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Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

CHANGE OF ACCOUNTING PERIOD

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No 1545-0047

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▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2009** and ending **JUN 30, 2010**

B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type: See Specific Instructions	C Name of organization LAKE TAHOE VISITORS AUTHORITY, INC.		D Employer identification number 68-0102829
		Doing Business As		E Telephone number 775-588-5900
		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite PO BOX 5878		G Gross receipts \$ 2,151,663.
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 STATELINE, NV 89449		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
F Name and address of principal officer: CAROL CHAPLIN SAME AS C ABOVE				
I Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c) (6) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527				
J Website: WWW.LTVA.ORG WWW.TAHOESOUTH.COM				
K Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶ L Year of formation: 1986 M State of legal domicile: NV				

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: PROMOTION OF TRAVEL AND TOURISM IN THE SOUTH LAKE TAHOE AREA.		
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	7	
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	7	
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	14	
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	0	
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	4,853.	
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	0.		
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 3,160,274.	Current Year 2,084,621.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	265,494.	14,505.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	10,097.	2,432.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	15,794.	49,081.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	3,451,659.	2,150,639.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	19,996.	70,000.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	585,257.	440,998.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	2,858,252.	1,579,327.
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	3,463,505.	2,090,325.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<11,846.>	60,314.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 1,956,541.	End of Year 2,751,723.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	253,279.	988,147.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,703,262.	1,763,576.

Part II Signature Block

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 officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
Sign Here	Signature of officer CAROL CHAPLIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR		Date
	Type or print name and title		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date 01/24/11	Check if self-employed ☐
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 KOHN COLODNY LLP 5310 KIETZKE LANE, SUITE 101 RENO, NEVADA 89511	EIN ▶	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) 775-828-7300

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No22
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