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Form 990-PF

Return of Private Foundation

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

2011

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 01-01-2011, and ending 12-31-2011

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

Name of foundation
QUETICO SUPERIOR FOUNDATION

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) C/O THOMAS D VANDER MOLEN 50 S 6TH
ST NO 1500

City or town, state, and ZIP code
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 554021498

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

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) **\$ 1,670,060** **J** Accounting method Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) *(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)*

Part I **Analysis of Revenue and Expenses** *(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see page 11 of the instructions))*

		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	35,865			
2	Check <input checked="" 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.	48,636	48,636		
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	507,362			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 545,605				
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		507,362		
8	Net short-term capital gain				
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less Cost of goods sold				
c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)	20,191	20,191	0	
11	Other income (attach schedule)	612,054	576,189	0	
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11				

Revenue	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0	0	0	0
Operating and Administrative Expenses	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	1,964	0	0	0
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see page 14 of the instructions)	4,896	755	0	0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications	66,425	0	0	66,425
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	245	150	0	25
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23	73,530	905	0	66,450
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid.	20,000			20,000
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	93,530	905	0	86,450
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	518,524			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		575,284		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0	

Part III 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	15,953	8,947	8,947
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	89,065	102,527	102,527
3	Accounts receivable ►			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
4	Pledges receivable ►			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
5	Grants receivable			
6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 15 of the instructions)			
7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ►			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
8	Inventories for sale or use			
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	428,131	936,823	1,257,203
c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►			
12	Investments—mortgage loans			
13	Investments—other (attach schedule)	198,910	202,484	301,383
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►			
15	Other assets (describe ►)			
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	732,059	1,250,781	1,670,060
Liabilities				
17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
18	Grants payable			
19	Deferred revenue			
20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
22	Other liabilities (describe ►)			
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances				
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ►			
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
24	Unrestricted			
25	Temporarily restricted			
26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ►			
	and complete lines 27 through 31.			
27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	498,349	498,349	
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund	0	0	
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	233,710	752,432	
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	732,059	1,250,781	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	732,059	1,250,781	

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	732,059
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	518,524
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	198
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,250,781
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	0
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,250,781

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)
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1 a PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES			
b CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	P		
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 545,385		38,243	507,142
b 220			220
c			
d			
e			

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

(l) 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	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
a			507,142
b			220
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	507,362
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))
2010	94,259	1,426,945	0 066057
2009	90,405	1,305,115	0 069270
2008	92,765	1,668,741	0 055590
2007	90,810	1,821,314	0 049860
2006	81,765	1,624,478	0 050333

2 Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 291110
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 058222
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5.	4	1,688,461
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	98,306
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	5,753
7 Add lines 5 and 6.	7	104,059
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	86,450

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 <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1	1	11,506	
	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 <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)			
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	2		
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		
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	5		
6	Credits/Payments			
a	2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	6a	2,320	
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	2,320	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	9,186	
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 2012 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	Yes	No
1b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)?	Yes	No
	<i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.</i>		
1c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	Yes	No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year		
	(1) On the foundation <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ 0 (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ 0		
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ 0		
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?	Yes	No
	<i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	Yes	No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	Yes	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	Yes	No
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?	Yes	No
	<i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i>	Yes	No
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see page 19 of the instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> MN		
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? <i>If "No," attach explanation.</i>	Yes	No
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 on page 27)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	Yes	No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	Yes	No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see page 20 of the instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	Yes	
Website address ► N/A				
14	The books are in care of ► DODD B CO SGROVE Telephone no ► (952) 249-9960			
	Located at ► 756 WIDSTEN WAYZATA MN ZIP +4 ► 55391			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. ► 15			
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?	16	Yes	No
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1 If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ►				

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ► <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ► <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ► <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ► <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ► <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). ► <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ► <input type="checkbox"/>	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 2011?	1c	No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a	At the end of tax year 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 ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see page 20 of the instructions)	2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ► <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	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?	4b	No

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))? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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? <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 page 22 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	5b		
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).</i>			
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6b		No
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? <i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.</i>	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			
b	If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?			

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
JAMES C WYMAN 1185 FERNDALE ROAD WEST WAYZATA, MN 55391	PRESIDENT 1 00	0	0	0
DODD B COSGROVE 756 WIDSTEN WAYZATA, MN 55391	TREASURER 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		

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	1,608,857
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	105,317
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see page 24 of the instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	1,714,174
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	1,714,174
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see page 25 of the instructions).	4	25,713
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,688,461
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	84,423

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	84,423
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	11,506
b	Income tax for 2011 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	11,506
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	72,917
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	72,917
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see page 25 of the instructions).	6	0
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	72,917

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	86,450
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	0
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the	3a	
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3b	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	4	86,450
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	5	0
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).	6	86,450
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.		

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see page 26 of the instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2010	(c) 2010	(d) 2011
1 Distributable amount for 2011 from Part XI, line 7				72,917
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011			0	
a Enter amount for 2010 only.				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011				
a From 2006.	3,767			
b From 2007.	1,438			
c From 2008.	10,686			
d From 2009.	26,099			
e From 2010.	27,514			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	69,504			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ _____ 86,450			0	
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions)		0		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see page 26 of the instructions).	0			
d Applied to 2011 distributable amount.				72,917
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	13,533			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0			0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	83,037			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.		0		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.		0		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions		0		
e Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see page 27 of the instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2011 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).	0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see page 27 of the instructions).	3,767			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	79,270			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2007.	1,438			
b Excess from 2008.	10,686			
c Excess from 2009.	26,099			
d Excess from 2010.	27,514			
e Excess from 2011.	13,533			

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 2011, enter the date of the ruling. <input type="text"/>			
b	Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(5)			
2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed.			
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 organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see page 27 of the instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES WYMAN CO THOMAS D VANDER MOLE
50 S 6TH STREET STE 1500
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 554021498
(612) 340-2934

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

DETAILED PROPOSALS OF PROJECTS OR STUDIES

c Any submission deadlines

NONE

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

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
FRIENDS OF THE BOUNDARY WATERS 401 NORTH THIRD STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 554011475	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	FUNDING FOR THE SULFIDE MINING ECONOMIC STUDY	10,000
THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND 2610 UNIVERSITY AVE STE 300 ST PAUL, MN 55114	N/A	PUBLIC CHARITY	FUNDING FOR GAUL ISLAND CONSERVATION WORK	10,000
Total			► 3a	20,000
b Approved for future payment				
Total			► 3b	0

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) Related or exempt function income (See page 28 of the instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion 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.					
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate			14	48,636	
a Debt-financed property.					
b Not debt-financed property.					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income.			14	20,191	
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	507,362	
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		576,189	
13 Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).			13		576,189
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions on page 28 to verify calculations)					

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

Part XVII **Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations**

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

a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization or

b Other transactions

- (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.
- (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.
- (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.
- (4) Reimbursement arrangements.
- (5) Loans or loan guarantees.
- (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column **(b)** should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column **(d)** the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

	Yes	No
1a(1)		No
1a(2)		No
1b(1)		No
1b(2)		No
1b(3)		No
1b(4)		No
1b(5)		No
1b(6)		No
1c		No

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations?

described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? Yes No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
<p>Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer or fiduciary) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.</p>		
<p>***** Signature of officer or trustee</p>	<p>2012-05-10 Date</p>	<p>***** Title</p>
<p>Sign Here Preparer's Use Only</p>	<p>Preparer's Signature BARRY NEWMAN</p>	<p>Date Check if self-employed PTIN</p>
	<p>Firm's name DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP</p>	<p>Firm's EIN 41-0223337</p>
	<p>50 S 6TH ST STE 1500</p>	
	<p>Firm's address MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402</p>	<p>Phone no (612) 340-2600</p>

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions **Yes** **No**

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

► Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

Name of organization

QUETICO SUPERIOR FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

41-6020155

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—**

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, aggregate 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 aggregate 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 in the heading of its Form 990-EZ, or on 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
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Employer identification number

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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) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	MINNEAPOLIS FOUNDATION 821 MARQUETTE AVE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402	\$ <u>30,000</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
			(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
			Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
			(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
			Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
			(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
			Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
			(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
			Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
			(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
			Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/>
			(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

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Part III <i>Exclusivel/y religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than \$1,000 for the year. (Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry)</i> For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of <i>exclusivel/y religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less</i> for the year (Enter this information once See instructions) ► \$ Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed			
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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TY 2011 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: QUETICO SUPERIOR FOUNDATION

EIN: 41-6020155

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
DORSEY & WHITNEY	1,964	0	0	0

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

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Name: QUETICO SUPERIOR FOUNDATION

Form 990PF - Special Condition Description:

Special Condition Description

TY 2011 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: QUETICO SUPERIOR FOUNDATION

EIN: 41-6020155

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
COCA COLA	60,407	76,967
COHEN & STEERS REIT & UTIL INC	37,609	23,639
CONOCO PHILLIPS	0	0
DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY	13,004	25,884
E I DUPONT DE NUMORUS & CO	5,285	24,721
EMERSON ELECTRIC	0	0
EXXON MOBIL CORP	2,862	34,582
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORP	355	963
GENERAL ELECTRIC	1,771	20,113
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACH	13,707	73,552
I SHARES MSCI BRAZIL INDEX FD	31,417	26,399
I SHARES TRUST MSCI EAFE INDEX	170,525	157,258
I SHARES TRUST RUSSELL 1000	117,387	116,542
KRAFT FOODS	27,664	37,360
MEDTRONIC INC	9,076	70,954
PFIZER INC	19,428	27,851
SPDR S&P DIVIDEND ETF	91,324	93,572
SPDR DOW JONES GLOBAL ETF	39,072	37,088
TEXAS PACIFIC LAND TRUST	0	0
3M COMPANY	12,090	65,384
VANGUARD MSCI EMERGING MARKETS ETF	52,034	45,699
VANGUARD MID CAP ETF	78,222	75,393
VANGUARD SMALL CAP ETF	52,118	50,580
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	5,278	31,294
WELLS FARGO & CO NEW	45,459	49,608
WESTERN UNION	37,321	36,520
XCEL ENERGY	13,408	55,280

TY 2011 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: QUETICO SUPERIOR FOUNDATION**EIN:** 41-6020155

Category / Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
CONAGRA 6.75% 9/15/11	AT COST	0	0
GENERAL MILLS 5.65% 9/10/12	AT COST	25,335	25,767
WELLS FARGO 5.25% 10/23/12	AT COST	25,038	25,877
HJ HEINZ 5.35% 7/15/13	AT COST	24,723	26,687
BELLSOUTH 5.2% 9/15/14	AT COST	23,354	27,637
CVS CORP 6.125% 8/15/16	AT COST	26,231	29,117
MARRIOTT INTL INC 6.375% 6/15/17	AT COST	29,030	28,820
VANGUARD BD INDEX FD INC SHORT	AT COST	48,773	48,504
MINERAL AND ROYALTY INTERESTS	AT COST	0	88,974

TY 2011 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: QUETICO SUPERIOR FOUNDATION

EIN: 41-6020155

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
SAFE DEPOSIT BOX	45	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	25	0	0	0
MN ATTORNEY GENERAL	25	0	0	25
UBS PROGRAM FEES	150	150	0	0

TY 2011 Other Income Schedule

Name: QUETICO SUPERIOR FOUNDATION**EIN:** 41-6020155

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
ROYALTIES	20,191	20,191	

TY 2011 Other Increases Schedule

Name: QUETICO SUPERIOR FOUNDATION

EIN: 41-6020155

Description	Amount
PRIOR YEAR BASIS ADJUSTMENT	198

TY 2011 Taxes Schedule

Name: QUETICO SUPERIOR FOUNDATION**EIN:** 41-6020155

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
REAL ESTATE TAXES	230	230	0	0
FOREIGN TAXES	525	525	0	0
EXCISE TAXES	4,141	0	0	0