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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 06-01-2010 , and ending 05-31-2011

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
KING SPRUCE COMPANY

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)
50 CONGRESS STREET NO 410

City or town, state, and ZIP code
BOSTON, MA 02109

A Employer identification number
01-6009168

B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions)
(617) 227-3111

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 ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) **\$** 5,230,208

J Accounting method ☒ 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 page 11 of the instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4	4		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities.	195,526	195,526		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	23,148			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a <u>116,746</u>				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV , line 2)		23,148		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	218,678	218,678		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	16,000	16,000		0
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	150	150		0
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	21,085	21,085		0
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions)	1,500	0		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	185	0		0
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23	38,920	37,235		0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	227,175			227,175
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	266,095	37,235		227,175
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-47,417			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		181,443		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	-6	-5	-5
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	-35,943	10,238	10,238
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 15 of the instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	1,241,444	1,197,870	4,161,976
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule).	50,025		
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)	1,103,045	1,103,045	1,057,999
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	2,358,565	2,311,148	5,230,208	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
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	2,316,891	2,316,891	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund	0	0	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	41,674	-5,743	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	2,358,565	2,311,148	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	2,358,565	2,311,148	

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 2,358,565
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 -47,417
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3 0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 2,311,148
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 2,311,148

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)
1 a	88 SHS FRONTIER COMM CORP	P	1984-02-15	2010-07-01
b	50000 SHS HSBC FINANCE CORP NOTE	P	2001-05-31	2011-05-15
c	1 SH PENOBSCOT CAPITAL INVESTMENT INC	P		2010-06-22
d	664 SHS BANK OF AMERICA	P	2002-03-25	2010-06-02
e	604 SHS JP MORGAN	P	1999-08-25	2010-05-27

(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 6		2	4
b 50,000		50,025	-25
c 32,209		2,698	29,511
d 10,549		21,189	-10,640
e 23,982		19,684	4,298

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

(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	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
a			4
b			-25
c			29,511
d			-10,640
e			4,298

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	23,148
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see pages 13 and 17 of the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

Part V

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

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

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

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 page 18 of the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2009	224,440	4,596,542	0 048828
2008	285,260	4,514,255	0 063191
2007	241,872	5,929,911	0 040788
2006	175,550	5,853,000	0 029993
2005	191,168	4,299,109	0 044467

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 227267
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 045453
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2010 from Part X, line 5.	4	4,707,628
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	213,976
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	1,814
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	215,790
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	227,175

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See the Part VI instructions on page 18

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)			
1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ 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	1,814
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		2	0
3 Add lines 1 and 2.		3	1,814
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		4	0
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-		5	1,814
6 Credits/Payments			
a	2010 estimated tax payments and 2009 overpayment credited to 2010	6a	2,300
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	1,200
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7 Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d.		7	3,500
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	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid.		10	1,686
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2011 estimated tax 1,686 Refunded		11	0

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities				
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?			Yes	No
		1a		No
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)?				No
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		No
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				
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ 0				
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?		2		No
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.				
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		3		No
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?.		4a		No
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?		5		No
If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.				
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • 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	Yes	
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		7	Yes	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) ME				
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	Yes	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2010 or the taxable year beginning in 2010 (see instructions for Part XIV on page 27)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		9		No
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		10		No

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see page 20 of the instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of EUGENE H CLAPP III Telephone no (617) 227-3111 Located at 50 CONGRESS STREET SUITE 410 BOSTON MA ZIP+4 02109			
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		
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		No
See page 20 of the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country.				

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.			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 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ☐	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		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2010, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2010? If "Yes," list the years 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____ ☐ 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 page 20 of 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? (<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2010.</i>)	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
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		No

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 page 22 of the 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 page 22 of the 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		
	<i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).</i>			
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	No
	<i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.</i>			
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	

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see page 22 of the instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
MEREDITH P CLAPP	PRES/TRUSTEE	16,000	0	0
10 CHARLES RIVER SQ BOSTON, MA 02193	8 00			
EUGENE H CLAPP III	TREAS/TRUSTEE	0	0	0
10 CHARLES RIVER SQ BOSTON, MA 02193	5 00			
THOMAS E NEEDHAM	CLERK/TRUSTEE	0	0	0
10 PINELEDGE RD BANGOR, ME 04401	1 00			
MARJORIE G CLAPP	V P/TRUSTEE	0	0	0
10 CHARLES RIVER SQ BOSTON, MA 02193	0 00			

(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
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[illegible]

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 (see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE".		
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
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	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments. See page 24 of the instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3.	0

Part X

Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see page 24 of the instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	4,726,406
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	52,912
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	4,779,318
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	4,779,318
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions).	4	71,690
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	4,707,628
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	235,381

Part XI

Distributable Amount (see page 25 of the instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☒ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	1	235,381
2a	Tax on investment income for 2010 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	1,814
b	Income tax for 2010 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	1,814
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	233,567
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	233,567
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions).	6	0
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	233,567

Part XII

Qualifying Distributions (see page 25 of the instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26.	1a	227,175
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	227,175
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see page 26 of the instructions).	5	1,814
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	225,361
Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years			

Part XIII

Undistributed Income (see page 26 of the instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2009	(c) 2009	(d) 2010
1	Distributable amount for 2010 from Part XI, line 7			
2	Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2010			
a	Enter amount for 2009 only. 226,219			
b	Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____ 0			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2010			
a	From 2005.			
b	From 2006.			
c	From 2007.			
d	From 2008.			
e	From 2009.			
f	Total of lines 3a through e. 0			
4	Qualifying distributions for 2010 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 227,175			
a	Applied to 2009, but not more than line 2a 226,219			
b	Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions) 0			
c	Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions). 0			
d	Applied to 2010 distributable amount. 956			
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			
6	Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:			
a	Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5 0			
b	Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b. 0			
c	Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed. 0			
d	Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions 0			
e	Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions 0			
f	Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2011. 232,611			
7	Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see page 27 of the instructions). 0			
8	Excess distributions carryover from 2005 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions). 0			
9	Excess distributions carryover to 2011. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a. 0			
10	Analysis of line 9			
a	Excess from 2006.			
b	Excess from 2007.			
c	Excess from 2008.			
d	Excess from 2009.			
e	Excess from 2010.			

Part XIVPrivate Operating Foundations (see page 27 of the instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a

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

b

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

☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	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 XVSupplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see page 27 of the instructions.)

1

Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a

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

b

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

2

Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see page 28 of the instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

a

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

b

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

c

Any submission deadlines

d

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

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Part XV

Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year See Additional Data Table				
Total			▶ 3a	227,175
b Approved for future payment				
Total			▶ 3b	0

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

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

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Part XVII

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

1

Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a

Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of

1

Cash.

2

Other assets.

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.

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.

Yes

No

(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
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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.

2012-03-07

Signature of officer or trustee

Date

Title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's Signature

GARY L STACK

Date

2012-03-07

Check if self-employed

PTIN

Firm's name

STACK & STACK LLP

Firm's EIN

Firm's address

393 TOTTEN POND ROAD SUITE 303

WALTHAM, MA 02451

Phone no.

(781) 890-3300

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Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 01-6009168
Name: KING SPRUCE COMPANY

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Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
ACCESS SPORT AMERICA 119 HIGH STREET ACTON,MA 01720	NONE	CIVIC	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	5,000
ARTIST ASSOCIATION OF NANTUCKET 1 GARDNER PERRY LANE NANTUCKET,MA 02554	NONE	CIVIC	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	1,000
BEACON HILL CIVIC ASSOCIATION 74 JOY STREET BOSTON,MA 02114	NONE	CIVIC	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	6,500
BEACON HILL VILLAGE 74 JOY STREET BOSTON,MA 02114	NONE	CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	1,000
BOSTON ATHENAEUM 10 1/2 BEACON STREET BOSTON,MA 02108	NONE	CIVIC	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	500
BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 301 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE BOSTON,MA 02115	NONE	CIVIC	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	4,000
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF BOSTON 50 CONGRESS STREET SUITE 730 BOSTON,MA 02109	NONE	CIVIC	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	1,000
BROOKS SCHOOL 1160 GREAT POND ROAD NORTH ANDOVER,MA 01845	NONE	SCHOOL	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	1,500
BROWN SAILING BOX 1877 PROVIDENCE,RI 02912	NONE	CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	500
BROWN UNIVERSITY BOX 1877 PROVIDENCE,RI 02912	NONE	SCHOOL	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	500
CAPE COD COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 2240 LYANNOUGH ROAD WEST BARNSTABLE,MA 02668	NONE	SCHOOL	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	2,500
CHARLES RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION 48 WOERD AVENUE WALTHAM,MA 02453	NONE	CIVIC	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	1,000
CHIKAMING OPEN LANDS 14913 LAKESIDE ROAD LAKESIDE,MI 49116	NONE	CIVIC	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	1,500
COMMUNITY ROWING INC 10 NONANTUM ROAD NEWTON,MA 02158	NONE	CIVIC	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	10,000
CONSERVATION LAW FOUNDATION 62 SUMMER STREET BOSTON,MA 02110	NONE	CIVIC	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	10,000
Total			▶ 3a	227,175

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Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
EMMA WILLARD SCHOOL 1285 PAWLING AVENUE TROY, NY 12180	NONE	SCHOOL	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	15,000
FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 340 DORCHESTER STREET SOUTH BOSTON, MA 02127	NONE	CHURCH	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	500
HAWAII FOOD BASKET 140-B HOLOMUA STREET HILO, HI 96720	NONE	CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	1,200
HEAD OF THE CHARLES ORGANIZATION PO BOX 52 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02238	NONE	CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	1,000
HILL HOUSE 127 MOUNT VERNON STREET BOSTON, MA 02108	NONE	CIVIC	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	1,000
JOHN G SHEDD AQUARIUM 1200 SOUTH LAKE SHORE DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60605	NONE	MUSEUM	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	5,700
THE EMERALD NECKLACE CONSERVANCY TWO BROOKLINE PLACE BROOKLINE, MA 02445	NONE	CIVIC	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	500
KING'S CHAPEL 64 BEACON STREET BOSTON, MA 02108	NONE	CHURCH	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	5,000
KONA HOSPITAL FOUNDATION 79-1019 HAUKAPILA STREET KEALAKEKUA, HI 96750	NONE	HOSPITAL	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	6,000
MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL 55 FRUIT STREET BOSTON, MA 02114	NONE	HOSPITAL	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	500
MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS 465 HUNTINGTON AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02115	NONE	MUSEUM	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	3,000
NANTUCKET CONSERVATION FOUNDATION INC 118 CLIFF ROAD NANTUCKET, MA 02554	NONE	CIVIC	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	1,000
NANTUCKET COTTAGE HOSPITAL 57 PROSPECT STREET NANTUCKET, MA 02554	NONE	HOSPITAL	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	500
NANTUCKET HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION 15 BROAD STREET NANTUCKET, MA 02554	NONE	CIVIC	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	4,425
NANTUCKET YACHT CLUB FOUNDATION 1 S BEACH STREET NANTUCKET, MA 02554	NONE	CIVIC	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	500
Total  3a				227,175

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NATIONAL ROWING FOUNDATION 67 MYSTIC ROAD N STONINGTON,CT 06359	NONE	CIVIC	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	15,000
NC THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER PO BOX 841 CARRBORO,NC 27510	NONE	CIVIC	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	500
NEW ENGLAND FORESTRY FOUNDATION PO BOX 1346 LITTLETON,MA 01460	NONE	CIVIC	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	1,000
OASIS COALITION OF BOSTON 9 COONEY AVENUE PLAINVILLE,MA 02762	NONE	CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	4,000
ROGERSON COMMUNITIES 1 FLORENCE STREET BOSTON,MA 02131	NONE	CIVIC	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	10,000
SAFE PASSAGE 81 BRIDGE STREET SUITE 104 YARMOUTH,ME 04096	NONE	CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	500
SANIBEL-CAPTIVA CONSERVATION FEDERATION 3399 SANIBEL CAPTIVA RD SANIBEL,FL 33957	NONE	CIVIC	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	1,000
SHADY HILL SCHOOL 178 COOLIDGE HILL CAMBRIDGE,MA 02138	NONE	SCHOOL	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	2,000
SPAULDING REHABILITATION HOSPITAL 125 NASHUA STREET BOSTON,MA 02114	NONE	HOSPITAL	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	9,900
ST PAUL'S SCHOOL 325 PLEASANT STREET CONCORD,NH 03301	NONE	SCHOOL	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	1,500
THE ADVENT SCHOOL 15 BRIMMER STREET BOSTON,MA 02108	NONE	SCHOOL	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	1,000
THE ESPLANADE ASSOCIATION 10 DERNE STREET BOSTON,MA 02114	NONE	CIVIC	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	20,300
THE KONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY PO BOX 398 CAPTAIN COOK,HI 96704	NONE	CIVIC	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	1,000
UNITED WAY OF MASS BAY 245 SUMMER STREET 1401 BOSTON,MA 02210	NONE	CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	2,500
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO 5801 SOUTH ELLIS AVENUE CHICAGO,IL 60637	NONE	SCHOOL	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	2,500
Total  3a				227,175

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Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA 3451 WALNUT STREET PHILADELPHIA,PA 19104	NONE	SCHOOL	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	20,000
VINCENT HOSPITAL 55 FRUIT STREET BOSTON,MA 02114	NONE	HOSPITAL	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	1,000
WBUR 890 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE BOSTON,MA 02215	NONE	CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	1,200
CAMP PASQUANEY 5 SOUTH STATE STREET CONCORD,NH 03301	NONE	CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	10,000
HOME FOR LITTLE WONDERERS 271 HUNTINGTON AVENUE BOSTON,MA 02115	NONE	CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	1,000
HORIZONS FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN 1705 COLUMBUS AVENUE ROXBURY,MA 02119	NONE	CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	1,450
MARIMED FOUNDATION 45-022 LIKEKE PLACE KANEEOHE,HI 96744	NONE	CIVIC	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	2,000
MUSEUM OF SCIENCE 1 SCIENCE PARK BOSTON,MA 02114	NONE	MUSEUM	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	2,500
NANTUCKET ATHENAEUM 1 INDIA STREET NANTUCKET,MA 02554	NONE	CIVIC	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	500
NANTUCKET LAND COUNCIL 6 ASH LANE NANTUCKET,MA 02554	NONE	CIVIC	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	1,000
SQUASH BUSTERS 795 COLUMBUS AVENUE ROXBURY,MA 02120	NONE	CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	2,500
TANZANIAN CHILDRENS FUND PO BOX 382006 CAMBRIDGE,MA 02238	NONE	CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	500
THE BOSTON FOUNDATION 75 ARLINGTON STREET 10TH FLOOR BOSTON,MA 02116	NONE	CIVIC	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	1,000
US OLYMPIC COMMITTEE PO BOX 7010 ALBERT LEA,MN 56007	NONE	CIVIC	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	1,000
VINCENT CLUB 71 BRIMMER STREET BOSTON,MA 02108	NONE	CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	11,000
Total  3a				227,175

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
WILDCAT RIVER TRUST PO BOX 241 DUXBURY, MA 02331	NONE	CHARITY	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	5,000
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY 4400 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE WASHINGTON,DC 20001	NONE	SCHOOL	UNRESTRICTED GIFT	500
Total ▶ 3a				227,175

TY 2010 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** KING SPRUCE COMPANY**EIN:** 01-6009168

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEES	0	0		0
LEGAL FEES	150	150		0

TY 2010 Investments Corporate
Stock Schedule

Name: KING SPRUCE COMPANY
EIN: 01-6009168

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
PENOBSCOT CAPITAL INVESTMENT	159,177	1,847,891
PPG INDUSTRIES	3,854	177,400
VERIZON	15,658	74,599
SARA LEE	2,805	125,120
CHEVRON CORP	11,072	335,712
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB	54,352	86,280
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	17,650	49,316
CONSOLIDATED EDISON	36,158	53,060
JP MORGAN & CHASE & CO	62,561	99,452
DOW CHEMICAL	31,324	108,390
GENERAL ELECTRIC	4,410	58,920
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	31,911	11,750
DUKE REALTY CORP	51,903	30,080
FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST	54,117	183,960
HEALTHCARE PROPERTY	56,868	106,232
HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES TRUST	48,362	39,488
MACK CALI REALTY CORP	54,464	56,576
ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND SER L	99,648	77,360
EXXON MOBIL CORP	69,823	130,213
PFIZER INC.	108,840	72,930
SOUTHERN CO	69,581	96,593
AT&T CORP COM NEW	16,211	169,098
3M CO COM	69,142	84,942
HEALTH CARE REIT INC	23,108	26,595
REALTY INCOME CORP	21,432	28,112
NSTAR	22,347	27,624
FRONTIER COMM CORP	1,092	4,283

TY 2010 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: KING SPRUCE COMPANY

EIN: 01-6009168

Category / Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
NORTHEAST INVESTORS MUTUAL FUND	AT COST	305,067	250,532
UNILEVER PLC SPONSORED ADR	AT COST	69,345	104,418
GLAXO SMITHKLINE	AT COST	70,258	71,709
AMERICAN FUND HIGH INCOME	AT COST	186,133	176,488
EATON VANCE INCOME FUND	AT COST	186,133	174,725
FIDELITY ADV HIGH	AT COST	100,000	106,891
DWS HIGH INCOME PLUS FUND	AT COST	186,109	173,236

TY 2010 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: KING SPRUCE COMPANY

EIN: 01-6009168

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Invest ment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursement s for Charit able Purposes
ANNUAL REPORT	185	0		0

TY 2010 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: KING SPRUCE COMPANY

EIN: 01-6009168

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT FEES	21,085	21,085		0

TY 2010 Taxes Schedule

Name: KING SPRUCE COMPANY

EIN: 01-6009168

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	1,500	0		0