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Form **990-PF**

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

2010Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

For calendar year 2010, or tax year beginning 07/01/10, and ending 06/30/11

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

THE NORTHERN STAR FOUNDATION, INC.

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

223 GLENVILLE ROAD

Room/suite

City or town, state, and ZIP code

GREENWICH

CT 06831

Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

Fair market value of all assets at

end of year (from Part II, col. (c),

line 16) \$ 238,641

J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual☐ Other (specify)

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

A Employer identification number

06-1484678

B Telephone number (see page 10 of the instructions)

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐2. Foreign organizations meeting the
85% test, check here and attach computation ☐E If private foundation status was terminated under
section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination
under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐**Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses** (The total ofamounts 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 Dividends and interest from securities
 5a Gross rents
 b Net rental income or (loss)
 6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 STMT 1
 b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 813,312
 7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)
 8 Net short-term capital gain
 9 Income modifications
 10a Gross sales less returns & allowances
 b Less. Cost of goods sold
 c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)
 11 Other income (attach schedule)
 12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11

5,746

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-43,303

0

0

-37,557

5,746

5,746

OPERATING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

- 13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc
 14 Other employee salaries and wages
 15 Pension plans, employee benefits
 16a Legal fees (attach schedule) SEE STMT 2
 b Accounting fees (attach schedule) STMT 3
 c Other professional fees (attach schedule) STMT 4
 17 Interest
 18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions) STMT 5
 19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion
 20 Occupancy
 21 Travel, conferences, and meetings
 22 Printing and publications
 23 Other expenses (att sch) STMT 6
 24 Total operating and administrative expenses.
 Add lines 13 through 23
 25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid
 26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25

0

500

2,950

150

13,852

53

1,359

18,864

12,500

31,364

2,950

150

13,852

53

17,005

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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	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		-169,932	-148,501	-148,501
	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 (attach schedule) (see page 15 of the instructions)				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (att schedule) ▶				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	0			
	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) SEE STMT 7	470,147	379,795	387,142	
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	Liabilities	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ▶				
12		Investments—mortgage loans				
13		Investments—other (attach schedule)				
14		Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ▶				
15		Other assets (describe ▶)				
16		Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	300,215	231,294	238,641	
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				
	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	300,215	231,294		
	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				
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund				
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	300,215	231,294		
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	300,215	231,294		

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	300,215
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-68,921
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	231,294
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	231,294

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 SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULES				
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			
b			
c			
d			
e			

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			
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	
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	55,000	357,062	0.154035
2008	117,000	384,642	0.304179
2007	192,135	1,110,095	0.173080
2006	434,240	1,571,567	0.276310
2005	320,123	1,505,560	0.212627

2 Total of line 1, column (d)**2** 1.120231**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** 0.224046**4** Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2010 from Part X, line 5**4** 292,052**5** Multiply line 4 by line 3**5** 65,433**6** Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)**6****7** Add lines 5 and 6**7** 65,433**8** Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4**8** 12,500

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	
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	
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	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	
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	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2011 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
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)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		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		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) ☐ CT		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2010 or the taxable year beginning in 2010 (see instructions for Part XIV on page 27)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

N/A

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		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► NO WEBSITE FOR THIS FOUNDATION	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► PHILLIP MATTHEWS 223 GLENVILLE ROAD Located at ► GREENWICH CT ZIP+4 ► 06831	Telephone no ►		
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? See page 20 of the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes	No
				X

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

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

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days)	☐ Yes	☒ No
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 22 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	N/A	1b
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010?	N/A	1c
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a	At the end of tax year 2010, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2010? If "Yes," list the years ► 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 22 of the instructions.)	N/A	2b
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► 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)	N/A	3b
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		4a
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2010?		4b
			X

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 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)? ☐ Yes ☒ No **5b**

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐ N/A

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 **6a**

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

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? ☐ Yes ☒ No **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? ☐ Yes ☒ No **7b** N/A

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see page 22 of the instructions).**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
PHILLIP MATTHEWS 223 GLENVILLE ROAD GREENWICH CT 06830	PRESIDENT 4.00	0	0	0
RAY ZEMON 951 AUGUSTA POINTE DRIVE PALM BEACH FL 33419	DIRECTOR 1.00	0	0	0
LOU BREMER 31 BROOKSIDE DRIVE GREENWICH CT 06830	DIRECTOR 1.00	0	0	0

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 — see page 23 of the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

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

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

0

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

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 SEE LIST OF DIRECT CHARITABLE SUPPORT MADE IN PART XV

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 N/A

2

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

3

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	296,500
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	0
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 25 of the instructions)	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	296,500
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	296,500
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½ % of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions)	4	4,448
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	292,052
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	14,603

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	14,603
2a	Tax on investment income for 2010 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2010 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	14,603
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	14,603
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	14,603

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	12,500
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
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	12,500
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	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	12,500

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				14,603
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2010.				
a Enter amount for 2009 only				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2010				
a From 2005				
b From 2006	345,756			
c From 2007				
d From 2008	97,768			
e From 2009	37,147			
f Total of lines 3a through e	480,671			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2010 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 12,500				
a Applied to 2009, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)				
d Applied to 2010 distributable amount				12,500
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2010 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	2,103			2,103
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	478,568			
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				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2009 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions				
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 page 27 of the instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2005 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2011. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	478,568			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2006	343,653			
b Excess from 2007				
c Excess from 2008	97,768			
d Excess from 2009	37,147			
e Excess from 2010				

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

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

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			(e) Total
	(a) 2010	(b) 2009	(c) 2008	(d) 2007	
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 foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see page 28 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))
N/A

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.
N/A

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
N/A

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

c Any submission deadlines.
N/A

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment		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
Recipient	Name and address (home or business)				
a	Paid during the year				
	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN 1848 UNIVERSITY AVENUE MILWAUKEE WI 53708	UNIVERSITY		UNRESTRICTED	2,500
	SEC. CONGREGATION CHURCH 139 EAST PUTNAM AVENUE GREENWICH CT 06830	CHURCH		UNRESTRICTED	10,000
Total					▶ 3a 12,500
b	Approved for future payment				
	N/A				
Total					▶ 3b

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	Related or exempt function income (See page 28 of 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					
4 Dividends and interest from securities					5,746
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					-43,303
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)		0		0	-37,557
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					-37,557

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions on page 29 to verify calculations)

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

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Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 6a - Sale of Assets

Description	Whom Sold	Date Acquired	Date Sold	How Received		Cost	Expense	Depreciation	Net Gain / Loss
					Sale Price				
SEE ATTACHED SCH - SHORT TERM					PURCHASE				
	VARIOUS		VARIOUS	\$	653,262	\$	694,250	\$	-40,988
SEE ATTACHED SCH. - LONG TERM					PURCHASE				
	VARIOUS		VARIOUS		160,050		162,365		-2,315
TOTAL				\$	813,312	\$	856,615	\$	-43,303

Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16a - Legal Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
INDIRECT LEGAL FEES	\$ 500	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL	\$ 500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
INDIRECT ACCOUNTING FEES	\$ 2,950	\$ 2,950	\$	\$
TOTAL	\$ 2,950	\$ 2,950	\$ 0	\$ 0

Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16c - Other Professional Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT FEE	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$	\$
TOTAL	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 0	\$ 0

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Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
INDIRECT TAXES/LICENSES	\$ 53	\$ 53	\$	\$
TOTAL	\$ 53	\$ 53	\$ 0	\$ 0

Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
EXPENSES				
OFFICE EXPENSE	1,359			
TOTAL	\$ 1,359	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

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FYE: 6/30/2011

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Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
	\$ 470,147	\$ 379,795	MARKET	\$ 387,142
TOTAL	\$ 470,147	\$ 379,795		\$ 387,142

The Northern Star Foundation
Schedule of Realized Capital Gains
F/Y/E June 30, 2011

<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u> <u>Purchased</u>	<u>Date</u> <u>Sold</u>	<u>Proceeds</u>	<u>Basis</u>	<u>Gain</u> <u>(Loss)</u>
<u>Short Term Gains</u>					
100 sh Blackrock	4/6/10	7/10/10	14,882	20,114	(5,232)
2000 sh Sprint	11/18/09	7/29/10	9,357	7,534	1,823
2000 sh Sprint	7/29/10	5/21/10	9,357	8,941	416
2000 sh Cirrus	7/30/10	6/24/10	38,162	34,405	3,757
1000 sh Barclays	7/30/10	8/17/10	22,346	23,334	(988)
500 sh INTC	10/13/10	4/21/10	9,550	12,099	(2,549)
1000 sh Cisco	10/21/10	4/12/10	22,734	29,172	(6,438)
1000 sh Bank of America	5/6/10	11/18/10	11,432	16,479	(5,047)
5000 sh Citigroup	7/13/10	11/19/10	20,434	20,615	(181)
1000 sh Cisco	5/11/10	11/22/10	19,131	22,817	(3,686)
1000 sh JP Morgan Chase	2/9/10	11/22/10	38,106	39,107	(1,001)
1000 sh Willbros	10/21/10	11/22/10	6,718	9,252	(2,534)
500 sh GM	11/18/10	11/24/10	24,740	25,005	(265)
1000 sh GM	11/18/10	11/29/10	32,838	33,005	(167)
300 sh SOXL	11/23/10	12/20/10	14,545	12,936	1,609
200 sh Proshares	10/13/10	12/20/10	12,364	18,177	(5,813)
1000 sh Siverwheaton	11/24/10	1/10/11	32,868	36,439	(3,571)
500 sh Proshares	11/23/10	2/2/11	9,210	10,351	(1,141)
7000 sh Can Dollar Fund	2/7/11	2/8/11	7,269	7,300	(31)
200 sh Exxon	5/19/10	2/23/11	17,138	12,793	4,345
500 sh VISA	12/23/10	2/23/11	36,820	34,761	2,059
1000 sh Eagle Bulk	8/17/10	3/15/11	3,525	5,304	(1,779)
1000 sh National	8/17/10	3/15/11	29,046	23,185	5,861
1000 sh YONG	10/21/10	4/8/11	4,689	8,628	(3,939)
14440 sh Can Dollar	4/11/11	4/12/11	15,105	15,089	16
300 sh DFJ	3/21/11	5/16/11	12,267	12,875	(608)
100 sh C	1/14/11	5/18/11	4,066	5,332	(1,266)
100 sh C	3/21/11	5/18/11	4,066	4,625	(559)
500 sh HP	2/23/11	5/20/11	17,941	21,578	(3,637)
500 sh Encana	1/12/12	5/23/11	16,361	15,050	1,311
500 sh Canadian Oil Sands	2/3/11	5/24/11	14,920	14,728	192
1000 sh New Gold Data	11/8/10	5/24/11	9,469	8,744	725
500 sh New Gold Data	12/16/10	5/24/11	4,735	4,682	53
1000 sh Ford	11/29/10	5/24/11	14,467	16,242	(1,775)
1000 sh O2Micro	2/18/11	5/24/11	6,715	9,068	(2,353)
100 Sh Dell	5/20/11	6/7/11	15,798	16,232	(434)
1000 sh XRA	12/5/10	6/7/11	4,705	6,410	(1,705)
500 sh HP	2/23/11	6/8/11	17,646	21,578	(3,932)
1000 sh IDTA	2/18/11	6/8/11	7,570	8,704	(1,134)
4000 sh AXAS	11/22/10	6/9/11	15,255	16,540	(1,285)
1000 sh Blackstone	1/24/11	6/13/11	16,610	16,387	223
500 sh Blackstone	5/18/11	6/13/11	8,305	8,633	(328)

Total Short Term Gain (Loss)

653,262

694,250

(40,988)

The Northern Star Foundation
Schedule of Realized Capital Gains
F/Y/E June 30, 2011

Long Term Gains

2000 sh Bank of America	6/5/2009	11/18/2010	22,864	25,245	(2,381)
2000 sh Fortress	3/5/2008	1/24/2011	10,629	24,245	(13,616)
300 sh Exxon	2/11/2011	2/23/2011	25,705	19,749	5,956
100 sh Apple	1/19/2010	5/5/2011	34,739	21,553	13,186
500 sh INTC	4/21/2010	5/23/2011	11,358	12,100	(742)
500 sh INTC	5/4/2010	5/23/2011	11,358	11,507	(149)
1000 sh Microsoft	6/19/2009	5/23/2011	24,056	27,852	(3,796)
100 sh Blackrock	4/6/2011	5/26/2011	19,341	20,114	(773)
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Total Net Long Term Gain

160,050	162,365	(2,315)
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Total Net Capital Gain

813,312	856,615	(43,303)
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Form **8868**
(Rev. January 2012)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No 1545-1709

▶ **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

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions	Employer identification number (EIN) or
	THE NORTHERN STAR FOUNDATION, INC.	☒ 06-1484678
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions	Social security number (SSN)
	223 GLENVILLE ROAD	☐
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions	
	GREENWICH CT 06831	

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	01	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

- The books are in the care of ▶

Telephone No. ▶

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 _____, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for
- ▶ ☐ calendar year _____ 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	\$
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	\$
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	\$

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**For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.**Form **8868** (Rev. 1-2012)