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Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Treated as a Private Foundation

2009Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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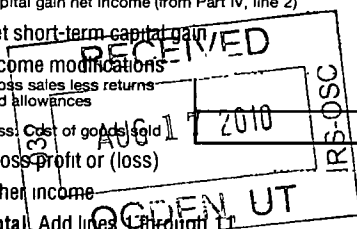
For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning **APR 1, 2009**, and ending **MAR 31, 2010**

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 Lake Charles American Press Foundation		A Employer identification number 72-0920599
	Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite P.O. Box 2893		B Telephone number (337) 433-3000
	City or town, state, and ZIP code Lake Charles, LA 70602		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
	H Check type of organization: ☐ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☒ Other taxable private foundation		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 4,300,824.		J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☐ Accrual ☒ Other (specify) Modified Accrual (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)	E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
			F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a).)		(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.		N/A	
2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		2.	2.		Statement 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities		112,739.	112,739.		Statement 2
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		-28,578.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 127,305.					
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			0.		
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					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		84,163.	112,741.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.		0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees					
b Accounting fees Stmt 3		1,625.	1,625.		0.
c Other professional fees					
17 Interest					
18 Taxes Stmt 4		3,845.	3,845.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses					
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		5,470.	5,470.		0.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		99,132.			99,132.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		104,602.	5,470.		99,132.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		-20,439.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			107,271.		
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	2,423.	4,279.	4,279.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	363,787.	100,953.	100,953.
	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 5	3,500,642.	3,743,381.	3,838,912.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis ☐ Less: accumulated depreciation ☐			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other Stmt 6	336,231.	336,231.	352,800.
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ☐ Less: accumulated depreciation ☐				
15 Other assets (describe ☐ Prepaid Taxes)	6,080.	3,880.	3,880.	
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	4,209,163.	4,188,724.	4,300,824.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
22 Other liabilities (describe ☐)				
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted	4,209,163.	4,188,724.	
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
30 Total net assets or fund balances	4,209,163.	4,188,724.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	4,209,163.	4,188,724.		

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 4,209,163.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 -20,439.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ☐	3 0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 4,188,724.
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 4,188,724.

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 BB & T Corp		P	08/19/08	08/12/09
b BB & T Corp		P	01/26/09	08/12/09
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 76,383.		83,083.	-6,700.
b 50,922.		72,800.	-21,878.
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			-6,700.
b			-21,878.
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	-28,578.
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	124,385.	3,933,371.	.031623
2007	263,993.	4,893,187.	.053951
2006	250,421.	4,850,444.	.051628
2005	257,800.	3,623,904.	.071139
2004	150,979.	1,586,765.	.095149

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.303490
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	.060698
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	3,773,619.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	229,051.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	1,073.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	230,124.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	99,132.

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 ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	2,145.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	2,145.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	2,145.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	3,880.	
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	3,880.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	1,735.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax ☐ 1,735. Refunded ☐	11	0.	

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
b 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. ☐ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. ☐ \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ☐ \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? 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) ☐ LA		
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

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► Thomas B. Shearman III Located at ► P.O. Box 2893, Lake Charles, LA	Telephone no. ► (337) 433-3000 ZIP+4 ► 70602		
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? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	N/A	1b
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?		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? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ►		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)	N/A	2b
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ►		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2009 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2009)	N/A	3b
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		4a X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?		4b X

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

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

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)?

☐ 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)?

N/A

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☒

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

6b

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

☐ Yes ☒ No

7b

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

N/A

b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

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 7		0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	3,634,030.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	193,175.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	3,880.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	3,831,085.
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	3,831,085.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	57,466.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	3,773,619.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	188,681.

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	188,681.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	2,145.
b	Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	2,145.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	186,536.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	186,536.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	186,536.

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	99,132.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	99,132.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	99,132.

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				186,536.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:				
a From 2004				
b From 2005	108,680.			
c From 2006	12,083.			
d From 2007	25,380.			
e From 2008				
f Total of lines 3a through e	146,143.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 99,132.				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				99,132.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	87,404.			87,404.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	58,739.			
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	58,739.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2005	21,276.			
b Excess from 2006	12,083.			
c Excess from 2007	25,380.			
d Excess from 2008				
e Excess from 2009				

N/A

- ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

- (4) Gross investment income**

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Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
See Statement 8				
Total			3a	99,132.
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
None				
Total			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					2.
4 Dividends and interest from securities					112,739.
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					-28,578.
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.		0.	84,163.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					84,163.

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

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

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.

Sign Here			Date 1/12/10	Title
	Signature of officer or trustee		Date	Title

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature 	Date 8-10-	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's identifying number
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code MCELROY, QUIRK & BURCH (APC) P.O. BOX 3070 LAKE CHARLES, LA 70602-3070	EIN 		Phone no. 337-433-1063

Form 990-PF Interest on Savings and Temporary Cash Investments Statement 1

Source	Amount
Bank One	2.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part I, line 3, Column A	2.

Form 990-PF Dividends and Interest from Securities Statement 2

Source	Gross Amount	Capital Gains Dividends	Column (A) Amount
Securities Research	112,739.	0.	112,739.
Total to Fm 990-PF, Part I, ln 4	112,739.	0.	112,739.

Form 990-PF Accounting Fees Statement 3

Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Accounting fees	1,625.	1,625.		0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16b	1,625.	1,625.		0.

Form 990-PF Taxes Statement 4

Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
4940 Tax	3,845.	3,845.		0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 18	3,845.	3,845.		0.

Form 990-PF	Corporate Stock	Statement	5
Description	Book Value	Fair Market Value	
Consolidated Edison	127,020.	178,160.	
American International	118,098.	3,414.	
General Electric Co	195,967.	109,200.	
Wal-Mart	103,976.	111,200.	
BB&T	0.	0.	
Home Depot	113,582.	97,050.	
Exxon Mobil	123,875.	200,940.	
Pfizer	216,816.	154,350.	
Accenture Ltd	100,241.	167,800.	
Abbott Laboratories	204,582.	263,400.	
AFLAC	89,941.	108,580.	
Colgate Palmolive Co	108,661.	170,520.	
Walt Disney Co Holding Co	115,493.	174,550.	
E I Du Pont	192,701.	186,200.	
Johnson & Johnson	193,251.	195,600.	
Procter & Gamble	228,187.	253,080.	
Sysco Corp	131,698.	118,000.	
Walgreen Co	83,701.	74,180.	
Republic Services Inc	65,001.	65,295.	
RR Donnelley	161,710.	128,100.	
Int'l Business	121,011.	128,250.	
Paychex	182,455.	153,500.	
Wells Fargo & Co	173,552.	155,600.	
Abitibibowater	5,634.	1,183.	
Kraft Foods	123,650.	120,960.	
Smith International Inc	138,991.	85,640.	
Goldman Sachs Group Inc	28,489.	50,400.	
Boeing	92,380.	145,220.	
AT&T	102,970.	103,360.	
Spectra Entergy	99,748.	135,180.	
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10b	3,743,381.	3,838,912.	

Form 990-PF	Other Investments	Statement	6
Description	Valuation Method	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Legg Mason Partners	COST	336,231.	352,800.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 13		336,231.	352,800.

Form 990-PF	Part VIII - List of Officers, Directors Trustees and Foundation Managers	Statement 7
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Name and Address	Title and Avrg Hrs/Wk	Compen- sation	Employee Ben Plan Expense Contrib Account
Thomas B. Shearman Jr. Vero Beach, FL	Trustee 0.00	0.	0. 0.
Thomas B. Shearman III Lake Charles, LA	Trustee 0.00	0.	0. 0.
James S. Shearman Briarcliff Manor, NY	Trustee 0.00	0.	0. 0.
Susan Cook Garrison, NY	Trustee 0.00	0.	0. 0.
Thad Cook Garrison, NY	Trustee 0.00	0.	0. 0.
Totals included on 990-PF, Page 6, Part VIII		0.	0. 0.

Form 990-PF	Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year	Statement	8
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<u>Recipient Name and Address</u>	<u>Recipient Relationship and Purpose of Grant</u>	<u>Recipient Status</u>	<u>Amount</u>
AD & Press Club	Donation		2,500.
American Cancer Society	Donation		1,000.
American Heart Association	Donation		2,500.
Arts on Wheels	Donation		500.
Autism Services of SW Louisiana	Donation		3,500.
Beauregard Buddy Ball	Donation		250.
Boy Scouts of America	Donation		500.
Calcasieu Parish Community Clinic	Donation		500.

Campfire USA	Donation	500.
Children's Museum	Donation	1,000.
Christus St Patrick	Donation	2,000.
City of LC	Donation	500.
Contraband Days	Donation	2,500.
Episcopal Day School	Donation	40,000.
Imperial Calcasieu Museum	Donation	500.
Junior League of Lake Charles	Donation	1,000.
K of C Council 45	Donation	200.
Lake Charles Symphony	Donation	1,000.

Lake Charles American Press Foundation

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LC Downtown Development	Donation	1,500.
McNeese State University	Donation	7,660.
St. Nicholas Center	Donation	5,000.
The 2000 Health Foundation	Donation	1,000.
YMBC	Donation	500.
Just for Jesus	Donation	200.
Lake Area Runners	Donation	1,000.
Kidpower	Donation	100.
Jennings High School	Donation	100.
Cameron Parish High School	Donation	250.

Kinder Select Softball	Donation	100.
Lake Charles Raquet Club	Donation	500.
ELJAY Foundation	Donation	250.
Chamber Southwest	Donation	2,500.
Salvation Army	Donation	1,000.
LSU Foundation	Donation	500.
Catholic Charities	Donation	500.
LA Trust for Historic Preservation	Donation	100.
Calcasieu Council on Aging	Donation	1,000.
March of Dimes	Donation	1,000.

St. Phillips Church	Donation	5,000.
Toys for Tots	Donation	500.
St. Jude Childrens Hospital	Donation	50.
Sowela Foundation	Donation	1,000.
SWLA Home School	Donation	250.
SWLAA	Donation	200.
Women's Commission	Donation	2,000.
Trinidad State Junior College	Donation	250.
American Press	Donation	72.
Palmer Drug Abuse	Donation	2,000.

Immaculate Conception Church

Donation

100.

Family & Youth Council

Donation

500.

Lake Charles Country Club

Donation

2,000.

Total to Form 990-PF, Part XV, line 3a

99,132.