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Return of Private Foundation

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

2010

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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 BELL FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 20-3954920
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) P.O. BOX 3288	Room/suite	B Telephone number 336-232-1900
City or town, state, and ZIP code GREENSBORO, NC 27402		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 3,281,044. (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		109,250.		N/A	
2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		67.	67.		STATEMENT 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities		108,982.	108,982.		STATEMENT 2
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		1,907.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	1,907.				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			1,907.		
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		220,206.	110,956.		
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					
c Other professional fees					
17 Interest					
18 Taxes	STMT 3	201.	0.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses	STMT 4	34,016.	34,016.		0.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses Add lines 13 through 23		34,217.	34,016.		0.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		128,173.			128,173.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		162,390.	34,016.		128,173.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		57,816.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			76,940.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	36,448.	95,128.	95,128.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 5	1,856,829.	1,855,979.	2,029,616.
	c Investments - corporate bonds STMT 6	1,093,136.	1,093,122.	1,156,300.
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)	2,986,413.	3,044,229.	3,281,044.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒			
	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	2,986,413.	3,044,229.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	2,986,413.	3,044,229.	
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,986,413.	3,044,229.		

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	2,986,413.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	57,816.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,044,229.
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	3,044,229.

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 CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS				
b				
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 1,907.			1,907.
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			1,907.
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	1,907.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8 column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	{		3	N/A

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2009	139,298.	2,558,445.	.054446
2008	85,513.	2,856,209.	.029939
2007	30,674.	1,705,524.	.017985
2006	1,143.	666,238.	.001716
2005	0.	491,201.	.000000

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.104086
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	.020817
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2010 from Part X, line 5	4	3,008,256.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	62,623.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	769.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	63,392.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	128,173.

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate.
See the Part VI instructions.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	769.
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	769.
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	769.
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2010 estimated tax payments and 2009 overpayment credited to 2010	6a	588.
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	588.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	181.
10	Overpayment If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2011 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☒	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
2 Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year. (1) On the foundation. ☒ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. ☒ \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ☒ \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☒ NC		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2010 or the taxable year beginning in 2010 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

N/A

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► <u>STEVEN BELL</u> Telephone no. ► <u>336-232-1900</u> Located at ► <u>300 NORTH GREENE STREET, SUITE 1000, GREENSBORO,</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>27401</u>			
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? 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 ►	16	Yes	No
				X

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)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	N/A	1b
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010?		1c
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? If "Yes," list the years ►	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)	N/A	2b
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ►		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐ 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	3b
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		4a
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?		4b
		X

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

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

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

N/A

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☒

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

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

6b

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

X

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?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

N/A

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
STEVEN D. BELL 300 NORTH GREENE STREET SUITE 1000 GREENSBORO, NC 27401	PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JONATHAN D. BELL 300 NORTH GREENE STREET SUITE 1000 GREENSBORO, NC 27401	SECRETARY/TREASURER 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 X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1 Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	3,000,673.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	53,394.
c Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	3,054,067.
e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	3,054,067.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	45,811.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	3,008,256.
6 Minimum investment return Enter 5% of line 5	6	150,413.

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	150,413.
2a Tax on investment income for 2010 from Part VI, line 5	2a	769.
b Income tax for 2010. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	769.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	149,644.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	149,644.
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	149,644.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	128,173.
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	128,173.
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	769.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	127,404.

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.

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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				149,644.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2010				
a Enter amount for 2009 only			126,707.	
b Total for prior years:		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 ▶ \$ 128,173.				
a Applied to 2009, but not more than line 2a			126,707.	
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				1,466.
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	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 instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2010. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2011				148,178.
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 XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

N/A

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2010, enter the date of the ruling

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
(a) 2010	(b) 2009	(c) 2008	(d) 2007	

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 foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see the instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

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

SEE STATEMENT 7

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

NONE**2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

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

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:

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 of:

- (1) Cash
- (2) Other assets

1a(1)	X
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1a(2)	X
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b Other transactions:

- (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
- (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
- (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
- (4) Reimbursement arrangements
- (5) Loans or loan guarantees
- (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

1b(1)	X
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1b(2)		X
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1b(3)	X
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1b(4)		X
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1b(5)	X
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1b(6)	X
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1c		X
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c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column **(b)** should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column **(d)** the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

[illegible]

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

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

**Sign
Here**

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.

Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

Title

Print/Type preparer's name
J. ROBERT WHEAT,
JR.

Preparer's signature _____

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
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**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Firm's name ► JOSEPH DECOSIMO AND COMPANY, PLLC
1100 TALLAN FINANCIAL CENTER

Firm's EIN ▶

Firm's address ► CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402

Phone no.	423-756-7100
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Form **990-PF** (2010)

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

BELL FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

20-3954920

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

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

Special Rules

- ☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

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

LHA For 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	JONATHAN D. BELL 300 NORTH GREENE STREET, SUITE 1000 GREENSBORO, NC 27401	\$ 2,500.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
2	STEVEN D. BELL 300 NORTH GREENE STREET, SUITE 1000 GREENSBORO, NC 27401	\$ 100,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
3	EVAN D. BELL 300 NORTH GREENE STREET, SUITE 1000 GREENSBORO, NC 27401	\$ 6,750.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
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			Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
			Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (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
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

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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
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(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
EVERGREEN PRIME CASH FD	22.
WF ADV HERITAGE MM FD-INSTL	45.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	67.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
AMERICAN CENTURY EQUITY INCOME FD INST CL AT	11,391.	0.	11,391.
ARTIO TOT RETURN BOND FUND	24,817.	0.	24,817.
ARM MID CAP VALUE FD-INSTL	939.	0.	939.
DELAWARE POOLED TR INTL EQUITY PORTFOLIO	10,395.	0.	10,395.
EVERGREEN INTERNATIONAL BOND FD CL I	2,439.	0.	2,439.
GOLDMAN SACHS GRTH OPP FD I	1,473.	1,473.	0.
HARBOR CAPITAL APPRECIATION FUND INST CL A	639.	0.	639.
ING REAL ESTATE FUND	3,598.	0.	3,598.
J.P. MORGAN HIGH YIELD BOND	15,951.	312.	15,639.
LAZARD EMERGING MARKETS PORTFOLIO	6,455.	0.	6,455.
MORGAN STANLEY INSTITUTIONAL FUND INC INTL REAL ESTATE	2,007.	0.	2,007.
IMCO COMMODITY REALRETURN STRATEGY FD INSTL	15,244.	0.	15,244.
IMCO EMERGING MARKETS BOND FD	6,193.	0.	6,193.
LANGUARD INFLATION-PROTECTED SECURITIES FD IV CL	2,982.	0.	2,982.
WELLS FARGO ADV INTL BOND-IS	3,813.	122.	3,691.
WESTPORT FDS SELECT CAP FD CL I	2,553.	0.	2,553.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	110,889.	1,907.	108,982.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	201.	0.		0.	
NO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	201.	0.		0.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	4
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
FIDUCIARY FEE WACHOVIA BANK	33,152.	33,152.		0.	
MISCELLANEOUS	864.	864.		0.	
NO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	34,016.	34,016.		0.	

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK		STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE		
DELAWARE POOLED TR INTL EQUITY PORTFOLIO	447,320.	315,191.		
ARBOR CAPITAL APPRECIATION FUND INST CL	283,456.	303,698.		
ORGAN STANLEY INSTITUTIONAL FUND INCL INTL REAL				
STATE PORTFOLIO CL A	76,180.	61,111.		
IMCO COMMODITY REAL RETURN STRATEGY FD INSTL	159,166.	170,198.		
ILMINGTON CRM MID CAP VALUE FD	102,322.	160,412.		
OLDMAN SACHS GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES FD	83,106.	164,791.		
NG REAL ESTATE FUND CL 1	136,728.	155,541.		
HAZARD EMERGING MARKETS PORTFOLIO	169,042.	178,324.		
ESTPORT FDS SELECT CAP FD CL 1	159,844.	227,019.		
AMERICAN CENTURY EQUITY INCOME FD INST	238,815.	293,331.		
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	1,855,979.	2,029,616.		

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE BONDS	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
EVERGREEN INTERNATIONAL BOND FD CL 1 FD #460	109,100.	116,811.
ARTIO TOTAL RETURN BON FD	596,109.	602,860.
IMCO EMERGING MARKETS BOND FD INS CL	121,714.	126,830.
VANGUARD INFLATION PROTECTED SECURITIES FD IV CL	111,962.	120,772.
JP MORGAN HIGH YIELD BOND	154,237.	189,027.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C	1,093,122.	1,156,300.

FORM 990-PF	PART XV - LINE 1A LIST OF FOUNDATION MANAGERS	STATEMENT	7
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NAME OF MANAGER

TEVEN D. BELL
ONATHAN D. BELL

FORM 990-PF

GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS
PAID DURING THE YEAR

STATEMENT 8

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RECIPIENT RELATIONSHIP AND PURPOSE OF GRANT	RECIPIENT STATUS	AMOUNT
1808 FOUNDATION 1319 LATHAM ROAD GREENSBORO, NC 27408	NONE GENERAL OPERATING	501(C)(3)	250.
ACTION GREENSBORO 317 SOUTH ELM STREET GREENSBORO, NC 27401	NONE GENERAL OPERATING	501(C)(3)	5,000.
ALIGHT 504 GREEN VALLEY ROAD #410 GREENSBORO, NC 27408	NONE GENERAL OPERATING	501(C)(3)	1,000.
ASPCA P.O. BOX 4461 GREENSBORO, NC 27404	NONE GENERAL OPERATING	501(C)(3)	100.
CALDWELL ACADEMY 1900 HORSE PEN CREEK ROAD GREENSBORO, NC 27410	NONE GENERAL OPERATING	501(C)(3)	150.
DOWNTOWN GREENSBORO FOUNDATION PO BOX 3288 GREENSBORO, NC 27401	NONE GENERAL OPERATING	501(C)(3)	4,000.
ELON UNIVERSITY PHOENIX CLUB ELON UNIVERSITY ELON, NC 27244	NONE GENERAL OPERATING	501(C)(3)	250.
FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK 01 GREEN VALLEY ROAD RENSBORO, NC 27408	NONE GENERAL OPERATING	501(C)(3)	500.

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FOSTER FRIENDS OF NC 503 DOLLEY MADISON ROAD GREENSBORO, NC 27410	NONE GENERAL OPERATING	501(C)(3)	2,000.
FUTURE FUND PO BOX 3288 GREENSBORO, NC 27401	NONE GENERAL OPERATING	501(C)(3)	8,333.
GREEN HILL CENTER FOR NORTH CAROLINA ART 200 N. DAVIE ST. GREENSBORO, NC 27401	NONE GENERAL OPERATING	501(C)(3)	3,500.
GREENSBORO CHAMBER FOUNDATION 42 N. ELM STREET GREENSBORO, NC 27402	NONE GENERAL OPERATING	501(C)(3)	6,500.
GREENSBORO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM 220 NORTH CHURCH STREET GREENSBORO, NC 27401	NONE GENERAL OPERATING	501(C)(3)	2,500.
GREENSBORO COLLEGE 15 WEST MARKET STREET GREENSBORO, NC 27401	NONE GENERAL OPERATING	501(C)(3)	250.
GREENSBORO DAY SCHOOL 401 LAWNDALE DRIVE GREENSBORO, NC 27455	NONE GENERAL OPERATING	501(C)(3)	25,000.
LEADERSHIP GREENSBORO 42 N. ELM STREET GREENSBORO, NC 27401	NONE GENERAL OPERATING	501(C)(3)	1,000.
GOBLE ACADEMY 310 HORSEPEN CREEK ROAD GREENSBORO, NC 27410	NONE GENERAL OPERATING	501(C)(3)	1,500.
GUSSBAUM CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP 1007 YANCEYVILLE STREET #35 GREENSBORO, NC 27405	NONE GENERAL OPERATING	501(C)(3)	6,500.

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OAK RIDGE YOUTH ASSOCIATION 6513 ZACK ROAD OAK RIDGE, NC 27310	NONE GENERAL OPERATING	501(C)(3)	250.
PIEDMONT TRIAD CHARITABLE FOUNDATION 401 NORTH GREENE STREET GREENSBORO, NC 27401	NONE GENERAL OPERATING	501(C)(3)	10,000.
PIEDMONT TRIAD PARTNERSHIP 7025 ALBERT PICK ROAD GREENSBORO, NC 27409	NONE CLUSTERS OF OPPORTUNITY	501(C)(3)	28,000.
SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK 3655 REED STREET WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27107	NONE GENERAL OPERATING	501(C)(3)	2,000.
THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 130 SOUTH GREEN STREET GREENSBORO, NC 27401	NONE GENERAL OPERATING	501(C)(3)	4,500.
REBIC 15 SOUTH WESTGATE DRIVE GREENSBORO, NC 27407	NONE GENERAL OPERATING	501(C)(3)	90.
RIAD STAGE PO BOX 3288 GREENSBORO, NC 27401	NONE GENERAL OPERATING	501(C)(3)	5,000.
UNITED WAY OF GREATER GREENSBORO 500 YANCEYVILLE ST. GREENSBORO, NC 27405	NONE GENERAL OPERATING	501(C)(3)	10,000.

TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A

128,173.