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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

2011

For calendar year 2011 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation

THE RICHARD MEIER FOUNDATION

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

475 TENTH AVENUE

Room/suite

FL 6

A Employer identification number

13-3978415

B Telephone number

(212)967-6060

C If exemption application is pending, check here ► D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ► Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test,
2. 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 ►

City or town, state, and ZIP code

NEW YORK, NY 10018

G Check all that apply

<input type="checkbox"/>	Initial return	<input type="checkbox"/>	Initial return of a former public charity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Final return	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amended return
<input type="checkbox"/>	Address change	<input type="checkbox"/>	Name change

H Check type of organization

 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
(from Part II, col. (c), line 16)

J Accounting method

 Cash Accrual Other (specify) _____

► \$ 3,817,024. (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)
	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	0.		N/A	
	2 Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				STATEMENT 1
	3 Dividends and interest from securities	10.	10.		STATEMENT 2
Revenue	5a Gross rents	31,184.	31,184.		
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	-83,547.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	10a Less Cost of goods sold				
	11 Gross profit or (loss) Other income				
	12 Total Add lines 1 through 11	-52,353.	31,194.		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc May 15 2011	0.	0.		0.
Operating and Administrative Expenses	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees				
	b Accounting fees	4,000.	4,000.		0.
	c Other professional fees	32,960.	32,960.		0.
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes	377.	377.		0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses	250.	0.		250.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	37,587.	37,337.		250.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	216,575.			216,575.
	26 Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25	254,162.	37,337.		216,825.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12 a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-) c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)	-306,515.			
			0.		
				N/A	

Assets	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	
		27,109.	76,342.	76,342.	
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing				
	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	STMT 7			
	b Investments - corporate stock	3,439,871.	3,084,123.	3,740,682.	
	c Investments - corporate bonds				
Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation ►				
	12 Investments - mortgage loans				
	13 Investments - other				
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation ►				
	15 Other assets (describe ►)				
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	3,466,980.	3,160,465.	3,817,024.	
	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				
	22 Other liabilities (describe ►)				
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	0.	
	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				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	3,466,980.	3,160,465.		
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.		
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	0.	0.		
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	3,466,980.	3,160,465.		
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	3,466,980.	3,160,465.		

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	3,466,980.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-306,515.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,160,465.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	3,160,465.

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 SCHEDULE ATTACHED			P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
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	372,851.	0.	456,398.	-83,547.	
b					
c					
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				-83,547.	
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	-83,547.	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3	N/A	

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

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

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

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

 Yes No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2010			
2009			
2008			
2007			
2006			
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2
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
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5			4
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8

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

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► and enter "N/A" on line 1
 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)

1b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b

1c 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-)

3 Add lines 1 and 2

4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)

5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-

6 Credits/Payments

a 2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011

b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source

c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)

d Backup withholding erroneously withheld

7 Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d

8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here if Form 2220 is attached

9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed ►

10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid ►

11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2012 estimated tax ► 5,961. Refunded ► 5,961. 0.

1	0.
2	0.
3	0.
4	0.
5	0.
6a	5,961.
6b	
6c	
6d	
7	5,961.
8	
9	
10	5,961.
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?

1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)?
If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.

1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?

1d 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.

1e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ► \$ 0.

2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.

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 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?

5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?
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?

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.

8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► NY

8b 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

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 2011 or the taxable year beginning in 2011 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV

10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses

	Yes	No
1a	X	
1b	X	
1c	X	
2	X	
3	X	
4a	X	
4b		
5	X	
6	X	
7	X	
8b	X	
9	X	
10	X	

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	11	X
12	12	X
13	13	X
Website address ► N/A		
14	The books are in care of ► GILBERT WATKINS Located at ► 37 NORTH AVENUE, NORWALK, CT	Telephone no ► (203) 847-4068 ZIP+4 ► 06851
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	► 15 N/A
16	At any time during calendar year 2011, 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 the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	Yes No 16 X

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 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 2011?	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 2011, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2011?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes," list the years ►	1c X	
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)	2b 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 ►		
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 2011 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 2011)	3b N/A	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a X	
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?	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

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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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?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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6b

X

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

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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7b

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

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.

(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
RICHARD MEIER 475 TENTH AVENUE FL6 NEW YORK, NY 10018	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
SANFORD B EHRENKRANZ 375 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10152	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

►

0

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		
		0.

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

3		

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	3,972,020.
a Average monthly fair market value of securities	1b	51,726.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1c	0.
c Fair market value of all other assets	1d	4,023,746.
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	4,023,746.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	60,356.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	3,963,390.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	198,170.

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	198,170.
2a Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b Income tax for 2011 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	0.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	198,170.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	198,170.
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	198,170.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes	1a	216,825.
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	0.
2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the	3a	
a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3b	
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	4	216,825.
4 Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4		
5 Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	216,825.

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 2010	(c) 2010	(d) 2011
1 Distributable amount for 2011 from Part XI, line 7				198,170.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011			80,190.	
a Enter amount for 2010 only				
b Total for prior years		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011				
a From 2006				
b From 2007				
c From 2008				
d From 2009				
e From 2010				
f Total of lines 3a through e		0.		
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 216,825.			80,190.	
a Applied to 2010, 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)		0.		
d Applied to 2011 distributable amount				136,635.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus		0.		0.
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
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 instructions			0.	
e Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instr				0.
f Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2012				61,535.
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 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7		0.		
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a		0.		
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2007				
b Excess from 2008				
c Excess from 2009				
d Excess from 2010				
e Excess from 2011				

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 SCHEDULE ATTACHED	NONE	NONE	TO BE USED FOR GENERAL PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION INDIC	216,575.
Total			► 3a	216,575.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			► 3b	0.

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
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			14	10.	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate			14	31,184.	
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			18	-83,547.	
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.		-52,353.	0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	-52,353.
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)					

Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	AMOUNT
HSBC BANK	10.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	10.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
NEUBERGER BERMAN	31,184.	0.	31,184.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	31,184.	0.	31,184.

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING EXPENSE	4,000.	4,000.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	4,000.	4,000.		0.

FORM 990-PF OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	32,960.	32,960.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	32,960.	32,960.		0.

FORM 990-PF

TAXES

STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOREIGN TAX	377.	377.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	377.	377.		0.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FILING FEES	250.	0.		250.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	250.	0.		250.

FORM 990-PF

CORPORATE STOCK

STATEMENT 7

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
800 STATOIL ASA	0.	0.
4671 INSTITUT DIV ARB STRA LTD	600,000.	889,035.
2600 ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP	58,503.	198,458.
500 APACHE CORP	45,406.	45,290.
1200 IBM	126,493.	220,656.
1200 PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES	61,194.	107,376.
3200 XEROX CORP	24,288.	25,472.
1000 DEVON ENERGY CORP	0.	0.
900 ENSCO PLC	47,938.	42,228.
1700 OCCIDENTAL PETE CORP	123,592.	159,290.
10000 INSTITUT CON EQU STRA FD	1,000,000.	701,432.
1400 LENNAR CORP	18,297.	27,510.
3000 LOWES CORP	111,407.	112,950.
2000 METHANEX CORP	18,228.	45,640.
1300 ACE LIMITED	57,486.	91,156.
1000 CABOT OIL & GAS	32,553.	75,900.
1000 CENOVUS ENERGY INC	0.	0.
3500 HEWLETT PACKARD CO	0.	0.
4200 LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP	82,386.	81,564.
1000 REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMER	33,809.	52,250.
3000 TORCHMARK CORP	72,300.	130,170.

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2200 TRAVELERS COMPANIES INC	94,479.	130,174.
3500 UNUM	50,781.	73,745.
2100 AMGEN	116,317.	134,841.
5000 DENBURY RESOURCES INC	87,882.	75,500.
3300 PFIZER INC	56,312.	71,412.
3000 WHITING PETROLEUM CORP	63,822.	140,070.
1300 FEDEX CORP	100,650.	108,563.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	3,084,123.	3,740,682.

FORM 990-PF

GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION
PART XV, LINES 2A THROUGH 2D

STATEMENT 8

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

THE RICHARD MEIER FOUNDATION C/O RICHARD MEIER
475 TENTH AVENUE FL6
NEW YORK, NY 10018

TELEPHONE NUMBER

(212) 967-6060

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

AT THE PRESENT TIME, THE FOUNDATION IS NOT MAKING GIFTS OTHER THAN TO
501(C)3 ORGANIZATIONS

ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

NO ESTABLISHED DEADLINES AT THE PRESENT TIME

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

NO RESTRICTIONS ON GRANTS OR GIFTS TO 501(C)3 ORGANIZATIONS

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December 31, 2011	
EIN 13-3978415	

<u>P XV.3a - Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Contributions</u>
American Academy in Rome, 7 East 60 Street, New York, NY 10022 New York, New York 10022	\$500
American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 136 Irving Street, Cambridge, MA 02138	500
American Friends of the Israel Museum, 500 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2540 New York, NY 10110	500
Anti Defamation League, PO Box 96226, Washington DC 20090	100
Anyone Corporation, 41 West 25th Street, NY NY 10010	1,000
Breast Cancer Research Foundation, 60 East 56th Street, 8th Floor, NY, NY 10022	500
CASA - The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse 633 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017	250
Citimeals-on-Wheels, 355 Lexington Avenue, NY NY 10017	100
Cornell University Richard Meier Chair, Cornell University 300 Day Hall Ithaca, NY 14853	200,000
Friends of the High Line, 529 West 20th Street, Ste 8W, New York, NY 1011	800
Friends of Nick Foundation, 8 W 38th Street, Suite 901, New York, NY 10018	250
Guild Hall of East Hampton, Inc., 158 Main Street, East Hampton, NY 11937	250
Historic New Harmony (Univ of Southern Indiana), PO Box 364, New Harmony, IN 47631	250
Hospital For Special Surgery, 535 East 70th Street, NY, NY 10021 (For Dr Sculco)	250
Metropolitan Museum of Art, 11 West 53rd Street, NY, NY 10019	100
Museum at Eldridge Street, 12 Eldridge Street, New York, NY 10002	50
Robin Hood, 826 Broadway, 9th Fl, NY, NY 10003	2,500
SCI-Arc, 960 East 3rd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013	250
Storefront for Art and Architecture, 97 Kenmare Street, New York, NY 10012	100
The Drawing Center, 35 Wooster Street, New York, NY 10013	100
The Fresh Air Fund, 633 Third Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10017	50
The Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, New York, NY 10019	2,500
The Nature Conservancy, 14245 N Fairfax Drve, Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22203	375
The New York Public Library, Stephen A Schwarzman Building, 476 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10018	250
University of Pennsylvania (Arthur Ross Gallery), University of Pennsylvania 220 South 34th Street, Phil PA 19104	250
Whitney Museum of American Art, 945 Madison Avenue, NY, NY 10021	4,800
Total Contributions during 2011	\$216,575

MEIER THE RICHARD FOUNDATION Acct# 55161563 Phone # 212-967-6060

4/18/2012 Foundation - Corporate Cash NonTaxable Domestic NY IA Fee=Y DISC/CMN=N FI Acct=N Capital Appreciation IPO=N

Capital Gains

THE RICHARD MEIER FOUNDATION # 13 - 3978415
C/O RICHARD MEIER PARTNERS 475 TENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK NY 10018-1179

EQUITIES - NONCOVERED

Purchase Date	Close Date	No. of Shares	Orig Face	Symbol	Description	Unit Cost	Sale Price	Total Cost	Net Amount	Ind	ST Gain/Loss	LT Gain/Loss	Book Cost	Disc	Cur Inc	Curr Gain/Loss
05/18/2009	08/10/2011	1,000.00	0.00	ACE	***ACE LIMITED	44.582	60.395	44,581.62	60,393.97	LT	0.00	15,812.35	44,581.62	0.00	0.00	
10/22/2007	08/10/2011	1,000.00	0.00	CVE	***CENOVUS ENERGY INC	30.529	34.210	30,528.57	34,209.27	LT	0.00	3,680.70	30,528.57	0.00	0.00	
07/22/2004	08/10/2011	800.00	0.00	STO	***STATOIL ASA	12.434	20.763	10,151.47	16,610.32	LT	0.00	6,458.85	10,151.47	0.00	0.00	
10/22/2007	12/19/2011	800.00	0.00	DVN	SPONSORED ADR	84.721	61.441	67,777.04	49,151.86	LT	0.00	-18,625.18	67,777.04	0.00	0.00	
07/01/2010	12/19/2011	200.00	0.00	DVN	DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION	60.155	61.441	12,031.02	12,287.96	LT	0.00	256.94	12,031.02	0.00	0.00	
05/14/2009	12/19/2011	2,000.00	0.00	HPQ	DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION	N NEW	60.155	61.441	12,031.02	12,287.96	LT	0.00	-17,949.74	69,749.74	0.00	0.00
04/16/2009	12/19/2011	900.00	0.00	HPQ	HEWLETT PACKARD CO	34.875	25.901	69,749.74	51,800.00	LT	0.00	-17,949.74	69,749.74	0.00	0.00	
					HEWLETT PACKARD CO	36.500	25.901	32,850.09	23,310.00	LT	0.00	-9,540.09	32,850.09	0.00	0.00	

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05/18/2009	12/19/2011	600 00	0 00	HPQ	HEWLETT PACKARD CO	35 550	25,901	21,329 98	15,540 00	LT	0 00	-5,789 98	21,329 98	0 00	0 00
09/23/2008	12/19/2011	2,500 00	0 00	LEN	LENNAR CORP	13,070	18 860	32,674 00	47,149 09	LT	0 00	14,475 09	32,674 00	0 00	0 00
11/30/2007	12/19/2011	8,000.00	0 00	XRX	CLA XEROX CORP	16 841	7 800	134,724.80	62,398 80	LT	0 00	-72,326 00	134,724 80	0 00	0 00
LT - TERM		17,800 00						456,398 33	372,851.27	LT	0 00	-83,547 06	456,398 33	0 00	0 00
TOTAL SECTION		17,800.00						456,398 33	372,851.27		0 00	-83,547 06	456,398 33	0 00	0 00