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

2010

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

For calendar year 2010, 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

Name of foundation

THE RICHARD MEIER FOUNDATION

A Employer identification number

13-3978415

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

475 TENTH AVENUE

Room/suite

FL 6

B Telephone number

(212) 967-6060

City or town, state, and ZIP code

NEW YORK, NY 10018

C If exemption application is pending, check here ► D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ► 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► H Check type of organization Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16)

► \$ 4,230,466. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

J Accounting method Cash Accrual Other (specify) _____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	266,113.		N/A	
2	Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	25.	25.	25.	STATEMENT 1
4	Dividends and interest from securities	30,336.	30,336.	30,336.	STATEMENT 2
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	118,208.			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	633,499.			
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		118,208.	118,208.	
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	414,682.	148,569.	148,569.	
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	3,824.	3,824.	0.
c	Other professional fees	STMT 4	29,259.	29,259.	0.
17	Interest				
18	Taxes	STMT 5	444.	444.	0.
19	Depreciation and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses	STMT 6	250.	0.	250.
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		33,777.	33,527.	250.
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid		249,500.		249,500.
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		283,277.	33,527.	249,750.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12		131,405.		
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements				
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		115,042.		
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
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	34,025.	27,109.	27,109.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	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	STMT 8		
	b	Investments - corporate stock		3,461,540.	3,439,871.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds			4,203,357.
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
		Less accumulated depreciation ►			
	12	Investments - mortgage loans			
	13	Investments - other			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
		Less accumulated depreciation ►			
	15	Other assets (describe ►)			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers)		3,495,565.	3,466,980.
	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.
		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
		and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
		and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		3,495,565.	3,466,980.
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund		0.	0.
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		0.	0.
	30	Total net assets or fund balances		3,495,565.	3,466,980.
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		3,495,565.	3,466,980.

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	3,495,565.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	131,405.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,626,970.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	159,990.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	3,466,980.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a SEE SCHEDULE ATTACHED			P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
b SEE SCHEDULE ATTACHED			P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
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 47,477.	0.	48,238.	-761.		
b 586,022.	0.	467,053.	118,969.		
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))		
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any			
a			-761.		
b			118,969.		
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	118,208.	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6)			3	N/A	
If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8					

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))
2009			
2008			
2007			
2006			
2005			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2

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

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2010 from Part X, line 5

4

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5

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

6

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8

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	(attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)	1	2,301.
1b	Date of ruling or determination letter _____			
1c	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
1d	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	2,301.	
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	2,301.	
6	Credits/Payments	6a 6b 6c 6d	8,262.	
6a	2010 estimated tax payments and 2009 overpayment credited to 2010			
6b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source			
6c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)			
6d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld			
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7	8,262.	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	0.	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	0.	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	5,961.	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2011 estimated tax ►	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)?	1a	X
	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	1b	X
1c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c	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.	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?	2	X
	If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		
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	3	X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b	X
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?	5	X
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either	N/A	6
●	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?		
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year?	7	X
	If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.		
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ►	NY	8b
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		
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 2010 or the taxable year beginning in 2010 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9	X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10	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?

13 X

Website address ► N/A

14 The books are in care of ► GILBERT WATKINS Telephone no ► (203) 847-4068
Located at ► 37 NORTH AVENUE, NORWALK, CT ZIP+4 ► 06851

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

16 At any time during calendar year 2010, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?

16 Yes No X

See page 20 of the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►

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 22 of the instructions)?

N/A

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ►

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 2010?

1b N/A

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 2010, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2010?

 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

c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► _____

2b N/A

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 2010 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 2010.)

N/A

4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?

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 2010?

3b 4a X4b X

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

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

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?
- (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)?
- (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
 Yes No
 Yes No
 Yes No
 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

5b

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

X

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

Yes No

N/A

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

7b

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

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
RICHARD MEIER 475 TENTH AVENUE FL6 NEW YORK, NY 10018	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
SANFORD B EHRENKRANZ 375 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10152	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

►

0

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Part VIII **Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**
3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

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

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

0

Part IX-A **Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

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

Part IX-B **Summary of Program-Related Investments**

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2		Amount
1	N/A	
2		
3		
All other program-related investments See instructions		
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	►	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	1a	3,979,481.
a Average monthly fair market value of securities	1b	30,567.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1c	0.
c Fair market value of all other assets	1d	4,010,048.
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)		
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	4,010,048.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	60,151.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	3,949,897.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	197,495.

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	197,495.
2a Tax on investment income for 2010 from Part VI, line 5	2a	2,301.
b Income tax for 2010 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	2,301.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	195,194.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	195,194.
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	195,194.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes	1a	249,750.
a Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1b	0.
b Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	2	0.
2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the	3a	
a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3b	
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	4	249,750.
4 Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4		
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	249,750.

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 2009	(c) 2009	(d) 2010
1 Distributable amount for 2010 from Part XI, line 7				195,194.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2010			134,746.	
a Enter amount for 2009 only				
b Total for prior years.		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2010		0.		
a From 2005				
b From 2006				
c From 2007				
d From 2008				
e From 2009				
f Total of lines 3a through e		0.		
4 Qualifying distributions for 2010 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 249,750.			134,746.	
a Applied to 2009, 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 2010 distributable amount				115,004.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus		0.		
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2010 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))		0.		0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:		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 2009 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
1 Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2011				80,190.
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 2005 not applied on line 5 or line 7		0.		
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2011. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a		0.		
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2006				
b Excess from 2007				
c Excess from 2008				
d Excess from 2009				
e Excess from 2010				

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i> SEE SCHEDULE ATTACHED	NONE	NONE	TO BE USED FOR GENERAL PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION INDICATED	249,500.
Total			► 3a	249,500.
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
NONE				
Total			► 3b	0.

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Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

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		
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			14	25.
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	30,336.
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			18	118,208.
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.	148,569.	0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)			13	148,569.
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)				

Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
	N/A

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.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2010**Name of the organization****THE RICHARD MEIER FOUNDATION****Employer identification number****13-3978415****Organization type (check one):****Filers of:** **Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)() (enter number) organization
 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

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

Check if your organization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

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

Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year.

► \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).**LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2010)**

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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	RICHARD MEIER	\$ 266,113.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
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		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	2500 WHITING PETROLEUM CORP	\$ 266,113.	11/15/10
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions) ► \$

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held	
	(e) Transfer of gift			
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

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

SOURCE	AMOUNT
HSBC BANK	25.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	25.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
JP MORGAN	17,915.	0.	17,915.
RIDGE CLEARING & OUTSOURCING	12,421.	0.	12,421.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	30,336.	0.	30,336.

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 EXPENSE	3,824.	3,824.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	3,824.	3,824.		0.

FORM 990-PF OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	29,259.	29,259.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	29,259.	29,259.		0.

FORM 990-PF

TAXES

STATEMENT

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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOREIGN TAX	444.	444.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	444.	444.		0.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT

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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FILING FEES	250.	0.		250.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	250.	0.		250.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER DECREASES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES

STATEMENT

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DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FMV AND COST BASIS OF GIFT STOCKS

159,990.

TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 5

159,990.

FORM 990-PF

CORPORATE STOCK

STATEMENT

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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
800 STATOIL ASA	10,151.	19,016.
4671 INSTITUT DIV ARB STRA LTD	600,000.	881,083.
2600 ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP	58,503.	198,016.
500 APACHE CORP	45,406.	59,615.
1200 IBM	126,493.	176,112.
1200 PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES	61,194.	104,184.
11200 XEROX CORP	159,012.	129,024.
1000 DEVON ENERGY CORP	79,808.	78,510.
1000 ENCANA CORP	0.	0.
900 ENSCO INTL INC	47,938.	48,042.

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1700 OCCIDENTAL PETE CORP	123,592.	166,770.
10000 INSTITUT CON EQU STRA FD	1,000,000.	789,083.
3900 LENNAR CORP	50,971.	73,125.
3000 LOWES CORP	111,407.	116,730.
2000 METHANEX CORP	18,228.	60,800.
5300 TALISMAN ENERGY INC	0.	0.
2100 ABBOTT LABORATORIES	0.	0.
2300 ACE LIMITED	102,068.	143,175.
1000 CABOT OIL & GAS	32,553.	37,850.
1000 CENOVUS ENERGY INC	30,529.	33,240.
2800 COVANTA HOLDING CORP	0.	0.
3500 HEWLETT PACKARD CO	123,930.	147,350.
4200 LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP	82,386.	116,802.
1000 REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMER	33,809.	53,710.
2000 TORCHMARK CORP	72,300.	119,480.
2200 TRAVELERS COMPANIES INC	94,479.	122,562.
3500 UNUM	50,781.	84,770.
2100 AMGEN	116,317.	115,290.
5000 DENBURY RESOURCES INC	87,882.	95,450.
3300 PFIZER INC	56,312.	57,783.
1500 WHITING PETROLEUM CORP	63,822.	175,785.
 TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	 3,439,871.	 4,203,357.

FORM 990-PF

GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION
PART XV. LINES 2A THROUGH 2D

STATEMENT 9

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

THE RICHARD MEIER FOUNDATION C/O RICHARD MEIER
475 TENTH AVENUE FL6
NEW YORK, NY 10018

TELEPHONE NUMBER

(212)967-6060

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

AT THE PRESENT TIME, THE FOUNDATION IS NOT MAKING GIFTS OTHER THAN TO
501(C)3 ORGANIZATIONS

ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

NO ESTABLISHED DEADLINES AT THE PRESENT TIME

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

NO RESTRICTIONS ON GRANTS OR GIFTS TO 501(C)3 ORGANIZATIONS

Acct #: 55161563 Phone #:

4/19/2011 Foundation - Corporate Cash NonTaxable Domestic NY IA Fee=Y DISC/CMN=N FI Accd=N Capital Appreciation IPO=N DOB=

Capital Gains

THE RICHARD MEIER FOUNDATION
C/O RICHARD MEIER PARTNERS 475 TENTH AVENUE
 NEW YORK NY 10018-1179

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EQUITIES

Purchase Date	Close Date	No. of Shares	Orig Face	Symbol	Description	Unit Cost	Sale Price	Total Cost	Net Amount	Ind	ST Gain/Loss	LT Gain/Loss	Book Cost	Disc Inc	Curr Gain/Loss
12/14/2009	03/15/2010	2,800.00	0.00	CVA	COVANTA HOLDING CORPORATION	17.228	16.956	<u>48,238.40</u>	<u>47,477.03</u>	ST	<u>-761.37</u>	0.00	48,238.40	0.00	0.00
ST - TERM TOTAL		2,800.00						48,238.40	47,477.03	ST	-761.37	0.00	48,238.40	0.00	0.00
04/01/2008	04/08/2010	5,300.00	0.00	TLM	...TALISMAN ENERGY INC	17.999	17.341	95,398.19	91,904.26	LT	0.00	-3,491.93	95,396.19	0.00	0.00
10/22/2007	05/06/2010	2,000.00	0.00	APC	ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP	55.300	62.075	110,600.80	124,148.50	LT	0.00	13,547.70	110,600.80	0.00	0.00
10/22/2007	06/01/2010	200.00	0.00	APC	ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP	55.300	45.413	11,060.08	9,082.44	LT	0.00	-1,977.64	11,060.08	0.00	0.00
11/24/2003	06/01/2010	1,300.00	0.00	APC	ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP	22.451	45.413	29,251.36	59,035.83	LT	0.00	29,784.47	29,251.36	0.00	0.00

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THE RICHARD MEIER FOUNDATION	
December 31, 2010	
EIN: 13-3978415	

P XV.3a - Grants and Contributions	Contributions
American Red Cross, 2025 E Street, NW, Washington DC 20006	1,000
Center for the Advancement of Women, 1560 Broadway Suite 512, New York, NY 10036	2,000
Museum of Arts and Design, 2 Columbus Circle, New York, NY 10019	900
The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53rd Street, New York, NY 10019	4,500
Prize4Life, Inc., 14 Cambridge Center, PO Box 425783, Cambridge, MA 02142	200
Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum, 2 East 91st Street, NY, NY 10128	1,000
U. S. Biennial, Inc. (Prospect New Orleans), 306 West 38th Street, 7th Fl, NY, NY 10018	500
American Academy of Arts And Sciences, 136 Irving Street, Cambridge, MA 02138	250
American Jewish World Service, 45 West 36th Street, NY, NY 10018	2,500
Anti-Defamation League, 605 Third Avenue, NY, NY 10158	100
Central Park Conservancy, 14 East 60th Street, NY NY 10022	500
Group For the East End, PO Box 1792, Southold, NY 11971	500
Guild Hall Of East Hampton, Inc., 158 Main Street, East Hampton, NY 11937	250
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, 1071 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10128	500
Hospital For Special Surgery, 535 East 70th Street, NY, NY 10021	250
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, 1275 York Avenue, NY, NY 10065	100
The Municipal Art Society Of New York, 111 West 57th Street, NY, NY 10019	250
Robin Hood Foundation, 826 Broadway, 9th Fl, NY, NY 10003	1,500
The Nature Conservancy On Long Island, PO Box 5125, East Hampton, 11937	250
UJA Federation Of New York, 130 East 59th Street, NY, NY 10022	500
USC Shoah Foundation, 650 West 35th Street, Suite 114, Los Angeles, CA 90089	100
Whitney Museum of American Art, 945 Madison Avenue, NY, NY 10021	250
World Monuments Fund, 350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2412, NY, NY 10118	250
American Academy In Rome, 7 East 60 Street, NY, NY 10022	500
SCI- Arc, E. 3rd Street, Los Angeles, California, 90013	250
The New York Public Library, 476 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10018	250
Neue Galerie, 1048 Fifth Avenue, NY, NY 10028	250
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, 11 West 53rd Street, NY, NY 10019	250
Trustees Of the University of Pennsylvania, Box 5 College Hall, Philadelphia, PA 19104	100
The Architectural League Of New York, 594 Broadway, Suite 607, NY NY 10012	500
Cornell University, 300 Day Hall Ithaca, NY 14853	200,000
Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum, 2 East 91st Street, NY, NY 10128	25,000
Columbia University, 400 Avery Hall, New York, NY 10027	4,000
Thirteen, 450 West 33rd Street, New York, NY 10001	250

Total Contributions during 2010

249,500