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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

, and ending

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

Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.	Name of foundation <b>TUSCANY RESEARCH INSTITUTE</b>		A Employer identification number <b>94-3025713</b>	
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>222 VIA MARNELL WAY</b>		B Telephone number <b>702-739-2000</b>	
	City or town, state, and ZIP code <b>LAS VEGAS, NV 89119</b>		C If exemption application is pending, check here ► <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		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ► \$ <b>16,236,624.</b> (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)		J Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" 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"/>
<b>Part I</b> Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income
Revenue		<b>600,000.</b>		
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received		<b>135,323.</b>	<b>135,323.</b>	<b>135,323.</b> <b>STATEMENT 1</b>
2 Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4 Dividends and interest from securities		<b>260,214.</b>	<b>260,214.</b>	<b>260,214.</b> <b>STATEMENT 2</b>
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss) <b>260,214.</b>				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		<b>&lt;87,079. &gt;</b>		
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a <b>1,376,044.</b>				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			<b>REG. 10.</b>	
8 Net short-term capital gain			<b>0.</b>	
9 Income modifications				
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss)				
11 Other income		<b>62,010.</b>	<b>62,010.</b>	<b>62,010.</b> <b>STATEMENT 3</b>
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		<b>970,468.</b>	<b>457,547.</b>	<b>457,547.</b>
Operating and Administrative Expenses		<b>24,000.</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees <b>STMT 4</b>		<b>57,093.</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
b Accounting fees <b>STMT 5</b>		<b>7,677.</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
c Other professional fees <b>STMT 6</b>		<b>63,906.</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
17 Interest				
18 Taxes <b>STMT 7</b>		<b>50,006.</b>	<b>11,398.</b>	<b>0.</b>
19 Depreciation and depletion		<b>47,237.</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>13,094.</b>
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications		<b>227.</b>	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
23 Other expenses <b>STMT 8</b>		<b>1,151,832.</b>	<b>1,223.</b>	<b>0.</b>
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		<b>1,401,978.</b>	<b>12,621.</b>	<b>13,094.</b>
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		<b>6,000.</b>		<b>6,000.</b>
26 Total expenses and disbursements		<b>1,407,978.</b>	<b>12,621.</b>	<b>13,094.</b>
Add lines 24 and 25				<b>1,172,615.</b>
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:		<b>&lt;437,510. &gt;</b>		
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			<b>444,926.</b>	
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				<b>444,453.</b>

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		2,083,996.	2,530,111.
	3	Accounts receivable ► 5,867.		22,579.	5,867.
		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		11,553.	11,136.
	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b	Investments - corporate stock			
	c	Investments - corporate bonds	STMT 9	1,530,123.	667,000.
Liabilities	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
		Less accumulated depreciation ►			
	12	Investments - mortgage loans			
	13	Investments - other			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ► 13,015,258.			
		Less accumulated depreciation STMT 10 ► 117,187.		12,873,746.	12,898,071.
	15	Other assets (describe ► STATEMENT 11)		1.	1.
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers)		16,521,998.	16,112,186.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		26,073.	53,771.
	18	Grants payable			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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)		26,073.	53,771.
		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			
Net Assets or Fund Balances		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		0.	0.
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund		12,858,000.	12,858,000.
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		3,637,925.	3,200,415.
	30	Total net assets or fund balances		16,495,925.	16,058,415.
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		16,521,998.	16,112,186.

## 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	16,495,925.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<437,510.>
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	16,058,415.
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	16,058,415.

**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.)
<b>1a 225,000 MTR GAMING GROUP BOND</b>			P	06/23/08	03/13/09
<b>b 50,000 MTR GAMING GROUP BOND</b>			P	06/23/08	08/12/09
<b>c 350,000 OED CORP BOND</b>			P	12/11/06	09/08/09
<b>d 200,000 OED CORP BOND</b>			P	12/11/06	09/08/09
<b>e 600,000 TURNING STONE BOND</b>			P	08/21/03	12/15/09
<b>(e) Gross sales price</b>	<b>(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)</b>	<b>(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale</b>		<b>(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)</b>	
<b>a 159,750.</b>		<b>227,825.</b>		<b>&lt;68,075.&gt;</b>	
<b>b 50,250.</b>		<b>50,628.</b>		<b>&lt;378.&gt;</b>	
<b>c 360,210.</b>		<b>351,765.</b>		<b>8,445.</b>	
<b>d 205,834.</b>		<b>201,015.</b>		<b>4,819.</b>	
<b>e 600,000.</b>		<b>631,890.</b>		<b>&lt;31,890.&gt;</b>	
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))	
<b>(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69</b>	<b>(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69</b>	<b>(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any</b>		(I) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))	
<b>a</b>					<b>&lt;68,075.&gt;</b>
<b>b</b>					<b>&lt;378.&gt;</b>
<b>c</b>					<b>8,445.</b>
<b>d</b>					<b>4,819.</b>
<b>e</b>					<b>&lt;31,890.&gt;</b>
<b>2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)</b>	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }		<b>2</b>		<b>&lt;87,079.&gt;</b>
<b>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</b>	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 }		<b>3</b>		<b>&lt;68,075.&gt;</b>

**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	<b>470,887.</b>	<b>4,032,321.</b>	<b>.116778</b>
2007	<b>1,860,106.</b>	<b>5,766,065.</b>	<b>.322595</b>
2006	<b>1,050,209.</b>	<b>6,669,035.</b>	<b>.157475</b>
2005	<b>1,276,719.</b>	<b>7,556,347.</b>	<b>.168960</b>
2004	<b>754,234.</b>	<b>4,333,245.</b>	<b>.174058</b>

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

**2 .939866**

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 .187973**

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5

**4 3,404,582.**

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

**5 639,969.**

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)

**6 4,449.**

7 Add lines 5 and 6

**7 644,418.**

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

**8 1,172,615.**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	4 , 449 .
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			
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-)			
3	Add lines 1 and 2			
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)			
5	<b>Tax based on investment income</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			
6	Credits/Payments:			
a	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	12 , 775 .	
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	12 , 775 .	
8	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>	9		
10	<b>Overpayment</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>	10	8 , 326 .	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: <b>Credited to 2010 estimated tax</b> ►	11	0 .	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

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?	Yes	No
1b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? <i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities</i>	X	
1c	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. ► \$ <u>0 .</u> (2) On foundation managers. ► \$ <u>0 .</u>		
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ <u>0 .</u>		
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>	X	
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	X	
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	X	
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>	X	
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.</i>	X	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► <u>NV , CA</u>		
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by 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	STMT 12	10 X

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**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <b>WWW.TUSCANYRESEARCHINSTITUTE.COM</b>	13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14	The books are in care of ► <b>JAMES A. BARRETT, JR.</b> Located at ► <b>222 VIA MARNELL WAY, LAS VEGAS, NV.</b>	Telephone no. ► <b>702-739-2000</b> ZIP+4 ► <b>89119</b>	
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 ►	
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?	1b	
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a	At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? If "Yes," list the years ► _____, _____, _____, _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

<b>5a</b> 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))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>b</b> If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did <b>any</b> 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)?	<b>N/A</b> ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here		
<b>c</b> 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?	<b>N/A</b>	
<i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>6a</b> Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>b</b> Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870</i>		
<b>7a</b> At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>b</b> If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	<b>N/A</b>	

**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.**

**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**

800 BE (2000)

**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	
2 MAINTENANCE OF HABITAT FOR WATERFOWL	1,166,615.
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	
<b>Total. Add lines 1 through 3</b>	► 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	1,351,277.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	2,071,890.
c Fair market value of all other assets	1c	33,261.
d <b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	3,456,428.
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	3,456,428.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	51,846.
5 <b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	3,404,582.
6 <b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	6	170,229.

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

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

1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	1,172,615.
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 <b>Qualifying distributions</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	1,172,615.
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	4,449.
6 <b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,168,166.

**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				0.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2008			0.	
a Enter amount for 2008 only				
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:				
a From 2004				
b From 2005				
c From 2006				
d From 2007				
e From 2008				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ <b>N/A</b>			0.	
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a				
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				0.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			0.
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	0.			
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	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2005				
b Excess from 2006				
c Excess from 2007				
d Excess from 2008				
e Excess from 2009				

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

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)

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

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2009	(b) 2008	(c) 2007	
170,229.	201,616.	288,303.	0.	660,148.
144,695.	171,374.	245,058.	0.	561,126.
1,172,615.	470,887.	1,866,050.	1,050,209.	4,559,761.
0.	0.	305,000.	302,000.	607,000.
1,172,615.	470,887.	1,561,050.	748,209.	3,952,761.
		18,776,059.	20,905,247.	39,681,306.
		14,076,962.	14,087,460.	28,164,422.
113,486.	134,411.	192,202.	222,301.	662,400.
				0.
				0.
				0.
				0.

**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).)

**ANTHONY A. MARNELL, II**

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:

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TUSCANY RESEARCH INSTITUTE, 702-739-2000  
222 VIA MARNELL WAY, LAS VEGAS, NV 89119**

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

**LETTER INCLUDING INFORMATION ON PROJECT FOR WHICH CONTRIBUTION IS REQUESTED**

c Any submission deadlines:

**APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED AT ANY TIME**

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
<i>a Paid during the year</i> TELLER WILDLIFE REFUGE PO BOX 548 CORVALLIS, MT 59828	NONE	501(C)(3)	CONSERVATION	6,000.
<b>Total</b>			► 3a	6,000.
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
NONE				
<b>Total</b>			► 3b	0.

## Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	135,323.	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property			16	260,214.	
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income			16	62,010.	
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	<87,079.>	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		370,468.	0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)			13		370,468.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

## **Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes**

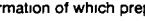
**Part XVII** **Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations**

		Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
(1)	Cash	1a(1)	X
(2)	Other assets	1a(2)	X
b	Other transactions:		
(1)	Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)	X
(2)	Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)	X
(3)	Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)	X
(4)	Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)	X
(5)	Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)	X
(6)	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)	X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c	X

**2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

<b>(a)</b> Name of organization	<b>(b)</b> Type of organization	<b>(c)</b> Description of relationship
N/A		

<p>Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer or fiduciary) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.</p>				
				
<b>Signature of officer or trustee</b>		<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	
<b>Sign Here</b> 	<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	<b>Preparer's signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Check if self-employed</b>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code</b>		<b>EIN</b>		
				
		<b>Phone no.</b> 		

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**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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**2009**

Name of the organization

TUSCANY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

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

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 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck 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

TUSCANY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Employer identification number

94-3025713**Part I Contributors** (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	<u>THE MARNELL FOUNDATION</u> <u>222 VIA MARNELL WAY</u> <u>LAS VEGAS, NV 89119</u>	\$ <u>600,000.</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>
		\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <small>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)</small>
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DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
US TRUST	135,323.	0.	135,323.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	135,323.	0.	135,323.

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RENTAL INCOME

STATEMENT 2

KIND AND LOCATION OF PROPERTY	ACTIVITY NUMBER	GROSS RENTAL INCOME
LAND RENT	1	260,214.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 5A		260,214.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER INCOME

STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
WETLAND EDUCATIONAL REVENUE	660.	660.	660.
WHEAT LEASE	61,350.	61,350.	61,350.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	62,010.	62,010.	62,010.

FORM 990-PF

LEGAL FEES

STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
DOWNEY BRAND	55,861.	0.	0.	0.
COBLENZ	1,232.	0.	0.	0.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	57,093.	0.	0.	0.

## FORM 990-PF

## ACCOUNTING FEES

## STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
SMITH & FRANCIS	1,250.	0.	0.	0.
APEX-P/R ACCTG	6,427.	0.	0.	0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	7,677.	0.	0.	0.

## FORM 990-PF

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

## STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
US TRUST	6,480.	0.	0.	0.
DAN CONNELLY	57,426.	0.	0.	0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	63,906.	0.	0.	0.

## FORM 990-PF

## TAXES

## STATEMENT 7

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
REAL ESTATE	40,706.	11,398.	0.	29,308.
STATE TAXES	800.	0.	0.	0.
FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	8,500.	0.	0.	0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	50,006.	11,398.	0.	29,308.

## FORM 990-PF

## OTHER EXPENSES

## STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
CONTRACT LABOR	190,236.	0.	0.	190,236.
INSURANCE	4,567.	1,223.	0.	3,344.
HABITAT EXPENSES	943,727.	0.	0.	943,727.
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	10,766.	0.	0.	0.
OTHER	394.	0.	0.	0.
OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION	1,676.	0.	0.	0.
TELEPHONE	466.	0.	0.	0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	1,151,832.	1,223.	0.	1,137,307.

## FORM 990-PF

## CORPORATE BONDS

## STATEMENT 9

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
GLOBAL CASH ACCESS LLC	67,000.	66,749.
WYNN LAS VEGAS	600,000.	724,688.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C	667,000.	791,437.

## FORM 990-PF

## DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT

## STATEMENT 10

DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
FIELD EQUIPMENT	13,000.	12,204.	796.
FIELD EQUIPMENT	72,696.	68,244.	4,452.
LAND	2,625,000.	0.	2,625,000.
LAND	7,860,000.	0.	7,860,000.
LAND	2,373,000.	0.	2,373,000.
NEW PUMP	71,562.	36,739.	34,823.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART II, LN 14	13,015,258.	117,187.	12,898,071.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT 11
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DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YR BOOK VALUE	END OF YEAR BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CHARITABLE REMAINDER FUND	1.	1.	1.
TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15	1.	1.	1.

FORM 990-PF	LIST OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS PART VII-A, LINE 10	STATEMENT 12
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NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR	ADDRESS
THE MARNELL FOUNDATION	222 VIA MARNELL WAY LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

FORM 990-PF	PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS	STATEMENT 13
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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
ANTHONY A. MARNELL, II 222 VIA MARNELL WAY LAS VEGAS, NV 89119	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JAMES A. BARRETT, JR. 222 VIA MARNELL WAY LAS VEGAS, NV 89119	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JOHN STUART 10501 NE ABBEY RD. CARLTON, OR 7111	TRUSTEE 0.25	0.	0.	0.
ROBERT C. ANDERSON 245 E. LIBERTY STREET, THIRD FLOOR RENO, NV 89502	TRUSTEE 0.25	0.	0.	0.
CHRISTOPHER L. KAEMPFER 11580 EVERGREEN CREEK LANE LAS VEGAS, NV 89135	TRUSTEE 0.25	0.	0.	0.

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ANTHONY A. MARNELL III 222 VIA MARNELL WAY LAS VEGAS, NV 9119	TRUSTEE 0.25	0.	0.	0.
ALISA M. WILSON 222 VIA MARNELL WAY LAS VEGAS, NV 89119	TRUSTEE 7.50	24,000.	0.	0.
GREGORY WELLS 222 VIA MARNELL WAY LAS VEGAS, NV 89119	TRUSTEE 0.25	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		24,000.	0.	0.

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Form

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)Depreciation and Amortization 990-PF  
(Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

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Attachment  
Sequence No 67

Name(s) shown on return

Business or activity to which this form relates

Identifying number

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## Part I | Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179 Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1 Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	250,000.
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	800,000.
4 Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	

6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost

7 Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9 Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2008 Form 4562	10	
11 Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	11	
12 Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V

## Part II | Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.)

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year	14	35,781.
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

## Part III | MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions.)

## Section A

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2009	17	10,498.
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		<input type="checkbox"/>

## Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property	/		27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
	/		27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	/		39 yrs	MM	S/L	
	/			MM	S/L	

## Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life				S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L
c 40-year	/		40 yrs	MM	S/L

21 Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instr	22	47,237.
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

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**Part V** **Listed Property** (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

**Note:** For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable

**Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles)**

**24a** Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed?  Yes  No **24b** If "Yes," is the evidence written?  Yes  No

(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
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**25** Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use **25**

**26** Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use

		%						
		%						
		%						

**27** Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use

		%			S/L -			
		%			S/L -			
		%			S/L -			

**28** Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1 **28**

**29** Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1 **29**

**Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles**

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person.

If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles

30	Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)	(a) Vehicle		(b) Vehicle		(c) Vehicle		(d) Vehicle		(e) Vehicle		(f) Vehicle	
		Yes	No										
31													
32													
33													
34	Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
35	Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36	Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

**Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees**

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons

37	Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
38	Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
39	Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
40	Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
41	Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Note:** If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles

Part VI	Amortization	(a) Description of costs						(b) Date amortization begins		(c) Amortizable amount		(d) Code section		(e) Amortization period or percentage		(f) Amortization for this year	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

**42** Amortization of costs that begins during your 2009 tax year

**43** Amortization of costs that began before your 2009 tax year **43**

**44** Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report **44**

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 ►
- 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](http://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  TUSCANY RESEARCH INSTITUTE	Employer identification number  94-3025713
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions  222 VIA MARNELL WAY	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions  LAS VEGAS, NV 89119	

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

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- The books are in the care of ► 222 VIA MARNELL WAY, LAS VEGAS, NV. - 89119  
Telephone No ► 702-739-2000 FAX No ► 702-739-2105

- 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 AUGUST 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  Final return  Change in accounting period

3a 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.	3a	\$ 4,275.
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	\$ 4,275.
c <b>Balance Due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. 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	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

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- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box

**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)

<b>Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time.</b> Only file the original (no copies needed)		
<b>Type or print</b> <b>File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions</b>	Name of Exempt Organization <b>TUSCANY RESEARCH INSTITUTE</b>	Employer identification number <b>94-3025713</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions <b>222 VIA MARNELL WAY</b>	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state and ZIP code. For a foreign address see instructions <b>LAS VEGAS, NV 89119</b>	

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

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

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

**JAMES A. BARRETT, JR.**

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Telephone No ► **702-739-2000** FAX No ► **702-739-2105**
- 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

- I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2010**
- For calendar year **2009**, or other tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_.
- If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period
- State in detail why you need the extension

**ALL INFORMATION NECESSARY TO PREPARE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN  
IS NOT YET AVAILABLE**

<b>8a</b> 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	<b>8a</b>	<b>\$ 4,275.</b>
<b>b</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	<b>8b</b>	<b>\$ 12,775.</b>
<b>c Balance Due.</b> 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	<b>8c</b>	<b>\$ 0.</b>

**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 ► Judith J. Szwed Title ► CPA

Date ► 08/09/10

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