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

2010

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

For calendar year 2010, or tax year beginning

, and ending

G Check all that apply

Initial return

Initial return of a former public charity

Final return

Amended return

Address change

Name change

Name of foundation

EDGAR T. CATO FOUNDATION, INC.

A Employer identification number

65-0450989

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

333 PARK AVE., SW

Room/suite

B Telephone number

803-514-2671

City or town, state, and ZIP code

AIKEN, SC 29801

C If exemption application is pending, check here ► D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ► 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► H Check type of organization X Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundationI Fair market value of all assets at end of year J Accounting method X Cash Accrual
(from Part II, col. (c), line 16) 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 ►

► \$ 1,342,983. (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))

(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			
	2 Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B			
	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	10,236.	10,236.	STATEMENT 1
	5a Gross rents			
	b Net rental income or (loss)			
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	69,906.		
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	238,092.		
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		69,906.	
	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)			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	11 Other income	1,000.	0.	STATEMENT 2
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	81,142.	80,142.	
	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	697.	633.	0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion			
	20 Occupancy			
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings			
	22 Printing and publications			
	23 Other expenses	10,727.	9,842.	762.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	11,424.	10,475.	762.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	222,250.		222,250.
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	233,674.	10,475.	223,012.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12	<152,532.		
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		69,667.	
	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	1,794.	3,742.	3,742.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3	Accounts receivable ►			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	4	Pledges receivable ►			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable ►			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b	Investments - corporate stock	100,165.	100,165.	100,165.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds			
Liabilities	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
		Less accumulated depreciation ►			
	12	Investments - mortgage loans			
	13	Investments - other	1,309,729.	1,239,076.	1,239,076.
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
		Less accumulated depreciation ►			
	15	Other assets (describe ►)			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	1,411,688.	1,342,983.	1,342,983.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons	26,642.	26,642.	26,642.
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ►)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	26,642.	26,642.	26,642.
		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.	0.
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund	0.	0.	0.
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	1,385,046.	1,316,341.	1,316,341.
	30	Total net assets or fund balances	1,385,046.	1,316,341.	1,316,341.
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,411,688.	1,342,983.	1,342,983.

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	1,385,046.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<152,532. >
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► UNREALIZED GAINS & LOSSES	3	83,827.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,316,341.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	0.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,316,341.

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 MERRILL LYNCH MARSICO ACCT 2W7-02057 - GAIN			P		
b MERRILL LYNCH MOODY ACCT 2W7-02058 - GAIN			P		
c VALUE PARTNERS ASIA FUND K-1			P		
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 131,092.		113,688.	17,404.		
b 107,000.		84,666.	22,334.		
c			30,168.		
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(I) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))		
(I) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any			
a			17,404.		
b			22,334.		
c			30,168.		
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	69,906.	
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					

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	455,652.	1,329,322.	.342770
2008	368,854.	1,734,475.	.212660
2007	513,283.	2,212,526.	.231990
2006	175,183.	1,297,996.	.134964
2005	138,100.	654,220.	.211091

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2 1.133475

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 .226695

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

4 1,353,948.

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5 306,933.

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

6 697.

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7 307,630.

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8 223,012.

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

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)	1	1,393.
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)	2	0.
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	3	1,393.
3 Add lines 1 and 2	4	0.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	5	1,393.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-		
6 Credits/Payments		
a 2010 estimated tax payments and 2009 overpayment credited to 2010	6a	
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	0.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed SEE STATEMENT 7 ►	9	1,393.
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

1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	Yes	No
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? <i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.</i>	1a	X
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1b	X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ► \$ _____ 0. (2) On foundation managers ► \$ _____ 0.	1c	X
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ► \$ _____ 0.	2	X
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>	3	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	4a	X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? 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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.</i>	7	X
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► FL		
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)

11		X
12		X
13	X	
Website address ► N/A		
14	The books are in care of ► JEAN COVINGTON Located at ► 333 PARK AVE., SW, AIKEN, SC	Telephone no ► 803-514-2671 ZIP+4 ► 29801
15	► 15 N/A	
16	Yes	No
	X	

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

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 90-221. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►

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

	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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 22 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	N/A	
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010?	1b	
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a At the end of tax year 2010, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2010?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes," list the years ►		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions)	N/A	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ►	2b	
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2010 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2010)	N/A	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	3b	
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?	4a	X
	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)? 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

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

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

Yes No

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?

Yes No

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
EDGAR T. CATO (DECEASED 6/21/11) 333 PARK AVE., SW AIKEN, SC 29801	PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
CHRISTINE ANNE CATO 333 PARK AVE., SW AIKEN, SC 29801	VICE PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
EDGAR T. CATO III 333 PARK AVE., SW AIKEN, SC 29801	VICE PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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



0

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

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

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ► 0

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

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

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2		Amount
1	N/A	
2		
3	All other program-related investments. See instructions	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	►	0.

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Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1 Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes	1a	1,374,567.
a Average monthly fair market value of securities	1b	
b Average of monthly cash balances	1c	
c Fair market value of all other assets	1d	1,374,567.
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)		
e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	1,374,567.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	20,619.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,353,948.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	67,697.

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	67,697.
2a Tax on investment income for 2010 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,393.
b Income tax for 2010 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,393.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	66,304.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	66,304.
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	66,304.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes	1a	223,012.
a Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1b	0.
b Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	2	
2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes	3a	
3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the	3b	
a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	4	223,012.
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	5	0.
4 Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	6	223,012.
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		
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4		

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				66,304.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2010			0.	
a Enter amount for 2009 only		0.		
b Total for prior years				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2010				
a From 2005	106,339.			
b From 2006	111,461.			
c From 2007	409,328.			
d From 2008	282,165.			
e From 2009	389,238.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	1,298,531.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2010 from Part XII, line 4. ► \$ 223,012.			0.	
a Applied to 2009, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)				
d Applied to 2010 distributable amount	0.			66,304.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	156,708.			
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:	1,455,239.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5		0.		
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
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				0.
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	106,339.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2011. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,348,900.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2006	111,461.			
b Excess from 2007	409,328.			
c Excess from 2008	282,165.			
d Excess from 2009	389,238.			
e Excess from 2010	156,708.			

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 ►

4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2010	(b) 2009	(c) 2008	
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				
b 85% of line 2a				
c Qualifying distributions from Part XIII, 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))

NONE

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

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON FOUNDATION WILSON-SOTTILE HOUSE CHARLESTON, SC 29401	NONE	SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION	SUPPORT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS	100,000.
HITCHCOCK WOODS FOUNDATION P O BOX 1702 AIKEN, SC 29802	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT HITCHCOCK WOODS PRESERVATION	109,750.
INTERNATIONAL YACHT RESTORATION SCHOOL, INC 449 THAMES STREET NEWPORT, RI 02840	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT EDUCATION OF BOATS & THEIR SYSTEMS AND BUILDING/MAINTENANCE	10,000.
US NAVAL ACADEMY FOUNDATION, INC 25 MARYLAND AVENUE ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	SUPPORT SCHOLASTIC PROGRAMS & SCHOLARSHIPS FOR US NAVAL ACADEMY	2,500.
Total			► 3a	222,250.
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
NONE				
Total			► 3b	0.

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

STATEMENT

1

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
MERRILL LYNCH 2W7-02057	912.	0.	912.
MERRILL LYNCH 2W7-02058	2,021.	0.	2,021.
VP ASIA FUND	7,208.	0.	7,208.
VP ASIA FUND	95.	0.	95.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	10,236.	0.	10,236.

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OTHER INCOME

STATEMENT

2

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
REFUND OF TAX	1,000.	0.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	1,000.	0.	

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TAXES

STATEMENT

3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOREIGN TAXES PAID	633.	633.		0.
FEDERAL TAXES	26.	0.		0.
PENALTIES	38.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	697.	633.		0.

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OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
PROFESSIONAL / LEGAL	1,525.	763.		762.
ANNUAL FILING FEE	123.	0.		0.
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT FEES	8,878.	8,878.		0.
SECTION 988 LOSS FROM K-1	201.	201.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	<u>10,727.</u>	<u>9,842.</u>		<u>762.</u>

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CORPORATE STOCK

STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
HARBOUR BANK	100,165.	100,165.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	<u>100,165.</u>	<u>100,165.</u>

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OTHER INVESTMENTS

STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
MERRILL LYNCH MARISCO STMT ACCT 2W7-02057	FMV	130,385.	130,385.
MERRILL LYNCH MOODY STMT ACCT 2W7-02058	FMV	131,043.	131,043.
MARTIN CURIE CHINA A SHARES PTP	FMV	328,734.	328,734.
MARTIN CURIE CHINA A CLASS S SHARES PTP	FMV	133,181.	133,181.
MARTIN CURIE CHINA A CLASS L2 SHARES PTP	FMV	112,167.	112,167.
VALUE PARTNERS ASIA FUND, LLC	FMV	403,566.	403,566.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		<u>1,239,076.</u>	<u>1,239,076.</u>

Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return

► File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete **Part II** unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete



Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of exempt organization EDGAR T. CATO FOUNDATION, INC.	Employer identification number 65-0450989
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 333 PARK AVE., SW	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. AIKEN, SC 29801	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

JEAN COVINGTON

- The books are in the care of ► 333 PARK AVE., SW - AIKEN, SC 29801

Telephone No. ► 803-514-2671

FAX No. ►



- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box ► . If it is for part of the group, check this box ► and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until

AUGUST 15, 2011, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension

is for the organization's return for:

► calendar year 2010 or► tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

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