Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2010

For calendar year 2010, or tax year beginning , 2010, 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: Strauss Foundation, Inc.

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address): 101 Garrison Forest Road | Room/suite:

City or town: Owings Mills | State: MD | ZIP code: 21117

A Employer identification number: 52-6039178

B Telephone number (see the instructions): (410) 363-1070

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 ► [ ]

H Check type of organization: [X] 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, column (c), line 16*) ► $ 869,142.

J Accounting method [X] Cash [ ] Accrual [ ] Other (specify) (*Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis*)

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 the instructions)*)

		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc, received (att sch)	23,000.			
	2 Ck ► [ ] if the foundn is not req to att Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	7,352.	7,352.	7,352.	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	12,120.	12,120.	12,120.	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)		L-6a Stmt		
	6a Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	8,000.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 8,000.				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	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/(loss) (att sch)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	50,472.	19,472.	19,472.	
OPERATING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.	0.	0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	0.	0.	0.	0.
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	0.	0.	0.	0.
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	0.	0.	0.	0.
	b Accounting fees (attach sch)	0.	0.	0.	0.
	c Other prof fees (attach sch)	0.	0.	0.	0.
	17 Interest	0.	0.	0.	0.
	18 Taxes (attach schedule)(see instr) See Line 18 Stmt		0.	0.	0.
	19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) Check Printing	18.			18.
	24 **Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	18.	0.	0.	18.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	39,037.			39,037.
	26 **Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	39,055.	0.	0.	39,055.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a **Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	11,417.			
	b **Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		19,472.		
	c **Adjusted net income** (if negative, enter -0-)			19,472.	

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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 (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
ASSETS	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing	17,724.	25,421.	25,421.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	302,893.	310,245.	310,245.
	3 Accounts receivable ► 0.			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ► 0.	0.	0.	0.
	4 Pledges receivable ► 0.			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ► 0.	0.	0.	0.
	5 Grants receivable	0.	0.	0.
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see the instructions) 0	0.	0.	0.
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach sch) ► 0.	0		
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ► 0.	0.	0.	0.
	8 Inventories for sale or use	0.	0.	0.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	297.	297.	297.
	10a Investments — U S and state government obligations (attach schedule) 0	0.	0.	0.
	b Investments — corporate stock (attach schedule) L-10b Stmt	125,693.	125,694.	431,547.
	c Investments — corporate bonds (attach schedule) 0	0.	0.	0.
	11 Investments — land, buildings, and equipment basis ► 0.			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) 0 ► 0.	0.	0.	0.
	12 Investments — mortgage loans 0	0.	0.	0.
	13 Investments — other (attach schedule) L-13 Stmt	105,265.	101,632.	101,632.
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ► 0.			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) 0 ► 0.	0.	0.	0.
	15 Other assets (describe ► 0)	0.	0.	0.
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers — see instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	551,872.	563,289.	869,142.
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	0.	0.	
	18 Grants payable	0.	0.	
	19 Deferred revenue	0.	0.	
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons 0	0.	0.	
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) 0	0.	0.	
	22 Other liabilities (describe ► 0)	0.	0.	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	551,872.	563,289.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see the instructions)	551,872.	563,289.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see the instructions)	551,872.	563,289.	

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	551,872.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	11,417.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	563,289.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) — Part II, column (b), line 30	6	563,289.

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 shares MLC Company)	(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
1a				
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	0.		0.	0.
b				
c				
d				
e				

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

	(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	(l) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))
a				0.
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** 0.

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 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.

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 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 (column (b) divided by column (c))
2009	45,075.	819,553.	0.054999
2008	56,209.	991,571.	0.056687
2007	57,026.	1,190,401.	0.047905
2006	54,418.	1,029,244.	0.052872
2005	32,812.	880,511.	0.037265

2	**Total** of line 1, column (d)	2	0.249728
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	0.049946
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2010 from Part X, line 5	4	847,008.
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	42,305.
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	195.
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	42,500.
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	39,055.

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 the instructions)

1 a 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 instr.)				
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			1	389.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (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	389.
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	389.
6 Credits/Payments:				
a 2010 estimated tax pmts and 2009 overpayment credited to 2010	6a	16.		
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	16.
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	373.
10 **Overpayment.** If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid ►			10	0.
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2011 estimated tax ►	0.	Refunded ►	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

		Yes	No
1 a 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?	1a		X
b Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)?	1b		X
If the answer is 'Yes' to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities			
c Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	1c		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year **(1)** On the foundation ► $ ______ **(2)** On foundation managers ► $ ______			
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ► $ ______			
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*	2		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*	3		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	4b		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? *If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T*	5		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?	6	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least $5,000 in assets at any time during the year? *If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV*	7	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see the instructions) ► MD - Maryland			
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*	8b	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*	9		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? *If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses*	10	X	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (Continued)

			Yes	No
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes', attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	

Website address ► N/A

14 The books are in care of ► M. Richard Strauss Telephone no. ► (410) 363-1070

Located at ► 101 Garrison Forest Rd. Owings Mills MD ZIP + 4 ► 21174-4107

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 |

			Yes	No
16	At any time during calendar year 2010, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16		X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ►			

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the 'Yes' column, unless an exception applies.

			Yes	No
1 a	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 the instructions)?	1 b		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ► ☐			
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010?	1 c		X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2010, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2010? ☐ Yes ☒ No If 'Yes,' list the years ► 20__ , 20__ , 20__ , 20__			
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 the instructions.)	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 ► 20__ , 20__ , 20__ , 20__			
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.)*	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010?	4b		X

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

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to				
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	☐ 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)? (see instructions)	☐ 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)?		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?	☐ 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			
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		6b		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?		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 (see 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
M. Richard Strauss 101 Garrison Forest Rd Owings Mills MD 21117	President 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Rose K. Strauss 101 Garrison Forest Rd Owings Mills MD 21117	V. Pres.& Treas 1.00	0.	0.	0.
Leon Strauss 101 Garrison Forest Rd Owings Mills MD 21117	Secretary 1.00	0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1— see 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				
0				
0				
0				
0				

Total number of other employees paid over $50,000 ► None

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter 'NONE.'

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than $50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of others receiving over $50,000 for professional services ►		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.	Expenses
1 None	0.
2 None	0.
3 None	0.
4 None	0.

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 None	0.
2 None	0.
All other program-related investments See instructions 3 None	0.
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ►	None

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	428,316.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	431,591.
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d **Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	859,907.
e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) — 1e		
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	859,907.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	12,899.
5 **Net value of noncharitable-use assets.** Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	847,008.
6 **Minimum investment return.** Enter 5% of line 5	6	42,350.

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	42,350.
2a Tax on investment income for 2010 from Part VI, line 5	2a	389.		
b Income tax for 2010. (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b			
c Add lines 2a and 2b			2c	389.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1			3	41,961.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions			4	
5 Add lines 3 and 4			5	41,961.
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)			6	
7 **Distributable amount** as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1			7	41,961.

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	39,055.
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	0.
3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	0.
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	0.
4 **Qualifying distributions** Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	39,055.
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 instructions)	5	0.
6 **Adjusted qualifying distributions.** Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	39,055.

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2009	(c) 2009	(d) 2010
1 Distributable amount for 2010 from Part XI, line 7				41,961.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2010				
a Enter amount for 2009 only			0.	
b Total for prior years 20 08 , 20 07 , 20 06		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2010.				
a From 2005 — 0.				
b From 2006 — 0.				
c From 2007 — 0.				
d From 2008 — 2,928.				
e From 2009 — 4,761.				
f **Total** of lines 3a through e	7,689.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2010 from Part XII, line 4 ► $ 39,055.				
a Applied to 2009, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2010 distributable amount				39,055.
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))*	2,906.			2,906.
6 **Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:**				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	4,783.			
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 instructions			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2011				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2005 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	0.			
9 **Excess distributions carryover to 2011.** Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	4,783.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2006 — 0.				
b Excess from 2007 — 0.				
c Excess from 2008 — 22.				
d Excess from 2009 — 4,761.				
e Excess from 2010 — 0.				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9) N/A

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 ►

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

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

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

See Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc, Programs

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 Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year*				
Various Charitable Organizations See Attached Schedule MD 21117		See Schd	See Schedule	39,037.
Total ► 3a				39,037.
b *Approved for future payment*				
Total ► 3b				

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income (a) Business code	Unrelated business income (b) Amount	Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514 (c) Exclusion code	Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514 (d) Amount	(e) Related or exempt function income (see the instructions)
1 Program service revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					7,352.
4 Dividends and interest from securities					12,120.
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					8,000.
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue.					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)					27,472.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	27,472.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

Line No. ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes) (See the instructions)
3	Providing Funds for Charitable Purposes
4	Providing Funds for Charitable Purposes
8	Providing Funds for Charitable Purposes

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

		Yes	No
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	1a(1)		X
(2) Other assets	1a(2)		X
b Other transactions			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)		X
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)		X
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)		X
(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)		X
(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)		X
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)		X
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c		X

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

(a) Line no.	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

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

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer or fiduciary) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here ▶ M R Strauss | 05/15/11 | ▶ President

Signature of officer or trustee | Date | Title

Paid Preparer Use Only				
Print/Type preparer's name: Robert D. Waldman	Preparer's signature: Robert D. Waldman	Date: 05/15/11	Check ☒ if self-employed	PTIN P01410404
Firm's name ▶ Robert D. Waldman, Esq.			Firm's EIN ▶	
Firm's address ▶ 3300 Fallstaff Road, Baltimore MD 21215			Phone no (410) 585-0300	

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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**

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

Name of the organization	Employer identification number
Strauss Foundation, Inc.	52-6039178

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

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- [X] 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

[X] 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 their 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: Strauss Foundation, Inc.

Employer identification number: 52-6039178

Part I Contributors (see instructions.)

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	M. Richard Strauss 101 Garrison Forest Road Owings Mills MD 21117-4107	$ 18,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	Leon Strauss 101 Garrison Forest Road Owings Mills MD 21117-4107	$ 5,000.	Person [X] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		$	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		$	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		$	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		$	Person [ ] Payroll [ ] Noncash [ ] (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

Form 990-PF
Part I, Line 6a

Net Gain or Loss From Sale of Assets

2009

Name: Strauss Foundation, Inc.

Employer Identification Number: 52-6039178

Asset Information:

Description of Property: 808.898 sh TRPrice GNMA
Date Acquired: Various
How Acquired: Purchased
Date Sold: 12/27/10
Name of Buyer:
Sales Price: 8,000.
Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation): 0.
Sales Expense: 0.
Valuation Method: Cost
Total Gain (Loss): 8,000.
Accumulation Depreciation:

Description of Property
Date Acquired
How Acquired
Date Sold
Name of Buyer
Sales Price
Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation)
Sales Expense
Valuation Method
Total Gain (Loss)
Accumulation Depreciation

Description of Property.
Date Acquired
How Acquired
Date Sold
Name of Buyer:
Sales Price
Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation)
Sales Expense
Valuation Method
Total Gain (Loss):
Accumulation Depreciation:

Description of Property
Date Acquired
How Acquired
Date Sold
Name of Buyer
Sales Price
Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation)
Sales Expense
Valuation Method
Total Gain (Loss)
Accumulation Depreciation

Description of Property.
Date Acquired.
How Acquired
Date Sold
Name of Buyer
Sales Price
Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation)
Sales Expense
Valuation Method
Total Gain (Loss)
Accumulation Depreciation

Description of Property
Date Acquired
How Acquired
Date Sold
Name of Buyer
Sales Price
Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation)
Sales Expense:
Valuation Method
Total Gain (Loss):
Accumulation Depreciation

Description of Property
Date Acquired.
How Acquired
Date Sold.
Name of Buyer
Sales Price
Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation)
Sales Expense:
Valuation Method:
Total Gain (Loss)
Accumulation Depreciation

Description of Property:
Date Acquired.
How Acquired
Date Sold
Name of Buyer
Sales Price
Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation)
Sales Expense
Valuation Method
Total Gain (Loss)
Accumulation Depreciation:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE	
The Johns Hopkins University Charles St., Baltimore, Md. 21218	education	2450
American Jewish Committee 160 E 56th St., NY, NY 10022	charity	100
Keren Or 1133 Broadway New York, NY 10160	charity	250
HIAS 200 Park Ave, New York, NY 1003	charity	400
Bikur Cholim Hospital Box 492, Jerusalem Israel	charity	250
Amencan Magen David Adom for Israel 888 7th Ave, New York, New York	charity	300
American Heart Association 427 Park Place, Glenn Allen, VA 23060	charity	200
American Committee fc for Weizman Institute 515 Park Ave New York, New York	education	300
Parents TV Council P.O. Box 7002, Burbank, CA 91510	education	150
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center P. O. box 599 Lenox Hill Station New York	charity	350
Amencan Committee for Shaare Zedek Hospital 49 W. 45th St, New York, New York	charity	1330
Ludwig von Mises Institute Auburn University, Auburn Georgia	education	250
Fnends of Yad Sarah 1 Parker Place Glen Allen VA 23060	charity	300
Assoc. Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore 101 Mount Royal Ave, Baltimore, MD	charity	18,200
Hadassah 400 Glengyle Ave, Baltimore, MD	charity	216
Amencan Cancer Society P.O. Box 308 Whitemarsh, MD 21162	charity	300
WBJC 91.5FM 6776 Reisterstown Rd., Baltimore, MD 21215	education	40
Foundation for Economic Education 30 S Broadway, Irvington-on-Hudson, NY 10533	education	175
Camp Yavneh 160 Herrick Rd., Newton, MA 02459	education	30
Anti-defamation League Box 5609 Hicksville, NY 11802	education	250

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE	
McDonogh School McDonogh, Maryland	education	300
Chizuk Amuno Congregation Stevenson, Maryland	religious	725
World Jewish Congress Washington, DC	charity	350
Cato Institute 224 2nd St SE, Washington, DC	education	250
Heritage Foundation 214 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, DC	education	275
Baltimore Museum of Art Art Museum Drive, Baltimore, MD	education	60
B'nai B'rith Foundation 350 5th Ave, New York, NY	education	350
American Society for Technion 1500 Walnut St, Philadelphia, PA 19102	education	300
Beth Tfiloh Congregation 3300 old Court Road, Baltimore, MD 21208	religious	5276
Sheanth Israel Congregation Glen Avenue and Park Heights Baltimore, MD 21215	religious	60
Peabody Institute Charles Street and Mount Vernon Place Baltimore, Maryland	education	40
Sinai Hospital auxiliary 2401 W. Belvedere Ave, Baltimore, MD	charity	150
The Churchill Center 8016 McKenstry Drive, Laurel, MD 20723	education	100
American Friends of Hebrew University 11 E. 69th St, New York, NY 10021	education	300
Levindale Hospital Auxilliary 2434 W. Belvedere Ave, Baltimore, MD	charity	25
Jewish Guild for the Blind 15 W. 65th St New York, New York 1023	charity	250
Institute for Humane Studies 3301 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22201	education	100
WWFM PO Box B, Trenton NJ 08690	education	60

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECIPIENT		PURPOSE	
Walters Art Museum	Charles Street, Baltimore, MD	education	75
FLAME	Box 590359 San Francisco, CA 94159	education	150
Medical Alumni of the University Of Maryland	Baltimore, Maryland	education	335
Baltimore Symphony Orchestra Sustaining Fund	Baltimore, Maryland	education	75
Jewish War Veterans	4455 Connecticut Ave. Washington, DC 20008	education	145
UJA Federation of New York	130 E. 59th St., New York, NY 10022	charity	150
Jewish Braille Society	110 East 30th St., New York, NY 10016	charity	250
Claremont Institute	937 Foothill Blvd., Claremont, CA 91711	education	100
Camera	Box 35040, Boston, MA 02135	education	75
Zionist Organization of America	4 E. 34th Street, New York, NY 10016	education	150
Jewish Community Food Drive	5750 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore, MD 21215	charity	200
Friends of Israel Disabled Veterans	address	charity	150
Freedom Works Foundation	601 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington DC 20004	education	650
Jewish Museum of Maryland	15 Lloyd St., Baltimore, MD 21202	education	60
American Civil Rights Union	PO Box 8477, Pueblo CO 81008	education	150
U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum	PO Box 96818, Washington DC 20077	education	100
Hillel	PO Box 92994, Washington, DC 20090	education	100
Havurat Israel Congregation	108-11 69th Rd., Forest Hills, NY 11375	religious	100
University of Illinois Foundation	PO Box 3429, Champaign IL 61826	education	1000
American Enterprise Institute	1150 17th St. NW, Washington DC 20036	education	150
WHUT	2222 4th Street, NW Washington, DC 2001	education	60
Total			39037

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I, Line 18
Line 18 Stmt

Taxes (see the instructions)	Rev/Exp Book	Net Inv Inc	Adj Net Inc	Charity Disb
		0.	0.	0.
		0.	0.	0.
Total		0.	0.	0.

Form 990-PF, Page 10, Part XV, Line 2
Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc, Programs

Name M. Richard Strauss
Address 101 Garrison Forest Rd.
City, St, Zip, Phone Owings Mills MD 21117 (410) 363-1070

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

Any submission deadlines.
None

Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:
Charitable, educational & religious orgainzations qualifying for charitable

Name
Address
City, St, Zip, Phone

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

Any submission deadlines:

Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:
exemptions, excluding other Private Foundations or individuals.

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 10b
L-10b Stmt

Line 10b - Investments - Corporate Stock:	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
300 sh Hess Corporation	5,488.	17,889.
681 sh Cytec Industries inc	4,023.	31,782.
436 sh Daimler AG	16,231.	23,583.
118 ADS sh HSBC Holdings PLC	11,627.	5,822.
652 sh International Business Machines Corp	9,250.	84,421.
522 sh Illinois Tool Works, Inc.	7,576.	23,594.
1218 sh PG&E Corp	14,172.	40,766.
400 sh Procter & Gamble Co	17,610.	24,240.
45 sh Public Service Enterprise Group Inc.	716.	1,382.

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 10b Continued
L-10b Stmt

Line 10b - Investments - Corporate Stock:	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
324 sh Tupperware Brands Corp	2,652.	14,165.
20 sh UAL Corp	202.	434.
12 sh Unisys Corp	5,856.	317.
8800 sh Valero Energy Corp	30,291.	163,152.
Total	125,694.	431,547.

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 13
L-13 Stmt

Line 13 - Investments - Other:	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
T Rowe Price GNMA	99,488.	99,488.
T Rowe Proce Prime Reserve	2,144.	2,144.
Total	101,632.	101,632.