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

2009

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Note. The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

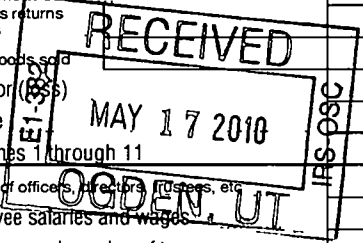
For calendar year **2009**, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

G Check all that apply: Initial return Initial return of a former public charity Final return
 Amended return Address change Name change

Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type See Specific Instructions.	Name of foundation THE SEARCH FOUNDATION	A Employer identification number 76-0520202
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 800 GESSNER 1260	B Telephone number (713) 627-2440
	City or town, state, and ZIP code HOUSTON, TX 77024	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) \$ 9,717,411.32 (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	0.00		N/A	
2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4,607.93	4,607.93		STATEMENT 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities	93,543.65	93,543.65		STATEMENT 2
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	<332,535.31>			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	636,477.69			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.00		
8 Net short-term capital gain				
9 Income modifications				
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss)				
11 Other income	312,862.92	310,245.67		STATEMENT 3
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	78,479.19	408,397.25		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.00	0.00		0.00
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees				
b Accounting fees				
c Other professional fees	83,277.85	83,277.85		0.00
17 Interest				
18 Taxes	2,960.00	0.00		0.00
19 Depreciation and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses	729.28	729.28		0.00
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	86,967.13	84,007.13		0.00
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	370,908.60			370,908.60
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	457,875.73	84,007.13		370,908.60
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	<379,396.54>			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		324,390.12		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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Part II. Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	2,053.97	2,074.14	2,074.14
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	2,179,671.96	2,700,157.25	2,718,072.76
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 7	3,957,969.40	3,957,969.40	7,069,721.60
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other STMT 8	969,013.00	0.00	<141,568.18>
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶ STATEMENT 9)	0.00	69,111.00	69,111.00
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	7,108,708.33	6,729,311.79	9,717,411.32
	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)	0.00	0.00		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	and complete lines 27 through 31.			
27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	7,108,708.33	6,729,311.79		
28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.00	0.00		
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	0.00	0.00		
30 Total net assets or fund balances	7,108,708.33	6,729,311.79		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	7,108,708.33	6,729,311.79		

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	7,108,708.33
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<379,396.54>
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.00
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	6,729,311.79
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.00
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	6,729,311.79

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 PHILIPPE FUND EURO - SMALL CAP	P	VARIOUS	08/20/09
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 636,477.69		969,013.00	<332,535.31>
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			<332,535.31>
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	<332,535.31>
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	708,469.21	12,165,943.04	.058234
2007	592,260.80	12,640,567.14	.046854
2006	395,542.24	10,544,536.68	.037512
2005	486,759.09	8,402,071.34	.057933
2004	567,511.00	7,435,785.57	.076322

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.276855
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	.055371
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	8,420,161.16
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	466,232.74
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	3,243.90
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	469,476.64
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	370,908.60

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)		1	6,487.80
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			
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	0.00
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	6,487.80
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.00
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	6,487.80
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	2,960.00	
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	2,960.00	
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	3,527.80	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a 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
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? 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		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. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.00 (2) On foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.00		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.00		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		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? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a 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?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		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? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV		X
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> TX		
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 General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation		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)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		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 ► <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► <u>MARVIN A. WURZER</u> Telephone no. ► <u>(713) 627-2440</u> Located at ► <u>800 GESSNER, SUITE 1260, HOUSTON, TEXAS</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>77024</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here <input type="checkbox"/>	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? <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.) <u>N/A</u>	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) <u>N/A</u>	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
 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) "SEE STATEMENT 12"

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 N/A

	5b	X
	6b	X
	7b	

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 10		0.00	0.00	0.00

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
JOHNSON & WURZER P.C. 800 GESSNER, SUITE 1260, HOUSTON AS 77024	LEGAL, ACCOUNTING AND ADMINISTRATION F	68,192.43

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	

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	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	0.00

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	6,146,658.81
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	2,369,787.10
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	31,941.05
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	8,548,386.96
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.00
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.00
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	8,548,386.96
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	128,225.80
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	8,420,161.16
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	421,008.06

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	421,008.06
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	6,487.80
b	Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	6,487.80
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	414,520.26
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.00
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	414,520.26
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.00
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	414,520.26

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	370,908.60
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.00
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	370,908.60
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	0.00
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	370,908.60

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				414,520.26
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			0.00	
b Total for prior years:		0.00		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:				
a From 2004				
b From 2005	40,183.00			
c From 2006				
d From 2007				
e From 2008	106,037.56			
f Total of lines 3a through e	146,220.56			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$	370,908.60			
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			0.00	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.00		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.00			
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				370,908.60
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.00			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	43,611.66			43,611.66
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	102,608.90			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.00		
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		0.00		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.00		
e Undistributed income for 2008. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.00	
f Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2010				0.00
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.00			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.00			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	102,608.90			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2005				
b Excess from 2006				
c Excess from 2007				
d Excess from 2008	102,608.90			
e Excess from 2009				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9) N/A

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2009, enter the date of the ruling ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2009	(b) 2008	(c) 2007	(d) 2006	
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).)

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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.

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:

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

c Any submission deadlines:

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

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	AMOUNT
BANQUE DE NEUFLIZE	48.05
MERRILL LYNCH	4,559.88
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	4,607.93

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
MERRILL LYNCH CASH MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT	93,543.65	0.00	93,543.65
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	93,543.65	0.00	93,543.65

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
A.G. BISSET & CO. - FOREIGN CURRENCY GAIN	310,047.91	310,047.91	
EXCHANGE RATE GAIN	197.76	197.76	
EXCISE TAX REFUND	2,617.25	0.00	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	312,862.92	310,245.67	

FORM 990-PF OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL, ACCOUNTING & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	68,192.43	68,192.43		0.00
MANAGEMENT FEES - A.G. BISSET & CO.	15,085.42	15,085.42		0.00
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	83,277.85	83,277.85		0.00

FORM 990-PF		TAXES		STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
EXCISE TAXES	2,960.00	0.00		0.00	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	2,960.00	0.00		0.00	

FORM 990-PF		OTHER EXPENSES		STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
BANK AND CASH MANAGMENT ACCOUNT CHARGES	729.28	729.28		0.00	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	729.28	729.28		0.00	

FORM 990-PF		CORPORATE STOCK		STATEMENT	7
DESCRIPTION		BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE		
100,000 SH SCHLUMBERGER LTD.		3,669,961.00	6,509,000.00		
6,772 SH TRANSOCEAN SEDCO FOREX		288,008.40	560,721.60		
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B		3,957,969.40	7,069,721.60		

FORM 990-PF		OTHER INVESTMENTS		STATEMENT	8
DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE		
PHILIPPE FUND EURO - SMALL CAP	COST	0.00	0.00		
RBC BANK, CHICAGO, IL (A.G. BISSET & CO.)	COST	0.00	<141,568.18>		
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		0.00	<141,568.18>		

FORM 990-PF	OTHER ASSETS		STATEMENT 9
DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YR BOOK VALUE	END OF YEAR BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
ACCOUNT RECEIVABLE - SCALER FOUNDATION, INC.	0.00	69,111.00	69,111.00
TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15	0.00	69,111.00	69,111.00

FORM 990-PF PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS STATEMENT 10

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN-SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
CATHERINE B. COSTE 800 GESSNER, SUITE 1260 HOUSTON, TX 77024	PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ROGER COSTE 800 GESSNER, SUITE 1260 HOUSTON, TX 77024	CHAIRMAN & DIRECTOR 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BERTRAND COSTE 800 GESSNER, SUITE 1260 HOUSTON, TX 77024	SR. VICE PRES. & DIRECTOR 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
STEPHANE COSTE 800 GESSNER, SUITE 1260 HOUSTON, TX 77024	VICE PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MATHILDE COSTE 800 GESSNER, SUITE 1260 HOUSTON, TX 77024	VICE PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MARVIN A. WURZER 800 GESSNER, SUITE 1260 HOUSTON, TX 77024	SECRETARY & TREASURER 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GLENN H. JOHNSON 800 GESSNER, SUITE 1260 HOUSTON, TX 77024	ASST. SEC. & ASST. TREAS. 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		0.00	0.00	0.00

**THE SEARCH FOUNDATION
SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS PAID
76-0520202
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009
(None of the Recipients in 2009 were Individuals)**

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Foundation Status of Recipient</u>	<u>Purpose of Contribution</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. African Medical and Research Foundation (AMREF) 4 West 43 rd Street - 2 nd Floor New York, N.Y. 10036	Public	VVF Program	\$50,000.00
2. American Library in Paris 10, rue du Général-Camou 75007 Paris, France	Public	Acquisition of intellectual material	50,000.00
3. The Baker Heart Research Institute The University of Melbourne Melbourne, Australia	Public	Research Grant	50,000.00
4. Fondation de France 40, avenue Hoche 75008 Paris, France	Public	General Support	173,358.60
5. Institute of Archeology of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine 12, Geroiv Stalingrada Ave. 04210, Kiev 210, Ukraine	Public	"Tripolian Culture in Ukraine" Project	20,000.00
6. The Periwinkle Foundation 3000 Richmond Ave., Suite 110 Houston, Texas 77098	Public	General Support	10,000.00
7. Z Space Studio/Word for Word 131 Tenth St., 3 rd Floor San Francisco, California 94103	Public	Paris Performance	17,550.00

TOTAL

U.S. \$370,908.60

Required Statement Pursuant to Regulations Section 53.4945-5(d)

1. Name and address of the grantee:
Menil Foundation, Inc.
1519 Branard
Houston, Texas 77006
2. Date and amount of grant:
June 27, 2008: \$125,000.00
3. Purpose of grant:
The grant is a contribution for the assembly of a collection of works by Robert Rauschenberg.
4. Amounts expended by grantee:
None of the grant had been expended by the grantee as of the date of grantee's annual report. The funds have been set aside for the future acquisition of works of art by Robert Rauschenberg.
5. Diversion of funds:
None of the funds have been diverted from the purpose of the grant to the knowledge of The Search Foundation.
6. Dates of reports received from grantee:
The grantor received on November 13, 2009, an annual report from the grantee for the period covering the date of the grant (fiscal year ending June 30, 2009) which grant was made on June 27, 2008.