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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

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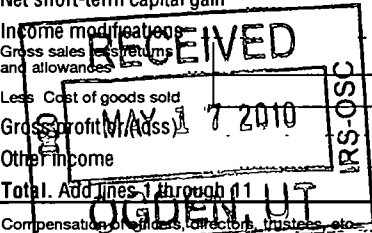
For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

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Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.	Name of foundation MERFISH-JACOBSON FOUNDATION	A Employer identification number 76-0239810
	Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite P.O. BOX 15879	B Telephone number 713-869-5731
	City or town, state, and ZIP code HOUSTON, TX 77220-5879	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	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"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 2,680,045 (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)		

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	787,169.			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	89,337.	89,337.		STATEMENT 1
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	3,553.	3,553.		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	367.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	1,200,000.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		367.		
	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 (loss)				
	11 Other income				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	880,426.	93,257.	0.	
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees				
	b Accounting fees	2,680.	536.	0.	2,144.
	c Other professional fees				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes	1,482.	296.	0.	1,186.
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses	30.	6.	0.	24.	
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	4,192.	838.	0.	3,354.	
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	208,920.			208,920.	
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	213,112.	838.	0.	212,274.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	667,314.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		92,419.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0.		

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing				
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		378,918.	582,432.	582,432.
	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		15.	1,423.	
	10a	Investments - U S and state government obligations				
		b Investments - corporate stock STMT 6		168,919.	168,919.	139,671.
		c Investments - corporate bonds STMT 7		1,388,988.	1,851,380.	1,857,942.
11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶					
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶					
12	Investments - mortgage loans					
13	Investments - other STMT 8		100,000.	100,000.	100,000.	
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶					
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶					
15	Other assets (describe ▶)					
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers)		2,036,840.	2,704,154.	2,680,045.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>					
	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		89,103.	89,103.	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund		0.	0.	
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		1,947,737.	2,615,051.		
30	Total net assets or fund balances		2,036,840.	2,704,154.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		2,036,840.	2,704,154.		

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	2,036,840.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	667,314.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,704,154.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	2,704,154.

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 SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT	P		
b SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT	P		
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 532,000.		531,704.	296.
b 668,000.		667,929.	71.
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a			296.
b			71.
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	367.
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	205,214.	1,224,254.	.167624
2007	209,487.	708,071.	.295856
2006	116,040.	479,323.	.242091
2005	109,833.	405,130.	.271106
2004	27,562.	190,957.	.144336

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	1.121013
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	.224203
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	2,294,709.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	514,481.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	924.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	515,405.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	212,274.

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	1,848.
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	1,848.
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	1,848.
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	1,408.
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	1,408.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	440.
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2010 estimated tax Refunded	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a		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

N/A

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ▶ <u>ROCHELLE JACOBSON</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>713-869-5731</u> Located at ▶ <u>P.O. BOX 15879, HOUSTON, TX</u> ZIP+4 ▶ <u>77220-5879</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
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here N/A	1b	
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1c	X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a	At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? <input 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 instructions) N/A	2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ _____		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <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) N/A	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	4b	X

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

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

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? Yes No

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

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

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

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

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

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 6b

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? 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? Yes No **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
IDA K. MERFISH 1211 KRESS ST. HOUSTON, TX 77020	CO-TRUSTEE 0.00	0.	0.	0.
ROCHELLE JACOBSON 1211 KRESS ST. HOUSTON, TX 77020	CO-TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
GERALD MERFISH 1211 KRESS ST. HOUSTON, TX 77020	CO-TRUSTEE 0.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 0

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

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

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶ 0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶ 0.

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	1,748,979.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	480,675.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	100,000.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	2,329,654.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	2,329,654.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	34,945.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,294,709.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	114,735.

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	114,735.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,848.
b	Income tax for 2009 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,848.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	112,887.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	112,887.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	112,887.

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	212,274.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	212,274.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	212,274.

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				112,887.
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	18,028.			
b From 2005	89,690.			
c From 2006	92,186.			
d From 2007	174,957.			
e From 2008	145,407.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	520,268.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$	212,274.			
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				112,887.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	99,387.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	619,655.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2008 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instr			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2010				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7	18,028.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	601,627.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2005	89,690.			
b Excess from 2006	92,186.			
c Excess from 2007	174,957.			
d Excess from 2008	145,407.			
e Excess from 2009	99,387.			

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)

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

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

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.

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b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

NONE SPECIFIED

c Any submission deadlines

NONE

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

NONE

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<p>a Paid during the year SEE SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT</p>				208,920.
Total				▶ 3a 208,920.
<p>b Approved for future payment</p> <p>NONE</p>				
Total				▶ 3b 0.

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

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Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)() (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

- For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2009)

Name of organization

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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	MERFISH PIPE & SUPPLY P.O. BOX 15879 HOUSTON, TX 77220	\$ 787,169.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	AMOUNT
RAYMOND JAMES	96,658.
RAYMOND JAMES - ACCRUED INTEREST PAID	<9,341.>
STATE OF ISRAEL BOND	2,020.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	89,337.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
RAYMOND JAMES	3,553.	0.	3,553.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	3,553.	0.	3,553.

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL & ACCOUNTING	2,680.	536.	0.	2,144.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	2,680.	536.	0.	2,144.

FORM 990-PF TAXES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
TAX	1,482.	296.	0.	1,186.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	1,482.	296.	0.	1,186.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
BANK FEES	30.	6.	0.	24.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	30.	6.	0.	24.	

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK		STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE		
COCA COLA, INC.	9,894.	7,125.		
EXXON MOBIL CORP.	9,316.	13,638.		
GENERAL ELECTRIC	9,891.	5,220.		
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	9,898.	17,391.		
PROCTOR & GAMBLE	10,024.	14,551.		
CITIGROUP	9,278.	1,072.		
ULTRA PETROLEUM CORP.	11,466.	19,944.		
CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP.	12,648.	5,176.		
DELTA PETE CORP.	11,785.	520.		
HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GRP INC.	11,270.	3,525.		
OCCIDENTAL PETE CORP.	12,332.	12,203.		
PETROLEO BRASILEIRO SA PETROBR SPONSORED ARD (BRAZIL)	12,509.	9,536.		
QUICKSILVER RESOURCES INC.	14,031.	6,004.		
SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO.	12,582.	14,460.		
XTO ENERGY INC.	11,995.	9,306.		
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	168,919.	139,671.		

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE BONDS		STATEMENT	7
DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE		
FNMA CALL MATURES 11-05-19	49,997.	49,563.		
FHLMC MTN CALLABLE MATURES 05-12-20	49,891.	50,131.		
FNMA CALL MATURES 06-30-23	99,944.	97,250.		
FNMA CALL MATURES 01-16-24	164,982.	162,423.		
FNMA CALL MATURES 01-21-28	125,004.	118,868.		
FNMA CALL MATURES 05-20-24	99,914.	98,250.		
FNMA CALL MATURES 06-18-24	99,805.	97,875.		

FHLMC MTN CALLABLE MATURES 10-01-27	104,038.	99,219.
FNMA CALL MATURES DUE 2/25/28	30,056.	28,641.
FHLMC MTN CALLABLE MATURES 1-6-25	200,005.	200,000.
THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC. MTN DUE 5/1/14	128,161.	136,721.
BANK OF AMERICA CORP MTN DUE 9/15/15	200,005.	199,336.
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY NTS DUE 9/15/16	97,221.	99,775.
GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORP MTN DUE 10/20/16	97,781.	103,974.
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO. NTS DUE 1/15/18	103,617.	107,499.
THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC. MTN DUE 4/1/18	100,954.	107,050.
GE CAPITAL CORP INTERNOTES MTN DUE 7/15/18	100,005.	101,367.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C	1,851,380.	1,857,942.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
STATE OF ISRAEL BOND	COST	100,000.	100,000.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		100,000.	100,000.

2009 Realized Capital Gains/Losses

CUSIP/Security Description Quantity	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Sale Proceeds	Original Cost Basis	Adj/Avg Cost Basis	Gain/Loss Orig. Cost	Gain/Loss Adj/Avg Cost
SHORT TERM GAIN LOSS							
3128XQ077/FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE COR	50000.00	07/10/08	05/05/09	50,000.00	49,231.50	0.00	768.50
3128X1EP8/FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE COR	50000.00	05/29/08	05/21/09	50,000.00	50,004.00	0.00	(4.00)
3128X6E69/FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE COR	100000.00	02/04/09	10/29/09	100,000.00	100,504.95	0.00	(504.95)
3133F0J26/FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE COR	100000.00	02/23/09	10/14/09	100,000.00	100,004.95	0.00	(4.95)
3133F2VV4/FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE COR	100000.00	06/29/09	12/01/09	100,000.00	100,004.95	0.00	(4.95)
3136F3DM5/FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSO	57000.00	07/09/08	04/09/09	57,000.00	56,957.62	0.00	42.38
3136F65F0/FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSO	75000.00	06/03/08	05/04/09	75,000.00	74,996.50	0.00	3.50
SUBTOTAL SHORT TERM GAIN LOSS			532,000.00	531,704.47	0.00	295.53	0.00
LONG TERM GAIN LOSS							
3128X1TJ6/FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE COR	50000.00	03/12/08	05/05/09	50,000.00	49,929.00	0.00	71.00
3128X6R81/FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE COR	100000.00	03/20/08	11/13/09	100,000.00	100,004.00	0.00	(4.00)
3133F04L0/FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE COR	100000.00	01/23/08	05/05/09	100,000.00	100,003.00	0.00	(3.00)

2009 Realized Capital Gains/Losses (continued)

CUSIP/Security Description Quantity	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Sale Proceeds	Original Cost Basis	Adj/Avg Cost Basis	Gain/Loss Orig. Cost	Gain/Loss Adj/Avg Cost
LONG TERM GAIN LOSS							
3133F2WK7/FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE COR							
200000.00	02/04/08	12/01/09	200,000.00	200,004.00	0.00	(4.00)	0.00
3133F2WS0/FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE COR							
50000.00	02/11/08	12/01/09	50,000.00	50,004.00	0.00	(4.00)	0.00
3135A1BF3/FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSO							
30000.00	12/20/07	04/27/09	30,000.00	30,004.00	0.00	(4.00)	0.00
35000.00	12/20/07	04/27/09	35,000.00	35,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SECURITY TOTAL:							
			65,000.00	65,004.00	0.00	(4.00)	0.00
3136F6B40/FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSO							
103000.00	07/09/08	08/28/09	103,000.00	102,980.83	0.00	19.17	0.00
SUBTOTAL LONG TERM GAIN LOSS			668,000.00	667,928.83	0.00	71.17	0.00
GRAND TOTAL GAIN/LOSS			1,200,000.00	1,199,633.30	0.00	366.70	0.00



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NAME & ADDRESS	CHARITABLE PURPOSE	AMOUNT
JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER HOUSTON 5603 SOUTH BRAESWOOD BLVD. HOUSTON, TEXAS 77096-3998	GENERAL CHARITABLE	17,800
CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL 5600 NORTH BRAESWOOD HOUSTON, TX 77096	FACILITY CAMPAIGN GENERAL CHARITABLE	22,500
SEVEN ACRES JEWISH SENIOR CARE 6200 N. BRAESWOOD HOUSTON, TX 77074	SPIRIT OF LIFE FUND GENERAL CHARITABLE	16,100
ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE 4635 SOUTHWEST FREEWAY #400 HOUSTON, TX 77027	TORCH OF LIBERTY AWOD EDUCATION PROGRAM TEACHERS EXCELLENCE AWARD BEAU AND ABE MERFISH NO PLACE FOR HATE YOUTH SUMMIT	67,500
PLANNED PARENTHOOD 3601 FANNIN STREET HOUSTON, TX 77004	GENERAL CHARITABLE EDUCATION	2,500
NATIONAL MS SOCIETY 8111 N. STADIUM DRIVE, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77054	MS 150 FUNDRAISER	1,750
CONGREGATION BETH YESHUREN 4525 BEECHNUT HOUSTON, TX 77096	GENERAL CHARITABLE	1,970
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER 5601 S. BRAESWOOD HOUSTON, TX 77096-3999	GENERAL CHARITABLE MERFISH TEEN CENTER	21,000
JCC PATRON OF THE ARTS 5601 S. BRAESWOOD HOUSTON, TX 77096-3999	GENERAL CHARITABLE EDUCATION	1,000
HOUSTON JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 5603 SOUTH BRAESWOOD BLVD. HOUSTON, TEXAS 77096-3998	GENERAL CHARITABLE	1,000
AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE 3355 W. ALABAMA #710 HOUSTON, TX 77098	GENERAL CHARITABLE	2,000

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RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE 1907 HOLCOMBE BLVD. HOUSTON, TX 77030	GENERAL CHARITABLE	7,500
HOLOCAUST MUSEUM 5401 CAROLINE STREET HOUSTON, TX 77004	GENERAL CHARITABLE	700
AMERICAN LEADERSHIP FORUM 3101 RICHMOND AVE., SUITE 140 HOUSTON, TX 77098	GENERAL CHARITABLE	1,000
UNIVERSITY OF ST THOMAS 3800 MONTROSE BOULEVARD HOUSTON, TX 77006	GENERAL CHARITABLE	5,000
THE RIVER PERFORMING & VISUAL ART CENTER 1475 WEST GRAY HOUSTON, TX 77019	ART ON THE AVENUE FUND RAISING EVE	1,000
JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE 4131 S. BRAESWOOD BLVD. HOUSTON, TX 77025	GENERAL CHARITABLE	2,500
HOUSTON AREA WOMEN'S CENTER 1010 WAUGH HOUSTON , TX 77019-3902	GENERAL CHARITABLE	8,500
AVENUE CDC 2505 WASHINGTON AVE., SUITE 400 HOUSTON, TX 77007	ART ON THE AVENUE FUND RAISING EVE	1,000
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON WOMEN STUDIES 4800 CALHOUN RD HOUSTON, TX 77004	GENERAL CHARITABLE	1,500
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON 2700 BAY AREA BLVD. HOUSTON, TX 77058	GENERAL CHARITABLE	250
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION 10060 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY HOUSTON, TX 77054	GENERAL CHARITABLE	2,500
EMER WEINER SCHOOL 9825 STELLA LINK HOUSTON, TX 77025	GENERAL CHARITABLE	4,850

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AMIT 817 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10003	GENERAL CHARITABLE	1,000
TOUR DE VIS 25 GULL NEW ORLEANS, LA 70124	GENERAL CHARITABLE	250
UNITED WAY P.O. BOX 200716 HOUSTON, TX 77216-0716	GENERAL CHARITABLE	10,000
HOUSTON FOOD BANK 381 EASTEX FREEWAY HOUSTON, TX 77026	GENERAL CHARITABLE	500
ALS 320 NORWOOD PARK SOUTH NORWOOD,MA 02062	GENERAL CHARITABLE	500
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION 2242 W HOLCOMBE BOULEVARD HOUSTON, TX 77030	GENERAL CHARITABLE	1000
CENTER FOR AIDS INFORMATION 1407 HAWTHOREN STREET HOUSTON, TX 77006	GENERAL CHARITABLE	500
CYSTIC FIBROSIS 50 BRIOR HOLLOW LANE SUITE 310 W HOUSTON, TX 77082	GENERAL CHARITABLE	250
PROJECT ISRAEL 2020 K STREET NW SUITE 7600 WASHINGTON, DC 20006	GENERAL CHARITABLE	1,000
HOUSTON JEWISH COMMUNITY COLLEGE ED FUND 5603 BRAESWOOD HOUSTON, TX 77096	GENERAL CHARITABLE EDUCATION	250
HOUSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION 500 MC KINNEY HOUSTON, TX 77002	GENERAL CHARITABLE	500

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JCC ASSOCIATION 520 EIGH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10018	GENERAL CHARITABLE	250
MICKEY LELAND KIBBUTZIM INTERNSHIP FUND 1400 POST OAK BOULEVARD SUITE 500 HOUSTON, TX 77056	GENERAL CHARITABLE	500
MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION POBOX JERRY PHOENIX, AZ 85062	GENERAL CHARITABLE	1,000
TOTAL 2009 DONATIONS		<u>208,920</u>