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

2009

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 , 20

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 RIFKIN FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 74-2557691
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions) (303) 333-1215
	360 SOUTH MONROE STREET 600		
City or town, state, and ZIP code DENVER, CO 80209		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 Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundation

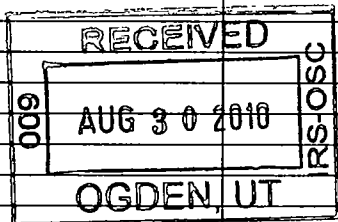
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 3,206,877.

J Accounting method Cash Accrual Other (specify) _____
 (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here
 F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here

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 page 11 of the instructions))

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants etc., received (attach schedule)				
2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B.				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				ATCH 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities	111,628.	111,628.		ATCH 2
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 175,000.				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
8 Net short-term capital gain				
9 Income modifications				
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11 Other income (attach schedule)				
12 Total Add lines 1 through 11	111,630.	111,630.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.			
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b Accounting fees (attach schedule) ATCH 3	1,809.	1,809.	0.	0.
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions) *	4,345.			
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) ATCH 5	1,637.	56.		
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	7,791.	1,865.	0.	0.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	191,786.			191,786.
26 Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25	199,577.	1,865.	0.	191,786.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12	-87,947.			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		109,765.		
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 (See instructions)			
		Beginning of year	End of year		
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	1,055,117.	1,138,039.	1,138,039.
	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 (attach schedule) (see page 16 of the instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10 a	Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) ATCH 6	390,576.	390,576.	427,644.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule) ATCH 7	2,421,322.	2,250,453.	1,641,194.
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶ (attach schedule)				
12	Investments - mortgage loans				
13	Investments - other (attach schedule)				
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶ (attach schedule)				
15	Other assets (describe ▶)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	3,867,015.	3,779,068.	3,206,877.	
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 (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)				
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 and complete lines 27 through 31. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	2,500,000.	2,500,000.	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	1,367,015.	1,279,068.		
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	3,867,015.	3,779,068.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	3,867,015.	3,779,068.		

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 3,867,015.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 -87,947.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 3,779,068.
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 3,779,068.

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						
c						
d						
e						
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)			
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69					(i) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))	
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any				
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }			2		
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see pages 13 and 17 of the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8.	}			3		

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? Yes No
 If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2008	146,311.	3,345,173.	0.043738
2007	163,604.	2,745,556.	0.059589
2006	137,336.	2,165,260.	0.063427
2005	144,185.	2,133,409.	0.067584
2004	158,897.	2,347,243.	0.067695
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0.302033
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 0.060407
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5			4 3,018,756.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 182,354.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 1,098.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 183,452.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See the Part VI instructions on page 18			8 191,786.

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

1 a	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 ruling letter if necessary - see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	1,098.
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	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	1,098.
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	1,098.
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	3,300.
b	Exempt foreign organizations-tax withheld at source	6b	0.
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	0.
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7	3,300.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	7.
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	2,195.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2010 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> 2,195. Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a		X
b		X
c		X
d		
e		
2		X
3		X
4 a		X
b		
5		X
6	X	
7	X	
8 a		
b	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 page 20 of the instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ NONE	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ▶ MONROE RIFKIN Telephone no ▶ 303-333-1215 Located at ▶ 360 SOUTH MONROE ST., STE 600 DENVER CO ZIP + 4 ▶ 80209			
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			

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

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

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶	1b	
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	1c	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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ▶		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see page 20 of the instructions)	2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <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)	3b	X
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 propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? Yes No

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

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

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

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

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 22 of the instructions)? Yes No
 Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? Yes No
 If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)

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

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

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see page 22 of the instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
ATTACHMENT 8		0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

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

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services NONE

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 NONE	

2	

3	

4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see page 23 of the instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 NONE	

2	

All other program-related investments. See page 24 of the instructions	
3 NONE	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3	

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	1,869,247.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	1,195,480.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions)	1c	0.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	3,064,727.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	3,064,727.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)	4	45,971.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	3,018,756.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	150,938.

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	150,938.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,098.
b	Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,098.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	149,840.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	149,840.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	149,840.

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

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	191,786.
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	0.
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	0.
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	0.
4	Qualifying distributions Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	191,786.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see page 26 of the instructions)	5	1,098.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	190,688.

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

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

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				149,840.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only				
b Total for prior years 20 07, 20 06, 20 05		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009				
a From 2004	44,269.			
b From 2005	40,111.			
c From 2006	32,225.			
d From 2007	29,391.			
e From 2008	18,472.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	164,468.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 191,786.				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see page 26 of the instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see page 26 of the instructions)				
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				149,840.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	41,946.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 . (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	206,414.			
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				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see page 27 of the instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see page 27 of the instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2010				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions)	44,269.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	162,145.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2005	40,111.			
b Excess from 2006	32,225.			
c Excess from 2007	29,391.			
d Excess from 2008	18,472.			
e Excess from 2009	41,946.			

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see page 27 of the instructions and Part VII-A, question 9) NOT APPLICABLE

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 page 28 of 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))

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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

N/A

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 page 28 of the 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

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)

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
a <i>Paid during the year</i> SEE ATTACHMENT 11				191,786.
Total.				191,786.
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total.				3b

ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990PF, PART I - INTEREST ON TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
INTEREST INCOME - CHECKING	2.	2.
TOTAL	<u>2.</u>	<u>2.</u>

ATTACHMENT 2

FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
DIVIDENDS - RAYMOND JAMES	98,358.	98,358.
DIVIDENDS - CHARLES SCHWAB	13,270.	13,270.
TOTAL	<u>111,628.</u>	<u>111,628.</u>

ATTACHMENT 3

FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
ACCOUNTING FEES	1,809.	1,809.		
TOTALS	<u>1,809.</u>	<u>1,809.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>

ATTACHMENT 4

FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	4,345.
FOREIGN TAXES PAID ON DIVIDEND	
TOTALS	<u>4,345.</u>

ATTACHMENT 5

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
MISCELLANEOUS BANK/INV FEES	56.	56.
MISC.	1,581.	0.
TOTALS	<u>1,637.</u>	<u>56.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE STOCK

ATTACHMENT 6

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
PREFERRED STOCK	359,687.	310,258.
COMMON STOCK	30,889.	117,386.
TOTALS	<u>390,576.</u>	<u>427,644.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE BONDS

ATTACHMENT 7

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
CORPORATE BONDS	160,210.	300,000.
LORD ABBOTT BOND FUND	2,090,243.	1,341,194.
TOTALS	<u>2,250,453.</u>	<u>1,641,194.</u>

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FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

ATTACHMENT 8

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES</u>
MONROE M. RIFKIN 360 SOUTH MONROE ST, SUITE 600 DENVER, CO 80209	PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
RELLA S. RIFKIN 360 SOUTH MONROE ST, SUITE 600 DENVER, CO 80209	VICE PRES. 1.00	0.	0.	0.
STUART G. RIFKIN 360 SOUTH MONROE ST., SUITE 600 DENVER, CO 80209	SECRETARY 1.00	0.	0.	0.
BRUCE A. RIFKIN 360 SOUTH MONROE ST., SUITE 600 DENVER, CO 80209	VICE PRES. 1.00	0.	0.	0.
RUTH RIFKIN BENNIS 360 SOUTH MONROE ST., SUITE 600 DENVER, CO 80209	TREASURER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>GRAND TOTALS</u>		<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>

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Recipient Name and Address	Relationship to Substantial Contributor and Foundation Status of Recipient	Purpose of Grant or Contribution	Amount
Adopt A Platoon P O Box 9570 Pueblo, CO 81008	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	224
Allied Jewish Federation of Colorado 300 S Dahlia St., Suite 300 Denver, CO 80246	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	50,000
American Israel Friendship League 134 E 39th St New York NY 10016	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	500
Autism Society of Colorado 550 S Wadsworth Blvd Lakewood, CO 80226	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	1,000
Barbara Sinatra Children's Center 39000 Bob Hope Dr Rancho Mirage, CA 92270	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	2,000
Bett T'Shuvah 8831 Venice Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90034	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	2,000
Betty Ford Center Foundation 41990 Cook St Suite C-301 Palm Desert, CA 92211	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	2,000
Catholic Charities Samantan House 4045 Pecos Street Denver, CO 80211	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	3,000
Coalition to Salute America's Heroes Washington, D C 20090	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	1,000
Congregation Emanuel 51 Grape Denver, CO 80220	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	5,468
Colorado College 14 E Cache LaPoudre St Colorado Springs, CO 80903	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	1,874
Concerned Women	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	50
Craig Hospital Foundation 3425 S Clarkson St Englewood, CO 80113	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	2,000
Denver Art Museum 100 W 14th Ave Parkway Denver, CO 80204	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	5,000
Denver Center for Performing Arts 1245 Champa Denver, CO 80204	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	1,000

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Denver Children's Home 1501 Albion Denver, CO 80220	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	1,500
Denver Dumb Friends League 2080 S Quebec St Denver, CO 80231	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	500
Denver Rescue Mission PO Box 5206 Denver, CO 80217	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	2,000
Desert Community Foundation Indian Wells, CA 92210	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	500
Desert Forum c/o Pacific Western Bank 74-750 Highway 111 Indian Wells, CA 92210	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	2,000
Desert Sheriff's Search and Rescue	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	50
Eisenhower Medical Center Foundation 39000 Bob Hope Drive Rancho Mirage, CA 92270	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	1,000
Fund for Cancer Research and Screening 7009 S Potomac Centennial, CO 80112	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	10,000
Graland Country Day School 30 Birch Street Denver, CO 80220	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	4,500
Guide Dogs of the Desert PO Box 1692 Palm Springs, CO 92263	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	1,500
Heritage Foundation Washington, DC 20077	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	100
Isreal Children's Centers 3275 W Hillsboro Blvd Deerfield Beach, FL 33442	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	1,000
Jewish Family Service of the Desert Palm Springs, CA	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	470
Jewish Federation of Palm Springs & Desert Area 69-930 Highway 111, Suite 204 Rancho Mirage, CA 92270	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	30,000
Kent Denver School 4000 E Quincy Avenue Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	11,000

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Recipient Name and Address	Relationship to Substantial Contributor and Foundation Status of Recipient	Purpose of Grant or Contribution	Amount
LaQuinta Arts Foundation PO Box 777 LaQuinta, CA 92253	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	500
Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research 200 First Street SW Rochester, MN 55905	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	1,000
McCallum Theatre for the Performing Arts 73-000 Fred Waring Drive Palm Desert, CA 92260	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	3,850
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center 1275 York Avenue New York, NY 10065	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	500
Mizel Museum 400 South Kearney Street Denver, CO 80224	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	2,500
Museum of Contemporary Art 1485 Delgany St Denver, CO 80202	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	500
National Legal and Policy Center Front Royal, VA 22630	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	200
National Multiple Sclerosis Society PO Box 44279 Denver, CO 80201	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	1,000
Northwestern University 633 Clark St Evanston, IL 60208	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	300
Operation Smile 6435 Tidewater Drive Norfolk, VA 23509	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	1,000
Palm Springs Art Museum 101 N Museum Dr Palm Springs, CA 92262	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	3,400
Palm Springs Friends of the Philharmonic PO Box 12770 Palm Desert, CA 92255-2770	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	2,175
Rally for the Cure Denver, CO	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	225
Riverside County Deputy Sheriff Relief Foundation 6215 River Crest, Suite A Riverside, California 92507	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	50
Rocky Mountain PBS 1089 Bannock St Denver, CO 80204	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	500

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Recipient Name and Address	Relationship to Substantial Contributor and Foundation Status of Recipient	Purpose of Grant or Contribution	Amount
Soldier's Angels Topeka, KS 66675	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	200
The Actor's Fund 729 Seventh Ave New York, NY 10019	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	250
The Living Desert Palm Desert, CA 92260	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	1,000
The Smile Train 245 Fifth Ave., Suite 2201 New York, NY 10016	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	500
Tools for Tomorrow 777 E Tahquitz Canyon Way, No 200 Palm Springs, CA 92262	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	200
United Jewish Appeal-Tamansk Rancho Mirage CA	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	1,150
University of California Los Angeles Jules Stein Eye Institute Los Angeles, CA 90099-4973	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	250
University of Denver - Center for Judaic Studies 2000 E Asbury Ave Denver, CO 80208	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	500
University of Denver - Holocaust Awareness Institute 2000 E Asbury Ave Denver, CO 80208	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	20,000
US Holocaust Memorial Museum PO Box 1852 Highland Park, IL 60035	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	1,800
Vail Valley Foundation PO Box 309 Vail, CO 81658	None Public Charity	Unrestricted General Purpose of the Grantee	5,000
TOTAL			191,786

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box **X**
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).
- Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868**

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

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

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

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization THE RIFKIN FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 74-2557691
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions. 1670 BROADWAY, SUITE 1000	PWC - GIBBS
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. DENVER, CO 80202	

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

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

• The books are in the care of ▶ MONROE RIFKIN

Telephone No. ▶ 303 333-1215 FAX No ▶ _____

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ . If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 08/15 2010 to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

- ▶ calendar year 2009 or
- ▶ tax year beginning _____, _____, and ending _____

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return **INTERNAL** Initial return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

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

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

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box **X**
Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print <small>File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.</small>	Name of Exempt Organization THE RIFKIN FOUNDATION	Employer Identification number 74-2557691
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions. 360 SOUTH MONROE STREET	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions DENVER, CO 80209	

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

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

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

- The books are in the care of **MONROE RIFKIN**
Telephone No **303 333-1215** FAX No
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until 11/15/2010

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

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

7 State in detail why you need the extension
ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED TO GATHER INFORMATION IN ORDER FOR THE TAXPAYER TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a \$ 0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b \$ 0.
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS(Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions.	8c \$ 0.

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature  Title **TAX RETURN PREPARER** Date **06/10/2010**

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