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Form **990-PF**

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

OMB No 1545-0052

**2011**

Department 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 2011 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation: **Edelson Foundation, Inc.** **INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE**

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address): **849 West Fullerton** **W & I - FIELD ASSOCIATE SCHILLER PARK IL 60176**

City or town, state, and ZIP code: **Chicago IL 60614** **MAY 15 2012**

**A** Employer identification number: **36-4328987**

**B** Telephone number (see 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

**G** Check all that apply:  Initial return  Initial return of a former public charity  
 Final return  Amended return  
 Address change  Name change

**H** Check type of organization:  Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation **24307**  
 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) **\$ 404,601**

**J** Accounting method:  Cash  Accrual  Other (specify)

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<b>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b>		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
<b>Revenue</b>	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	66,616			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	9,799	9,799		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			0	
	8 Net short-term capital gain				0
	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 <b>Total. Add lines 1 through 11</b>	<b>76,415</b>	<b>9,799</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule) <b>Stmt 1</b>	1,824			
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) <b>Stmt 2</b>	191			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses (attach schedule)					
24 <b>Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23	<b>2,015</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	19,400			19,400	
26 <b>Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	<b>21,415</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19,400</b>	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a <b>Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	<b>55,000</b>				
b <b>Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		<b>9,799</b>			
c <b>Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)			<b>0</b>		

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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				
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	31,804	20,189		
	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 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) <b>See Stmt 3</b>	342,770	409,385	401,553	
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ▶				
	12	Investments—mortgage loans				
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule) <b>See Statement 4</b>	6,000	6,000	3,048	
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ▶				
15	Other assets (describe ▶ )					
16	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	380,574	435,574	404,601		
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	<b>Total liabilities</b> (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. ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	24	Unrestricted	380,574	435,574		
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>					
	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	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions)	380,574	435,574			
31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions)	380,574	435,574			

**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	380,574
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	55,000
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	435,574
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6	<b>Total net assets or fund balances at end of year</b> (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	435,574

**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.)
<b>1a Robt Baird Nominee</b>			
<b>b Robt Baird Nominee Non Qualif</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

(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)
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

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))
<b>a</b>			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

<b>2</b> 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 ]	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 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 instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		<b>3</b>

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?  Yes  No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2010	12,875	300,066	0.042907
2009	11,571	246,127	0.047012
2008	16,200	327,672	0.049440
2007	16,700	354,770	0.047073
2006	10,750	301,925	0.035605

<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)	<b>2</b>	0.222037
<b>3</b> 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	<b>3</b>	0.044407
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5	<b>4</b>	385,319
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3	<b>5</b>	17,111
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	<b>6</b>	98
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6	<b>7</b>	17,209
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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	<b>8</b>	19,400

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

<b>1a</b>	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter. <b>(attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)</b>		
<b>b</b>	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	<b>1</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>c</b>	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
<b>2</b>	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>3</b>	Add lines 1 and 2	<b>3</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>4</b>	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	<b>5</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>6</b>	Credits/Payments		
<b>a</b>	2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	<b>6d</b>	
<b>7</b>	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b>	Enter the amount of line 10 to be <b>Credited to 2012 estimated tax</b> <b>Refunded</b>	<b>11</b>	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>1b</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>1c</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>2</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>3</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>4a</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>4b</b>	<b>N/A</b>	
<b>5</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>N/A</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>8a</b>		
<b>8b</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>9</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>X</b>	

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**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 instructions)	11		<b>X</b>
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		<b>X</b>
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ <b>N/A</b>	13	<b>X</b>	
14	The books are in care of ▶ <b>Roberta Edelson</b> <b>849 W. Fullerton</b> Located at ▶ <b>Chicago</b>	Telephone no ▶ IL ZIP+4 ▶ <b>60614</b>		
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	▶ <b>15</b>		
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 ▶	16	Yes	No <b>X</b>

**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
<b>1a</b>	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>b</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 <b>1b</b>	
<b>c</b>	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?	N/A <b>1c</b>	
<b>2</b>	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))		
<b>a</b>	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? If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20 , 20 , 20 , 20	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>b</b>	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions )	N/A <b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	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		
<b>3a</b>	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>b</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 )	N/A <b>3b</b>	
<b>4a</b>	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	<b>4a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</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?	<b>4b</b>	<b>X</b>

**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 propoganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?  Yes  No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?  Yes  No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?  Yes  No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions)  Yes  No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?  Yes  No

**b** If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? **N/A**  **5b**

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

**c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? **N/A**  Yes  No

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

**6a** Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No

**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? **6b**  Yes  No **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? **N/A** **7b**

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

**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
Roberta Edelson 849 W Fullerton Chicago IL 60614	Director, Pr 0.00	0	0	0
Sheldon Edelson 849 W Fullerton Chicago IL 60614	Director, Vi 0.00	0	0	0
Marcia Festen 1936 W Newport Chicago IL 60657	Director 0.00	0	0	0

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

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

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 instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
<b>Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services</b>		▶

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

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

**Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see 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 instructions. 3		
<b>Total. Add lines 1 through 3</b>		▶

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

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities	<b>1a</b>	<b>365,327</b>
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	<b>25,860</b>
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	<b>1c</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1d</b>	<b>391,187</b>
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1e</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	<b>391,187</b>
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	<b>5,868</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	<b>385,319</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	<b>19,266</b>

**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.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	<b>1</b>	<b>19,266</b>
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2a</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2011 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2c</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	<b>19,168</b>
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	<b>19,168</b>
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	<b>7</b>	<b>19,168</b>

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26	<b>1a</b>	<b>19,400</b>
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	<b>19,400</b>
<b>5</b>	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	<b>5</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	<b>19,302</b>

**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
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2011 from Part XI, line 7				<b>19,168</b>
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2010 only				
<b>b</b> Total for prior years. 20____, 20____, 20____				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011:				
<b>a</b> From 2006				
<b>b</b> From 2007				
<b>c</b> From 2008				
<b>d</b> From 2009				
<b>e</b> From 2010				
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e				
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ <u>19,400</u>				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a				
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2011 distributable amount				<b>19,168</b>
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	<b>232</b>			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )				
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	<b>232</b>			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
<b>c</b> 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				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2012				<b>0</b>
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	<b>232</b>			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2007				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2008				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2009				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2010				
<b>e</b> Excess from 2011	<b>232</b>			

**Part XIV Private Operating Foundations** (see 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 2011, 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) 2011	(b) 2010	(c) 2009	(d) 2008	
<b>2a</b> Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a					
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test—enter					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets					
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test—enter					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
<b>(4)</b> 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 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 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**

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 <b>See Statement 6</b>				<b>19,400</b>
<b>Total</b>			<b>▶ 3a</b>	<b>19,400</b>
b Approved for future payment <b>N/A</b>				
<b>Total</b>			<b>▶ 3b</b>	





**Schedule B**  
**(Form 990, 990-EZ,**  
**or 990-PF)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**▶ **Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2011****Name of the organization****Edelson Foundation, Inc.****Employer identification number****36-4328987****Organization type** (check one)**Filers of:****Section:**

Form-990 or 990-EZ

 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

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- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

**Special Rules**

- For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year.

▶ \$

**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on Part I, line 2, of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization <b>Edelson Foundation, Inc.</b>	Employer identification number <b>36-4328987</b>
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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	<b>Roberta Edelson</b> <b>849 W Fullerton</b>  <b>Chicago IL 60614</b>	\$ <b>66,616</b>	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
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Name of organization

**Edelson Foundation, Inc.**

Employer identification number

**36-4328987****Part II Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	100 Shrs Apple	\$ 40,653	12/27/11
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	1000 shrs Stabucks	\$ 25,963	04/07/11
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	

## Federal Statements

### Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Return Preparation Fees	\$ 1,824	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,824</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

### Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
Franchise Tax	10	\$	\$	\$
Annual Filing Fee	15			
Federal Tax on Investment Income	166			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 191</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

**Federal Statements**

**Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments**

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
Apple (100)	\$ 15,974	40,653	Cost	\$ 40,500
Aqua America Inc (1333 shrs)	11,626	15,971	Cost	29,393
Chubb Corp (400 Shrs)	20,871	11,626	Cost	27,688
Coca Cola (500 shrs)	21,385	20,871	Cost	34,985
Dow Chemical Co (500 shrs)	9,260	21,385	Cost	14,380
Duke Energy (600 shrs)	56,200	9,261	Cost	13,200
El Paso Electric (800 shrs)	14,987	56,200	Cost	21,256
General Electric (300 shrs)	16,919	14,988	Cost	5,373
Intel Corp (600 shrs)	17,661	16,919	Cost	14,550
Lowes Co, Inc	34,138	17,661	Cost	15,228
Newcastle Investment Corp	16,987	34,138	Cost	9,300
Northern Trust Co (400)	28,608	16,987	Cost	15,864
Oracle Corp (1600)	29,584	28,608	Cost	53,865
Plum Creek Timber (800)	24,416	29,584	Cost	29,248
Spectra Energy	24,154	24,416	Cost	30,750
Starbucks (500)	342,770	25,963	Cost	23,005
TECO Energy (1200)	24,154	24,154	Cost	22,968
Total	\$ 342,770	\$ 409,385		\$ 401,553

**Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 13 - Other Investments**

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
Dow 30SM Enhanced Prem & Inc Fd	\$ 6,000	6,000	Cost	\$ 3,048
Total	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000		\$ 3,048

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### Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part VII-A, Line 10 - Substantial Contributors

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Sheldon & Roberta Edelson  
849 W. Fullerton,

Chicago IL 60614

**Federal Statements**

**Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year**

Name		Address		Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
Anti-Cruelty Society	Chicago IL 60654	157 W Grand Avenue	Public Chari	None	Exempt Function	1,000	
Best Friends Animals Society	Kanab UT 84741	5001 Angel Canyon Rd	Public Chari	None	Exempt Function	1,000	
Chicago Tribune Charities	Chicago IL 60611	435 N. Michigan	Public Chari	None	Exempt Function	500	
Humane Society of the United States	Washington DC 20037	2100 L Street, NW	Public Chari	None	Exempt Function	500	
Jewish National Fund	New York NY 10021	42 East 69th Street	Public Chari	None	Exempt Function	1,500	
Jewish United Fund	Chicago IL 60606	30 South Wells Street	Public Chari	None	Exempt Function	1,500	
Lincoln Park Zoo	Chicago IL 60614	P.O. Box 14903	Public Chari	None	Exempt Function	1,500	
PAWS Chicago	Chicago IL 60609	1110 W. 35th St	Public Chari	None	Exempt Function	1,000	
Performing Animal Welfare Society	Galt CA 95632	P.O. Box 849	Public Chari	None	Exempt Function	2,000	
PETA	Norfolk VA 23510	501 Front St	Public Chari	None	Exempt Function	2,500	
Planned Parenthood	New York NY 10001	434 W 33rd St	Public Chari	None	Exempt Function	500	
Simon Weisenthal Center	Los Angeles CA 90035	1399 South Roxbury Dr	Public Chari	None	Exempt Function	500	
The Elephant Sanctuary	Hohenwald TN 38462	P.O. Box 393	Public Chari	None	Exempt Function	2,000	
The Gorilla Foundation	Redwood City CA 94061	1733 Woodside Rd, Ste 330	Public Chari	None	Exempt Function	2,000	
World Wildlife Fund	Washington DC 20090	P.O. Box 98127	Public Chari	None	Exempt Function	1,000	
WTTW II	Chicago IL 60625	5400 N. St Louis Ave	Public Chari	None	Exempt Function	400	

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### Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (continued)

Name	Address	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
Total					19,400

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*PART 10 - 2011*

	Portfolio Assets held at Baird	Cash Equivalents
Dec Pr Yr	323,691.84	31,804.07
January	362,585.96	32,190.54
February	373,809.16	32,673.78
March	375,445.62	33,733.54
April	389,338.15	34,439.45
May	377,490.41	24,091.77
June	371,119.34	21,815.06
July	361,290.95	20,768.48
August	345,432.64	21,638.37
September	329,548.81	21,381.89
October	368,569.27	22,422.56
November	366,332.70	19,026.97
December	404,600.65	20,188.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,425,563.66</b>	<b>304,370.91</b>

Part X

1A (avg portfolio assets)	365,327.35		
1B (avg cash equivalents)		25,859.61	
1D (subtotal: Line 1A + 1B)			391,186.96
Line 4 (less 1.5% of Line 1D)		\$	(5,867.80)
Line 5 (subtotal: Line 1D - Line 4)			385,319.16
Line 6 (5% of Line 5)		\$	19,265.96

		2011 Contributions	2011 Expenses
PETA	\$	2,500.00-	
HSUS	\$	500.00-	
The Elephant Sanctuary	\$	2,000.00-	
The Gorilla Foundation	\$	2,000.00-	
✓ Chicago Initiative Holiday Giv	\$	500.00-	
Paws Chicago	\$	1,000.00-	
Performing Animal Welfare Society	\$	2,000.00-	
✓ Best Friends Animal Society	\$	1,000.00	
✓ Anti Cruelty Society	\$	1,000.00-	
Jewish National Fund	\$	1,500.00-	
Jewish United Fund	\$	1,500.00-	
Planned Parenthood	\$	500.00-	
Lincoln Park Zoo	\$	1,500.00-	
Simon Weisenthal Center	\$	500.00-	
WTTW II	\$	400.00-	
World Wildlife Fund	\$	1,000.00-	
IL Charity Bureau Fund			\$ 15.00
United States Treasury			\$ 166.00
Michael M Lockett Ltd			\$ 1,824.00
Secretary of State	\$ 21,415.00		\$ 10.00
Paid YTD	\$	19,400.00	\$ 2,015.00
Balance to be Paid	\$	(134.04)	