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

OMB No 1545-0052

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 , 2009, 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	GRAYCE B. KERR FUND, INC. 117 BAY STREET EASTON, MD 21601		A Employer identification number 73-1256124
			B Telephone number (see the instructions) 410-822-6652
			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 ☐
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation			E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16) \$ 31,964,657.		J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	F If the foundation is in a 60 month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses

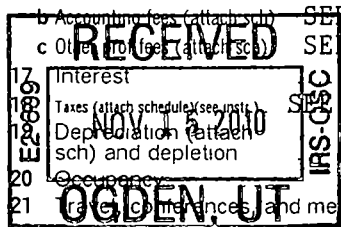
(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see the instructions).)

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (att sch)				
2 Cl ☒ if the foundn is not req to att Sch B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	73,096.	73,096.		
4 Dividends and interest from securities	276,751.	276,751.		
5a Gross rents	34,545.	21,764.		
b Net rental income or (loss)	-7,609.			
6a Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-1,319,506.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	3,281,227.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
8 Net short term capital gain			0.	
9 Income modifications				
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit/(loss) (att sch)				
11 Other income (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 1	-30,275.	-30,275.		
12 Total Add lines 1 through 11	-965,389.	341,336.	0.	
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	200,070.	47,514.		152,556.
14 Other employee salaries and wages	47,180.	9,436.		37,744.
15 Pension plans, employee benefits	78,983.	18,192.		60,791.
16a Legal fees (attach schedule) SEE ST 2	4,871.	2,436.		2,436.
b Accounting fees (attach sch) SEE ST 3	21,720.	10,860.		10,860.
c Other professional fees (attach sch) SEE ST 4	209,861.	199,498.		10,363.
17 Interest	18,063.	6,525.		7,706.
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see inst) STM 5	14,857.	3,403.		11,454.
19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion	41,394.			
20 Occupancy	46,929.	13,114.		26,113.
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	72,737.	37,115.		35,622.
22 Printing and publications	425.			425.
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 6	38,795.			38,492.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	795,885.	348,093.		394,562.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid PART XV	842,465.			842,465.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	1,638,350.	348,093.	0.	1,237,027.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-2,603,739.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0)		0.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0)			0.	

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REVENUE

ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENSES



Part II Balance Sheets

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)

			Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
A S S E T S	1	Cash — non-interest-bearing	16,036.	48,425.	48,425.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	3,194,409.	722,792.	722,792.
	3	Accounts receivable ▶			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	6,962.	499.	499.
	4	Pledges receivable ▶			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see the instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach sch) ▶			
		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 (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments — corporate stock (attach schedule) STATEMENT 7	4,250,385.	3,968,930.	4,431,794.
	c	Investments — corporate bonds (attach schedule) STATEMENT 8	357,376.	1,021,870.	1,082,196.
L I A B I L I T I E S	11	Investments — land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) SEE STMT 9 ▶	1,854,094.		
	12	Investments — mortgage loans	871,135.	896,362.	896,362.
	13	Investments — other (attach schedule) STATEMENT 10	23,106,210.	22,181,613.	24,659,820.
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
		Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	15	Other assets (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 11)	123,072.	122,769.	122,769.
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers — see instructions Also, see page 1, item i)	31,925,585.	28,963,260.	31,964,657.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
N E T A S S E T S	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)	356,209.		
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)	2,377.		
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	358,586.	0.	
		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ▶			
	24	Unrestricted			
F U N D A S S E T S	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ X			
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	31,566,999.	28,963,260.	
	28	Paid in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see the instructions)	31,566,999.	28,963,260.	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see the instructions)	31,925,585.	28,963,260.	

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	31,566,999.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-2,603,739.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	28,963,260.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) — Part II, column (b), line 30	6	28,963,260.

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 shares MLC Company)	(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1a ASSET SERVICES CORPORATION	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
b BOSTON ADVISORS	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
c ORLEANS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
d ORLEANS ALTERNATE ENERGY	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
e VARIOUS PARTNERSHIP INVESTMENTS	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS

(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 1,008,404.		1,108,320.	-99,916.
b 1,981,398.		2,324,104.	-342,706.
c 171,017.		279,276.	-108,259.
d 120,408.		243,842.	-123,434.
e		645,191.	-645,191.

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))
(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	
a			-99,916.
b			-342,706.
c			-108,259.
d			-123,434.
e			-645,191.

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	-1,319,506.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6).	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	-1,319,506.

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 the instructions before making any entries			
(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (column (b) divided by column (c))
2008	2,334,130.	35,646,156.	0.065481
2007	1,733,065.	39,680,665.	0.043675
2006	2,393,825.	35,221,359.	0.067965
2005	1,118,154.	32,219,944.	0.034704
2004	2,113,460.	30,804,100.	0.068610

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.280435
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period — divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.056087
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	27,312,892.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	1,531,898.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	1,531,898.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	1,303,648.

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 the instructions)

1 a 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 instr.)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ 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, column (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 pmts and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a 113,206.		
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	113,206.	
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	0.	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	113,206.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2010 estimated tax 60,000. Refunded	11	53,206.	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)? <i>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</i>		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? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities</i>		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? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		X
4 a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		N/A
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV</i>	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see the instructions) <u>MD</u>		
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 <i>General Instruction G</i> ? <i>If 'No,' attach explanation</i>	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)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV</i>		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		X

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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>WWW.GBKF.ORG</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of <u>JOHN VALLIANT</u> Telephone no <u>410-822-6652</u> Located at <u>117 BAY STREET EASTON MD</u> ZIP + 4 <u>21601</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	N/A		N/A
		15		

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 the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐	1b	X
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	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? If 'Yes,' list the years <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u>	☐ 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 the instructions.)	2b	N/A
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u> , <u>20__</u>		
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.)	3b	N/A
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

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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)? (see instructions)

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

5b N/A

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?

7b N/A

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 12		200,070.	5,452.	0.

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

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

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

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 -- (see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE'.

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
SEE STATEMENT 13		113,936.
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 THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATIONS	1,237,027.
2	
3	
4	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See 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	26,842,709.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	171,502.
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	816,738.
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	27,830,949.
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	102,125.
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	27,728,824.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	415,932.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	27,312,892.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	1,365,645.

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	1,365,645.
2a Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a		
b Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b		
c Add lines 2a and 2b		2c	
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1		3	1,365,645.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions		4	
5 Add lines 3 and 4		5	1,365,645.
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)		6	
7 Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1		7	1,365,645.

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	1,237,027.
b Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B	1b	
2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	66,621.
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	1,303,648.
5 Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,303,648.

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				1,365,645.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			0.	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009				
a From 2004				
b From 2005				
c From 2006	147,742.			
d From 2007				
e From 2008	560,208.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	707,950.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 1,303,648.				
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				1,303,648.
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))	61,997.			61,997.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	645,953.			
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 instructions			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) (see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	645,953.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2005				
b Excess from 2006	85,745.			
c Excess from 2007				
d Excess from 2008	560,208.			
e Excess from 2009				

N/A

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- (4) Gross investment income**

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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
<i>a</i> Paid during the year SEE ATTACHED	NONE	501 (C) (3)	TO BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESTABLISHED PURPOSE OF THE RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION.	842,465.
Total			3a	842,465.
<i>b</i> Approved for future payment SEE ATTACHED LIST	NONE	501 (C) (3)	TO BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESTABLISHED PURPOSE OF THE RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION.	1,258,548.
Total			3b	1,258,548.

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STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11
OTHER INCOME

	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME	\$ -30,275.	\$ -30,275.	
TOTAL	\$ -30,275.	\$ -30,275.	0.

STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16A
LEGAL FEES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL FEES	\$ 4,871.	\$ 2,436.		\$ 2,436.
TOTAL	\$ 4,871.	\$ 2,436.	\$ 0.	\$ 2,436.

STATEMENT 3
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16B
ACCOUNTING FEES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	\$ 21,720.	\$ 10,860.		\$ 10,860.
TOTAL	\$ 21,720.	\$ 10,860.	\$ 0.	\$ 10,860.

STATEMENT 4
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 16C
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ASSET SERVICE CORPORATION FEES	\$ 113,936.	\$ 113,936.		
CUSTODIAL FEES	32,548.	32,548.		
INVESTMENT CONSULTANTS	15,000.	15,000.		
MANAGERS FEES	38,014.	38,014.		
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	10,363.			\$ 10,363.
TOTAL	\$ 209,861.	\$ 199,498.	\$ 0.	\$ 10,363.

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STATEMENT 5
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 18
TAXES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
	\$ 84.			\$ 84.
	14,773.	\$ 3,403.		11,370.
TOTAL	\$ 14,857.	\$ 3,403.	\$ 0.	\$ 11,454.

STATEMENT 6
FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 23
OTHER EXPENSES

	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
AMORTIZATION	\$ 303.			N/A
BANK CHARGES	38.			\$ 38.
COMPUTER EXPENSES	8,846.			8,846.
INSURANCE	4,203.			4,203.
MEMBERSHIPS	6,455.			6,455.
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	7,099.			7,099.
OFFICE SUPPLIES	7,008.			7,008.
POSTAGE & DELIVERY	698.			698.
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	863.			863.
TRAINING	2,082.			2,082.
WEBSITE DESIGN/MAINTENANCE	1,200.			1,200.
TOTAL	\$ 38,795.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 38,492.

STATEMENT 7
FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B
INVESTMENTS - CORPORATE STOCKS

CORPORATE STOCKS	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
ORLEANS CAP MGM - COMMON STOCK	COST	\$ 1,615,846.	\$ 1,975,930.
ORLEANS ALT. - COMMON STOCK	COST	277,530.	208,575.
BOSTON ADVISORS - COMMON STOCK	COST	2,075,554.	2,247,289.
	TOTAL	\$ 3,968,930.	\$ 4,431,794.

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STATEMENT 8
FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C
INVESTMENTS - CORPORATE BONDS

<u>CORPORATE BONDS</u>	<u>VALUATION METHOD</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>
ASSET SERVICES - CORPORATE OBLIGATIONS	COST	\$ 1,021,870.	\$ 1,082,196.
	TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,021,870.</u>	<u>\$ 1,082,196.</u>

STATEMENT 9
FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 11
INVESTMENTS - LAND, BUILDINGS, AND EQUIPMENT

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>BASIS</u>	<u>ACCUM. DEPREC.</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>
AUTO./TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	\$ 41,758.	\$ 34,542.	\$ 7,216.	\$ 7,216.
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	441,346.	431,143.	10,203.	10,203.
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	73,476.	65,260.	8,216.	8,216.
BUILDINGS	735,050.	263,098.	471,952.	471,952.
IMPROVEMENTS	562,464.	163,689.	398,775.	398,775.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,854,094.</u>	<u>\$ 957,732.</u>	<u>\$ 896,362.</u>	<u>\$ 896,362.</u>

STATEMENT 10
FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13
INVESTMENTS - OTHER

<u>OTHER SECURITIES</u>	<u>VALUATION METHOD</u>	<u>BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>FAIR MARKET VALUE</u>
ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS INST., L.P.	COST	\$ 1,218,031.	\$ 2,614,691.
ASSET SERVICES - MUTUAL FUNDS	COST	7,326,711.	6,618,390.
BARLOW PARTNERS - OFFSHORE FUNDS	COST	2,000,000.	2,115,964.
BOSTON ADVISORS - FOREIGN EQUITIES	COST	70,441.	81,996.
NATURAL RESOURCE FUND (PARTNERSHIP)	COST	2,531,282.	2,845,766.
MCKINLEY CAPITAL INTERNATIONAL, L.P.	COST	1,666,038.	1,804,448.
MIT PRIVATE EQUITY FUND, L.P.	COST	412,384.	532,983.
MIT PRIVATE EQUITY FUND II, L.P.	COST	632,476.	740,013.
INTERN'L MUTUAL FUNDS - FOREIGN EQUITIES	COST	3,827,455.	4,484,029.
NYES LEDGE CAPITAL OFFSHORE FUND, LTD	COST	1,500,000.	1,639,109.
ORLEANS ALT. ENERGY - FOREIGN EQUITIES	COST	91,857.	67,142.
ORLEANS CAPITAL MGM - FOREIGN EQUITIES	COST	405,987.	446,165.
TIFF PARTNERS II, LLC	COST	-18,573.	69,166.
TIFF PARTNERS III, LLC	COST	143,013.	195,129.
ART WORK	COST	63,700.	90,130.
LINN ENERGY, LLC	COST	13,042.	13,042.
BRAZIL AND VALUE GROWTH FUND	COST	297,769.	301,657.
TOTAL		<u>\$ 22,181,613.</u>	<u>\$ 24,659,820.</u>

STATEMENT 11
FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15
OTHER ASSETS

	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
EXCISE TAX RECEIVABLE	\$ 120,222.	
MORTGAGE LOAN FEES	2,547.	
TOTAL	\$ 122,769.	\$ 0.

STATEMENT 12
FORM 990-PF, PART VIII, LINE 1
LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED	COMPEN- SATION	CONTRI- BUTION TO EBP & DC	EXPENSE ACCOUNT/ OTHER
JOHN R. VALLIANT 117 BAY STREET EASTON, MD 21601	PRESIDENT 40.00	\$ 150,107.	\$ 4,673.	\$ 0.
SHERYL V. KERR 117 BAY STREET EASTON, MD 21601	VICE CHAIR 20.00	24,963.	779.	0.
COLLIN W. SCARBOROUGH 117 BAY STREET EASTON, MD 21601	LIFE EMERITUS 2.00	0.	0.	0.
BREENE M. KERR 117 BAY STREET EASTON, MD 21601	CHAIR 2.00	0.	0.	0.
MARCY KERR YUKNAT 117 BAY STREET EASTON, MD 21601	FAMILY TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JAMES S. MAFFITT, IV 117 BAY STREET EASTON, MD 21601	SECRETARY/TREAS 10.00	25,000.	0.	0.
TOTAL		\$ 200,070.	\$ 5,452.	\$ 0.

STATEMENT 13
FORM 990-PF, PART VIII, LINE 3
COMPENSATION OF FIVE HIGHEST PAID CONTRACTORS

NAME AND ADDRESS	TYPE OF SERVICE	COMPENSATION
ASSET SERVICES CORPORATION 5101 CLASSEN CIRCLE, SUITE 600 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73118	INVESTMENT MNGT	113,936.
TOTAL		\$ 113,936.

STATEMENT 14
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 2A-D
APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

NAME:

JOHN VALLIANT

CARE OF:

STREET ADDRESS:

117 BAY STREET

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:

EASTON, MD 21601

TELEPHONE:

410-822-6652

FORM AND CONTENT:

THE APPLICANT SHOULD CALL THE ORGANIZATION TO OBTAIN
INFORMATION REGARDING THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND
REQUESTED INFORMATION.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED AND RECEIVED.

RESTRICTIONS ON AWARDS:

MUST BE 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION. PREFERENCE GIVEN TO
EDUCATIONAL ENDEAVORS.

GRAYCE B. KERR FUND, INC
EIN: 73-1256124
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3(a)
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

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ESTABLISHED PURPOSE OF THE RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	LOCATION	RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT
Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens	Boothbay, ME	NONE	\$ 500,000
Island Institute	Rockland, ME	NONE	150,500
University of Maryland Foundation	Adelphia, MD	NONE	53,334
Talbot Hospice Foundation	Easton, MD	NONE	52,271
Squeaky Wheel Adventures	Surry, ME	NONE	20,000
For All Seasons	Easton, MD	NONE	14,000
Society for the Preservation of Maryland Antiquities	Baltimore, MD	NONE	10,750
United Fund of Talbot County	Easton, MD	NONE	5,500
Academy Art Museum	Easton, MD	NONE	5,000
Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum	St Michaels, MD	NONE	5,000
Critchlow Adkins Children's Centers	Easton, MD	NONE	5,000
East End Neighborhood Association	Easton, MD	NONE	3,410
CASA of Talbot County	Easton, MD	NONE	2,500
Massachusetts General Hospital	Charlestown, MA	NONE	2,500
Phillips Academy	Andover, MA	NONE	2,000
Tilghman Waterman's Museum	Tilghman, MD	NONE	1,750
Washington and Lee University	Lexington, VA	NONE	1,600
Christ Church	St Michaels, MD	NONE	1,150
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge, MA	NONE	1,000
Operation Christmas	Easton, MD	NONE	750
Dana Farber Cancer Institute	Brookline, MA	NONE	500
COPD Foundation	Miami, FL	NONE	500
Easton Volunteer Fire Department	Easton, MD	NONE	500
St Michaels High School	St Michaels, MD	NONE	500
The Chesapeake College Foundation	Wye Mills, MD	NONE	500
Hilton Head Choral Society	Hilton Head Island, SC	NONE	500
Tree of Life	Blue Hill, ME	NONE	500
Rawkstars	Easton Taunton, MA	NONE	400
Affordable Living	Easton, MD	NONE	300
Calvert School	Baltimore, MD	NONE	250
TOTAL CASH GRANTS			\$ 842,465

GRAYCE B. KERR FUND, INC
EIN: 73-1256124
FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3(b)
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

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<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution	Woods Hole, MA	NONE	\$ 507,500
Mabel Wadsworth Womens Health Center	Bagor, ME	NONE	250,000
Island Institute	Rockland, ME	NONE	150,000
Penobscot East Resource Center	Stonington, ME	NONE	110,000
University of Maryland Foundation	Adelphia, MD	NONE	106,666
Chesapeake College Foundation	Wye Mills, MD	NONE	50,000
Talbot Hospice Foundation	Easton, MD	NONE	27,382
Herreshoff Marine Museum	Bristol, RI	NONE	25,000
Johns Hopkins University	Baltimore, MD	NONE	10,000
Academy Art Museum	Easton, MD	NONE	5,000
Naval Academy Sailing Foundation	Annapolis, MD	NONE	5,000
Phillips Academy	Andover, MA	NONE	5,000
CASA of Talbot County	Easton, MD	NONE	2,500
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	Worcester, MA	NONE	2,500
Phillips Wharf Environmental Center	Tilghman, MD	NONE	1,000
After Graduation Party	Easton, MD	NONE	500
St Michaels High Schools	St Michaels, MD	NONE	500
TOTAL			<u>\$1,258,548</u>