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Form 990-PF

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 01-01-2010, and ending 12-31-2010

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 BENZAK FOUNDATION

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 901 Room/suite

City or town, state, and ZIP code RYE, NY 10580

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) **\$ 1,558,048** **J** Accounting method Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

A Employer identification number 20-3872608

B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions) (914) 328-2905

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

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) (see page 11 of the instructions))

		(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 (attach schedule)	100,000			
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.	26,015	26,015		
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss) _____				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	97,371			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 444,523				
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		97,371		
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) (attach schedule)				
11	Other income (attach schedule)				
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	223,386	123,386		

Revenue	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0	0	0
Operating and Administrative Expenses	14 Other employee salaries and wages			
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits			
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	453	0	453
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	9,000	4,500	4,500
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	10,647	10,647	0
	17 Interest			
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions)	797	318	250
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .			
	20 Occupancy			
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings			
	22 Printing and publications			
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	52	0	52
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.			
	Add lines 13 through 23	20,949	15,465	5,255
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	48,000		48,000
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	68,949	15,465	53,255
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12			
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	154,437		
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-) . . .		107,921	
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-) . . .			

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	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		159,834	185,457	185,457
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 (attach schedule) (see page 15 of the instructions)				
7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ►				
	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 (attach schedule)				
b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	1,147,083	1,372,591	1,372,591	
c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►				
12	Investments—mortgage loans				
13	Investments—other (attach schedule)				
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►				
15	Other assets (describe ►)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	1,306,917	1,558,048	1,558,048	
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 (attach schedule)				
22	Other liabilities (describe ►)				
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances					
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>				
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
24	Unrestricted				
25	Temporarily restricted				
26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	and complete lines 27 through 31.				
27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		0	0	
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund		0	0	
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		1,306,917	1,558,048	
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	1,306,917	1,558,048	1,558,048	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	1,306,917	1,558,048	1,558,048	

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	1,306,917
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	154,437
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	96,694
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,558,048
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	1,558,048

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.)
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1a See Additional Data Table

b

c

d

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(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)
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a See Additional Data Table

b

c

d

e

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(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	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
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a See Additional Data Table

b

c

d

e

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	97,371
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) (see pages 13 and 17 of the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	

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

 Yes No

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

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 page 18 of the 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	50,755	910,724	0.055730
2008	59,865	1,095,882	0.054627
2007	37,939	1,075,170	0.035287
2006	7,409	854,274	0.008673
2005	0	244,428	0.0

2 Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0.154317
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	0.030863
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2010 from Part X, line 5.	4	1,345,623
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	41,530
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	1,079
7 Add lines 5 and 6.	7	42,609
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	53,255

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 on page 18

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1	1	1,079		
	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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	1,079		
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	1,079		
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	1,079		
6	Credits/Payments				
a	2010 estimated tax payments and 2009 overpayment credited to 2010	6a	320		
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b			
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	1,000		
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d			
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	1,320		
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8			
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9			
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	241		
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2011 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/>	241	Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	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 page 19 of the instructions for definition)?		Yes	No
	<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>			
1c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		Yes	No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year			
(1)	On the foundation <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ 0	(2)	On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ 0	
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ 0			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?		Yes	No
	<i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>			
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>		Yes	No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		Yes	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		Yes	
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?		Yes	No
	<i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>			
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either		Yes	
	● 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i>		Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> NY			
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? <i>If "No," attach explanation.</i>		Yes	
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 on page 27)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		Yes	No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		Yes	No

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 page 20 of the instructions).	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	<input type="checkbox"/> 12	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	<input type="checkbox"/> 13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Website address ► <u>None</u>			
14	The books are in care of ► <u>MICHELE LAZZARA CO MARKS PANETH &</u> Telephone no ► <u>(914) 524-9000</u> Located at ► <u>660 WHITE PLAINS ROAD TARRYTOWN NY</u> ZIP +4 ► <u>10591</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 15 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ►			
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> 16	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	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.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1b	
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1c	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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? ► <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	If "Yes," list the years ► <u>20____, 20____, 20____, 20____</u>		
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 page 20 of the instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 ► <u>20____, 20____, 20____, 20____</u>		
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 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).	<input type="checkbox"/> 3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> 4a	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> 4b	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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))?		<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)? (see page 22 of the instructions).		<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	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 page 22 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5b	
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6b	No
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.				
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		7b	
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 (see page 22 of the instructions).**

(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
VIRGINIA A BENZAK PO BOX 901 RYE, NY 10580	PRESIDENT, DIRECTOR 0 25	0	0	0
CHRISTOPHER L BENZAK PO BOX 901 RYE, NY 10580	VP, DIRECTOR 0 25	0	0	0
JEFFREY J BENZAK PO BOX 901 RYE, NY 10580	VP, DIRECTOR 0 25	0	0	0
CAROLINE A BENZAK PO BOX 901 RYE, NY 10580	VP, DIRECTOR 0 25	0	0	0

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see page 23 of the instructions). 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

Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE"

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

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.

1	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see page 24 of the instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and

1	
2	
All other program-related investments See page 24 of the instructions	
3	

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see page 24 of the 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	1,258,996
b Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	107,119
c Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions).	1c	0
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	1,366,115
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	1,366,115
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions).	4	20,492
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,345,623
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	67,281

Part XI Distributable Amount (see page 25 of the 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	67,281
2a Tax on investment income for 2010 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	1,079
b Income tax for 2010 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	1,079
3 Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	66,202
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5 Add lines 3 and 4.	5	66,202
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions).	6	0
7 Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	66,202

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see page 25 of the 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	53,255
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	53,255
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 (see page 26 of the instructions).	5	1,079
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	52,176

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 page 26 of the instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2009	(c) 2009	(d) 2010
1 Distributable amount for 2010 from Part XI, line 7				66,202
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2010				
a Enter amount for 2009 only.			39,777	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2010				
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 ► \$ _____ 53,255			39,777	
a Applied to 2009, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)		0		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions). . . .	0			
d Applied to 2010 distributable amount.			13,478	
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:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	0			
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 page 27 of the instructions		0		
e Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2011.				52,724
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the instructions)	0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2005 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions)	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 XIV Private Operating Foundations (see page 27 of the instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a	If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2010, enter the date of the ruling. <input type="text"/>			
b	Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(5)			
2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed.			
b	85% of line 2a.			
c	Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed.			
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities.			
e	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c.			
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon			
a	"Assets" alternative test—enter			
(1)	Value of all assets.			
(2)	Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i).			
b	"Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed.			
c	"Support" alternative test—enter			
(1)	Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties).			
(2)	Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(III).			
(3)	Largest amount of support from an exempt organization			
(4)	Gross investment income			

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see page 27 of the instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

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b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

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 page 28 of the instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

a The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

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)				
a Paid during the year See Additional Data Table				
Total			► 3a	48,000
b Approved for future payment				
Total			► 3b	0

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e). . .

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

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

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 or to a charitable organization that is not a public charity

(1) Cash.

(2) Other assets.

Other transactions

(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization. . .

(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt

(3) Rental of facilities, equipment,

(4) Reimbursement arrangement

(8) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organization

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

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship		
<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>				
<p>***** Signature of officer or trustee</p>		<p>2011-05-16 Date</p>		
<p>***** Title</p>				
<p>Sign Here Paid Preparer's Use Only</p>	<p>Preparer's Signature MICHELE LAZZARA</p>	<p>Date</p>	<p>Check if self-employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>PTIN</p>
	<p>Firm's name ► MARKS PANETH & SHRON LLP</p>		<p>Firm's EIN ►</p>	
	<p>660 WHITE PLAINS ROAD</p>			
	<p>Firm's address ► TARRYTOWN, NY 105915104</p>		<p>Phone no (914) 524-9000</p>	

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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.

Name of organization
BENZAK FOUNDATION**Employer identification number**

20-3872608

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 33¹/₃ 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)

Name of organization
 BENZAK FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

20-3872608

Part I **Contributors** (see Instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	VIRGINIA A BENZAK C/O MPS 660 WHITE PLAINS ROAD TARRYTOWN, NY 10591	\$ <u>100,000</u>	Person <input checked="" 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
		\$ <u> </u>	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
		\$ <u> </u>	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
		\$ <u> </u>	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
		\$ <u> </u>	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
		\$ <u> </u>	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
			(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

Name of organization BENZAK FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 20-3872608
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Part II

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) ► \$

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 20-3872608
Name: BENZAK FOUNDATION

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

	(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)
A	FASTENAL CO 500 SHS		2009-11-10	2010-10-15
B	LOEWS CORP 700 SHS		2009-05-29	2010-02-26
C	MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS INC 250 SHS		2010-02-12	2010-05-10
D	NIKE INC 170 SHS		2009-02-19	2010-02-08
E	POTASH CORP 200 SHS		2010-06-08	2010-09-17
F	SYSCO CORP 510 SHS		2010-02-09	2010-10-15
G	TRANSOCEAN LTD 244 SHS		2007-01-24	2010-05-27
H	TRANSOCEAN LTD 250 SHS		2008-12-31	2010-05-27
I	ANDARKO PETROLEUM CORP 150 SHS		2008-08-27	2010-02-08
J	ANDARKO PETROLEUM CORP 50 SHS		2008-08-27	2010-05-28
K	ANDARKO PETROLEUM CORP 300 SHS		2008-10-03	2010-05-28
L	ANDARKO PETROLEUM CORP 250 SHS		2008-12-31	2010-05-28
M	APPLE INC 20 SHS		2008-12-17	2010-07-13
N	APPLE INC 100 SHS		2008-12-31	2010-07-13
O	ADP INC 620 SHS		2008-02-14	2010-02-12
P	ADP INC 120 SHS		2008-12-31	2010-02-12
Q	CHUBB CORP 160 SHS		2008-11-20	2010-02-09
R	CISCO SYSTEMS INC 300 SHS		2007-05-09	2010-02-09
S	CISCO SYSTEMS INC 100 SHS		2007-05-24	2010-02-09
T	GILEAD SCIENCES INC 210 SHS		2009-01-29	2010-02-09
U	GILEAD SCIENCES INC 170 SHS		2009-01-29	2010-09-08
V	GILEAD SCIENCES INC 170 SHS		2009-02-27	2010-09-08
W	GILEAD SCIENCES INC 210 SHS		2009-04-16	2010-09-08
X	IBM CORP 150 SHS		2006-01-19	2010-01-13
Y	IBM CORP 200 SHS		2006-01-19	2010-04-27
Z	IBM CORP 100 SHS		2006-02-01	2010-04-27
AA	NIKE INC 110 SHS		2009-02-19	2010-05-05
AB	NIKE INC 190 SHS		2009-03-09	2010-05-05
AC	POTASH CORP 150 SHS		2009-03-26	2010-08-26
AD	POTASH CORP 70 SHS		2009-03-26	2010-09-17

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(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)
AE SYSCO CORP 900 SHS		2009-06-11	2010-10-15

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(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	25,966		18,584	7,382
B	25,378		18,402	6,976
C	23,296		19,246	4,050
D	10,433		7,315	3,118
E	29,508		18,834	10,674
F	14,894		13,998	896
G	14,632		18,631	-3,999
H	14,992		11,759	3,233
I	9,406		9,389	17
J	2,625		3,130	-505
K	15,749		13,626	2,123
L	13,124		9,545	3,579
M	4,975		1,803	3,172
N	24,873		8,771	16,102
O	25,030		24,642	388
P	4,845		4,765	80
Q	7,637		7,262	375
R	7,069		7,983	-914
S	2,356		2,560	-204
T	9,629		10,669	-1,040
U	5,743		8,637	-2,894
V	5,743		7,776	-2,033
W	7,094		9,458	-2,364
X	19,420		12,634	6,786
Y	26,024		16,846	9,178
Z	13,012		8,145	4,867
AA	8,328		4,733	3,595
AB	14,385		7,500	6,885
AC	21,746		13,101	8,645
AD	10,328		6,114	4,214

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(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)
AE	26,283	21,294	4,989

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - I

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))
(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			7,382
B			6,976
C			4,050
D			3,118
E			10,674
F			896
G			-3,999
H			3,233
I			17
J			-505
K			2,123
L			3,579
M			3,172
N			16,102
O			388
P			80
Q			375
R			-914
S			-204
T			-1,040
U			-2,894
V			-2,033
W			-2,364
X			6,786
Y			9,178
Z			4,867
AA			3,595
AB			6,885
AC			8,645
AD			4,214

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - l

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	
AE			4,989

Form 990PF Part XV Line 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)				
a Paid during the year				
APPLE ARTS FOR THE CHILDREN OF NYC SHELTERS INC PO BOX 958 NEW YORK, NY 10014	N/A	501(C)(3)	GENERAL PURPOSE	6,000
ISLAND TRAILS NETWORK PO BOX 301 KODIAK, AK 99615	N/A	501(C)(3)	GENERAL PURPOSE	11,000
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES 510 PATERNO LIBRARY UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16802	N/A	501(C)(3)	GENERAL PURPOSE	10,000
ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL PO BOX 1910 NEWPORT, RI 02840	N/A	501(C)(3)	GENERAL PURPOSE	2,500
TABOR ACADEMY 66 FRONT STREET MARION, MA 02738	N/A	501(C)(3)	GENERAL PURPOSE	2,500
WRNI RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC RADIO ONE UNION STATION PROVIDENCE, RI 02906	N/A	501(C)(3)	GENERAL PURPOSE	5,000
CENTRAL PARK CONSERVANCY - PLAYGROUND PARTNERS 14 E 60TH ST NEW YORK, NY 10022	N/A	501(C)(3)	GENERAL PURPOSE	5,000
SAIL NEWPORT 60 FORT ADAMS DR NEWPORT, RI 02840	N/A	501(C)(3)	GENERAL PURPOSE	5,000
SAVE THE BAY 100 SAVE THE BAY DR PROVIDENCE, RI 02905	N/A	501(C)(3)	GENERAL PURPOSE	1,000
Total			► 3a	48,000

TY 2010 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: BENZAK FOUNDATION**EIN:** 20-3872608

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	9,000	4,500		4,500

**TY 2010 Investments Corporate
Stock Schedule****Name:** BENZAK FOUNDATION**EIN:** 20-3872608

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE	1,372,591	1,372,591

TY 2010 Legal Fees Schedule

Name: BENZAK FOUNDATION**EIN:** 20-3872608

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
LEGAL FEES	453	0		453

TY 2010 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: BENZAK FOUNDATION**EIN:** 20-3872608

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
OTHER	52	0		52

TY 2010 Other Increases Schedule**Name:** BENZAK FOUNDATION**EIN:** 20-3872608

Description	Amount
UNREALIZED GAINS(LOSSES)	96,694

TY 2010 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: BENZAK FOUNDATION**EIN:** 20-3872608

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
MANAGEMENT FEES	10,647	10,647		0

TY 2010 Taxes Schedule

Name: BENZAK FOUNDATION**EIN:** 20-3872608

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
NEW YORK STATE	250	0		250
FEDERAL	229	0		0
FOREIGN	318	318		0