.		2,700.	28,439.
l 21,161.		3,109.	18,052.
m 6,906.		2,809.	4,097.
n 21,223.		7,095.	14,128.
o 10,086.		2,273.	7,813.

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c			15,675.
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g			5,960.
h			12,189.
i			15,378.
j			16,204.
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1a 400 shs. Nordstrom Inc Com	D	Various	11/17/09
b Capital Gains Dividends			
c			
d			
e			
f			
g			
h			
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

(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 13,871.		3,634.	10,237.
b 292,181.			292,181.
c			
d			
e			
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a			10,237.
b			292,181.
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d			
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m			
n			
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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	508,450.
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	N/A

Form 990-PF Interest on Savings and Temporary Cash Investments		Statement	1
Source	Amount		
Interest	1,990.		
Total to Form 990-PF, Part I, line 3, Column A	1,990.		

Form 990-PF Dividends and Interest from Securities		Statement	2
Source	Gross Amount	Capital Gains Dividends	Column (A) Amount
Dividends	128,410.	0.	128,410.
LT Capital Gain Dividends	292,181.	292,181.	0.
Total to Fm 990-PF, Part I, ln 4	420,591.	292,181.	128,410.

Form 990-PF Other Income		Statement	3
Description	(a) Revenue Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income
Wellington Management Legacy Securities PPIF, LP	4,760.	4,760.	
Total to Form 990-PF, Part I, line 11	4,760.	4,760.	

Form 990-PF Accounting Fees		Statement	4	
Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Accounting	2,833.	1,416.		1,416.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16b	2,833.	1,416.		1,416.

Form 990-PF	Other Professional Fees			Statement	5
Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes	
Investment trustee fees	7,693.	3,846.		3,846.	
Foundation manager fees	0.	0.		0.	
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16c	7,693.	3,846.		3,846.	

Form 990-PF	Taxes			Statement	6
Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes	
Federal excise tax	3,451.	3,451.		0.	
Foreign tax	795.	795.		0.	
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 18	4,246.	4,246.		0.	

Form 990-PF	Other Expenses			Statement	7
Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes	
Liability insurance	677.	339.		338.	
Office expense	2,820.	1,410.		1,410.	
IT/computer consulting	764.	382.		382.	
Office rent	18,725.	9,362.		9,363.	
Travel	1,645.	822.		823.	
California filing fees	60.	30.		30.	
Bank fees	37.	18.		18.	
Miscellaneous expense	212.	106.		106.	
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 23	24,940.	12,469.		12,470.	

Form 990-PF	Other Decreases in Net Assets or Fund Balances	Statement	8
Description		Amount	
Nondeductible charitable contributions		303.	
Penalties		4.	
Total to Form 990-PF, Part III, line 5		307.	

Form 990-PF	Corporate Stock	Statement	9
Description	Book Value	Fair Market Value	
Investments	5,000,467.	4,808,897.	
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10b	5,000,467.	4,808,897.	



Fundacion Jocotoco

43,926.

Biodiversity projects

Glide Foundation

500.

General Support

Golden Gate Natl Parks  
Conservancy

1,000.

General Support

Heifer International

50.

General Support

Holocaust Center of No. Calif

500.

General Support

Infant Parent Program

100.

General Support

International OCD Foundation

500.

General Support

Jewish Community Federation

1,155.

General Support

Jewish Family & Children's  
Services

5,000.

General Support

KQED

1,000.

Educational TV

Land Trust Alliance	General Support	250.
Meals on Wheels	General Support	230.
Music in Schools Today	General Support	100.
Nature Conservancy Kansas Chapter	General Support	10,000.
Organization for Tropical Studies	Los Alturas reconstruction	2,000.
Philharmonia Baroque	General Support	2,500.
Planned Parenthood Feder of America	General Support	500.
Planned Parenthood Golden Gate	General Support	150.
PRBO Conservation Science	GLS tag project	15,000.
Psychoanalytic Assoc of No Calif	Professional training	2,500.

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Pt Reyes Bird Observatory	General Support	1,500.
San Francisco Food Program	General Support	500.
San Francisco Parks Trust	General Support	500.
SF Early Music Society	General Support	700.
Sierra Club - National	General Support	350.
Sierra Club - SF Bay Chapter	General Support	100.
UCLA Found - Ctr for Tropical Research	Choco project	1,305.
UCSC Foundation	General Support	10,000.
Urban School	Secondary school	1,000.
Voices of Music	General Support	200.

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Willits Comm Svcs and Food Bank

500.

General Support

Total to Form 990-PF, Part XV, line 3a

135,343.