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

OMB No 1545-0052

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 , 2011, and ending , 20

Name of foundation
THE NELSON FOUNDATION

Room/suite
Room/suite

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)
4105 TIMBERWOOD DRIVE

City or town, state, and ZIP code
WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265

A Employer identification number
42-1207818

B Telephone number (see instructions)
(515) 266-2111

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
☐ 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) ▶ \$ **3,824,821.**

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 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)		200,000.			
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		110,315.	110,315.		
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		-41,454.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	1,123,000.				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part III, line 7)					
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)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		268,861.	110,315.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.					
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)					
b Accounting fees (attach schedule) ATCH 1		3,250.			
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)					
17 Interest					
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)		941.			
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) ATCH 3		34.			
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		4,225.			
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		100,000.			100,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		104,225.			100,000.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		164,636.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			110,315.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)					

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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		1,633,239.	1,655,623.	1,655,623.
	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 (attach schedule)				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10 a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule) **		60,660.	362,258.	372,722.
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) ATCH 5		49,890.	260,962.	592,813.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule) ATCH 6		1,584,030.	1,145,587.	1,135,486.
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)					
12	Investments - mortgage loans					
13	Investments - other (attach schedule) ATCH 7			68,025.	68,177.	
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)		3,327,819.	3,492,455.	3,824,821.	
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)					
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. <input checked="" 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		3,327,819.	3,492,455.	
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		3,327,819.	3,492,455.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		3,327,819.	3,492,455.		

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	3,327,819.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	164,636.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,492,455.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	3,492,455.

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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 PART IV SCHEDULE					
b					
c					
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)		
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69					
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))		
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }			2	-41,454.	
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 instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3	0	

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	128,334.	3,154,822.	0.040679
2009	158,864.	2,548,047.	0.062347
2008	86,575.	2,544,900.	0.034019
2007	81,788.	2,555,578.	0.032004
2006	126,833.	2,514,473.	0.050441
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0.219490
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 0.043898
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5			4 3,540,996.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 155,443.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 1,103.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 156,546.
8 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			8 100,000.

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 <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	2,206.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	2,206.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	2,206.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	6a	38.	
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	38.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	50.	
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	2,218.	
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 Refunded	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) IA,		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2011 or the taxable year beginning in 2011 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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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		X
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		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	
Website address <input type="checkbox"/> N/A				
14	The books are in care of <input type="checkbox"/> MARY NELSON Telephone no <input type="checkbox"/> (515) 223-0141			
Located at <input type="checkbox"/> 4105 TIMBERWOOD DRIVE, WDSM, IA ZIP + 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 50265				
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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/>				X

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <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)? <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
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? <input type="checkbox"/>	1c	X
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 <input type="checkbox"/>		
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) <input type="checkbox"/>	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 <input type="checkbox"/>		
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) <input type="checkbox"/>	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? <input type="checkbox"/>	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? <input type="checkbox"/>	4b	X

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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☒ Yes ☐ No(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see 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)? ☐ Yes ☒ NoOrganizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐**c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No**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
ATTACHMENT 8		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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ☐ NONE

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Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		0

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services NONE

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 NONE	
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 NONE	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions	
3 NONE	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

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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:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	2,195,294.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	1,399,626.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	3,594,920.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	3,594,920.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	53,924.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	3,540,996.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	177,050.

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	177,050.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	2a	2,206.
b	Income tax for 2011 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	2,206.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	174,844.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	174,844.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	174,844.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions(see 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	100,000.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	100,000.
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 instructions)	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	100,000.

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				174,844.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011				
a Enter amount for 2010 only				
b Total for prior years 20 09, 20 08, 20 07				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011				
a From 2006				
b From 2007				
c From 2008				
d From 2009 18,992.				
e From 2010				
f Total of lines 3a through e	18,992.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 100,000.				
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)				
d Applied to 2011 distributable amount				100,000.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	18,992.			18,992.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2010 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2012				55,852.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
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**

<div>Recipient</div> <div>Name and address (home or business)</div>	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
a Paid during the year ATTACHMENT 10				
Total			▶ 3a	100,000.
b Approved for future payment				
Total			▶ 3b	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See 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			14	110,315.	
5	Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a	Debt-financed property					
b	Not debt-financed property					
6	Net rental income or (loss) from personal property .					
7	Other investment income					
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	-41,454.	
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)				68,861.	
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				68,861.	

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

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

- | | Yes | No |
|--|--------------|----|
| 1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations? | | |
| a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of | | |
| (1) Cash | 1a(1) | X |
| (2) Other assets | 1a(2) | X |
| b Other transactions | | |
| (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(1) | X |
| (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(2) | X |
| (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets | 1b(3) | X |
| (4) Reimbursement arrangements | 1b(4) | X |
| (5) Loans or loan guarantees | 1b(5) | X |
| (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | 1b(6) | X |
| c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | 1c | X |
| 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. | | |

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- 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

**Sign
Here**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer or trustee

4-16-12
Date

Director

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Pnnt/Type preparer's name
PAULA J. MILLS, CPA

Preparer's signature
Paula J. Mills

Date
03/28/2012

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN	P00436853
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Firm's name	▶ ERNST & YOUNG U.S. LLP
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Firm's EIN ► 34-6565596

Firm's address ► 801 GRAND AVENUE, SUITE 3000
DES MOINES, IA

50309-2764

Phone no 515-243-2727

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

Schedule of Contributors

OMB No 1545-0047

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

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Name of the organization

THE NELSON FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

42-1207818

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 foundation

Check 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, 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).

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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2011)

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Name of organization THE NELSON FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
42-1207818**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	R.W. AND MARY NELSON 4105 TIMBERWOOD DRIVE WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265	\$ 200,000.	Person <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash 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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		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)

ATTACHMENT 1FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
TAX RETURN FEES	. 3,250.			
TOTALS	<u>3,250.</u>			

ATTACHMENT 2FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX PAYMENTS	941.
TOTALS	<u>941.</u>

ATTACHMENT 3FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>
WIRE TRANSFER FEE	25.
HARLAND CLARKE CHECK ORDER	9.
TOTALS	<u>34.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART II - U.S. AND STATE OBLIGATIONSATTACHMENT 4

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
US OBLIGATIONS TOTAL			
KENTUCKY STATE PPTY		20,655.	21,609.
LA CROSSE CNTY WI	20,655.	79,019.	78,682.
NORTHERN MUN PWR		10,240.	10,000.
NC EASTERN MUN POWER		53,085.	51,662.
SHEBOYGAN WI		14,964.	15,303.
ILLINOIS FIN AUTHORITY		30,997.	30,690.
SUNSHINE ST GOV FIN		25,936.	26,142.
MISSOURI ST DEV FIN BRD		26,500.	26,255.
OMAHA CONVENTION HOTEL		100,862.	112,379.
ALABASTER AL	40,005.		
STATE OBLIGATIONS TOTAL	<u>60,660.</u>	<u>362,258.</u>	<u>372,722.</u>

ATTACHMENT 5FORM 990PE, PART II - CORPORATE STOCK

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINE AT&T, INC.	49,890.	49,890.	367,760.
CHEVRON CORPORATION		35,172.	36,651.
DU PONT E.I. DE NEMOURS		35,161.	39,262.
JOHNSON & JOHNSON		35,191.	37,173.
SANOFI ADR		35,185.	35,741.
SYSKO CORPORATION		35,188.	37,892.
		35,175.	38,334.
TOTALS	<u>49,890.</u>	<u>260,962.</u>	<u>592,813.</u>

ATTACHMENT 6FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE BONDS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
HBSC HOLDINGS PLC	100,000.	100,000.	95,600.
BOEING CAPITAL CORP	15,410.	15,410.	15,417.
BLACK HILLS CORP	53,205.	53,205.	52,867.
BELLSOUTH	104,954.		
WELLS FARGO COMPANY	106,424.		
BANK ONE CORP	105,473.		
WELLS FARGO COMPANY	109,524.		
NATIONAL CITY CORP	99,505.		
BLACK HILLS CORP	43,764.	43,764.	44,408.
GENERAL ELECTRIC CAP	24,295.		
CATERPILLAR FIN SERV	15,500.		
WELLS FARGO COMPANY	42,378.		
GENERAL ELECTRIC CORP	15,785.	15,785.	15,476.
NATIONAL RURAL UTILITY CO	101,918.		
WISCONSIN ENERGY	124,698.		
PRINCIPAL LIFE	46,562.		
AMERICAN EXPRESS CREDIT	57,685.		
CATERPILLAR FINANCIAL SERVICE	26,455.		
CRED SUISSE FB USA	15,938.		
FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE	10,468.		
FORD MOTOR CREDIT	158,621.	158,622.	160,343.
JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS	26,443.	26,442.	26,282.
MORGAN STANLEY	78,132.	78,132.	73,676.
ALLIANT ENERGY CORP	25,987.	25,987.	26,205.
AMPHENOL CORP	74,906.	74,906.	74,723.
CATERPILLAR FIN SERV	26,398.	26,398.	26,450.
GENERAL ELECTRIC CAP CORP	47,418.	47,418.	45,035.
JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS	51,432.	51,432.	50,196.
MERCANTILE BANKSHARES	53,028.	53,028.	52,161.

ATTACHMENT 6 (CONT'D)FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE BONDS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
PSEG POWER		53,974.	53,642.
ROYAL BK OF SCOTLAND		75,007.	72,347.
WM WRIGLEY JR CO		26,396.	26,367.
FBI FINANCIAL GROUP		156,082.	161,054.
WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE		21,012.	20,681.
JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INS CO		21,265.	21,071.
WELLS FARGO CO		21,322.	21,485.
TOTALS	<u>1,584,030.</u>	<u>1,145,587.</u>	<u>1,135,486.</u>

ATTACHMENT 7FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
WACHOVIA BANK, NA CD		15,523.	15,585.
HSBC BANK USA CD		52,502.	52,592.
TOTALS		<u>68,025.</u>	<u>68,177.</u>

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FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

ATTACHMENT 8

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
MARY A. NELSON 4105 TIMBERWOOD DRIVE WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265	V.P./SECRETARY	0	0	0
R.W. NELSON 4105 TIMBERWOOD DRIVE WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265	PRESIDENT/TREASURER	0	0	0
GRAND TOTALS		0	0	0

ATTACHMENT 9

FORM 990PF, PART XV - NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE FOR APPLICATIONS

MARY NELSON
4105 TIMBERWOOD DRIVE
WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265
515-266-2111

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FORM 990EF, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

ATTACHMENT 10

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
SCIENCE CENTER OF IOWA 401 W MARTIN LUTHER KING JR PARKWAY DES MOINES, IA 503009	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	20,000.
SCHOLARSHIP - RACHANA RAMCHAND 4105 TIMBERWOOD DRIVE WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265	NONE N/A	COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP - NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, TRICHY	10,000
SCHOLARSHIP - ANGEL GABRIEL CABRERA 4105 TIMBERWOOD DRIVE WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265	NONE N/A	COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP - UNIVERSITY OF GUADALAJARA	5,000.
SCHOLARSHIP - JASELYN LAU 4105 TIMBERWOOD DRIVE WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265	NONE N/A	COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP - YONG LOO LIN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE	5,000
DIOCESE OF DES MOINES 601 GRAND AVE DES MOINES, IA 50309-2501	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	50,000
SCHOLARSHIP - THOMAS HEIDERSCHIEIT 4105 TIMBERWOOD DRIVE WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265	NONE N/A	COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP - THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	5,000.

ATTACHMENT 10

THE NELSON FOUNDATION

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FORM 990PF, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

ATTACHMENT 10 (CONT'D)

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
SCHOLARSHIP - MIRA BLISH 4105 TIMBERWOOD DRIVE WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265	NONE N/A	COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP - ST CATHERINE'S UNIVERSITY	5,000.
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID			<u>100,000</u>

ATTACHMENT 10

SCHEDULE D
(Form 1041)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Capital Gains and Losses**► **Attach to Form 1041, Form 5227, or Form 990-T. See the instructions for
Schedule D (Form 1041) (also for Form 5227 or Form 990-T, if applicable).**

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Name of estate or trust

THE NELSON FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

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Note: Form 5227 filers need to complete only Parts I and II**Part I Short-Term Capital Gains and Losses - Assets Held One Year or Less**

(a) Description of property (Example 100 shares 7% preferred of "Z" Co.)	(b) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(c) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Sales price	(e) Cost or other basis (see instructions)	(f) Gain or (loss) for the entire year Subtract (e) from (d)
1a					

b Enter the short-term gain or (loss), if any, from Schedule D-1, line 1b	1b	-9,288.
2 Short-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824	2	
3 Net short-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts	3	
4 Short-term capital loss carryover Enter the amount, if any, from line 9 of the 2010 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet	4	()
5 Net short-term gain or (loss). Combine lines 1a through 4 in column (f) Enter here and on line 13, column (3) on the back	5	-9,288.

Part II Long-Term Capital Gains and Losses - Assets Held More Than One Year

(a) Description of property (Example 100 shares 7% preferred of "Z" Co.)	(b) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(c) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Sales price	(e) Cost or other basis (see instructions)	(f) Gain or (loss) for the entire year Subtract (e) from (d)
6a					

b Enter the long-term gain or (loss), if any, from Schedule D-1, line 6b	6b	-32,166.
7 Long-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 2439, 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824	7	
8 Net long-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts	8	
9 Capital gain distributions	9	
10 Gain from Form 4797, Part I	10	
11 Long-term capital loss carryover Enter the amount, if any, from line 14 of the 2010 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet	11	()
12 Net long-term gain or (loss). Combine lines 6a through 11 in column (f) Enter here and on line 14a, column (3) on the back	12	-32,166.

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Part III Summary of Parts I and II		(1) Beneficiaries' (see instr)	(2) Estate's or trust's	(3) Total
Caution: Read the instructions before completing this part.				
13	Net short-term gain or (loss)	13		-9,288.
14	Net long-term gain or (loss):			
a	Total for year	14a		-32,166.
b	Unrecaptured section 1250 gain (see line 18 of the wrksh t)	14b		
c	28% rate gain	14c		
15	Total net gain or (loss). Combine lines 13 and 14 ▶	15		-41,454.

Note: If line 15, column (3), is a net gain, enter the gain on Form 1041, line 4 (or Form 990-T, Part I, line 4a) If lines 14a and 15, column (2), are net gains, go to Part V, and do not complete Part IV. If line 15, column (3), is a net loss, complete Part IV and the **Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet**, as necessary.

Part IV Capital Loss Limitation	
16	Enter here and enter as a (loss) on Form 1041, line 4 (or Form 990-T, Part I, line 4c, if a trust), the smaller of a The loss on line 15, column (3) or b \$3,000
16	(3,000.)

Note: If the loss on line 15, column (3), is more than \$3,000, or if Form 1041, page 1, line 22 (or Form 990-T, line 34), is a loss, complete the **Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet** in the instructions to figure your capital loss carryover.

Part V Tax Computation Using Maximum Capital Gains Rates	
Form 1041 filers. Complete this part only if both lines 14a and 15 in column (2) are gains, or an amount is entered in Part I or Part II and there is an entry on Form 1041, line 2b(2), and Form 1041, line 22, is more than zero.	
Caution: Skip this part and complete the Schedule D Tax Worksheet the instructions if • Either line 14b, col (2) or line 14c, col (2) is more than zero, or • Both Form 1041, line 2b(1), and Form 4952, line 4g are more than zero	
Form 990-T trusts. Complete this part only if both lines 14a and 15 are gains, or qualified dividends are included in income in Part I of Form 990-T, and Form 990-T, line 34, is more than zero. Skip this part and complete the Schedule D Tax Worksheet in the instructions if either line 14b, col (2) or line 14c, col (2) is more than zero.	

17	Enter taxable income from Form 1041, line 22 (or Form 990-T, line 34)	17	
18	Enter the smaller of line 14a or 15 in column (2) but not less than zero	18	
19	Enter the estate's or trust's qualified dividends from Form 1041, line 2b(2) (or enter the qualified dividends included in income in Part I of Form 990-T)	19	
20	Add lines 18 and 19	20	
21	If the estate or trust is filing Form 4952, enter the amount from line 4g, otherwise, enter -0- . . . ▶	21	
22	Subtract line 21 from line 20. If zero or less, enter -0-	22	
23	Subtract line 22 from line 17. If zero or less, enter -0-	23	
24	Enter the smaller of the amount on line 17 or \$2,300	24	
25	Is the amount on line 23 equal to or more than the amount on line 24? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Skip lines 25 and 26, go to line 27 and check the "No" box <input type="checkbox"/> No. Enter the amount from line 23	25	
26	Subtract line 25 from line 24	26	
27	Are the amounts on lines 22 and 26 the same? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Skip lines 27 thru 30, go to line 31 <input type="checkbox"/> No. Enter the smaller of line 17 or line 22	27	
28	Enter the amount from line 26 (If line 26 is blank, enter -0-)	28	
29	Subtract line 28 from line 27	29	
30	Multiply line 29 by 15% (15)	30	
31	Figure the tax on the amount on line 23. Use the 2011 Tax Rate Schedule for Estates and Trusts (see the Schedule G instructions in the instructions for Form 1041)	31	
32	Add lines 30 and 31	32	
33	Figure the tax on the amount on line 17. Use the 2011 Tax Rate Schedule for Estates and Trusts (see the Schedule G instructions in the instructions for Form 1041)	33	
34	Tax on all taxable income. Enter the smaller of line 32 or line 33 here and on Form 1041, Schedule G, line 1a (or Form 990-T, line 36)	34	

Schedule D (Form 1041) 2011

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► See instructions for Schedule D (Form 1041).

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1b Total. Combine the amounts in column (f) Enter here and on Schedule D, line 1b -9,288.

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Schedule D-1 (Form 1041) 2011

Name of estate or trust as shown on Form 1041 Do not enter name and employer identification number if shown on the other side

Employer identification number

Part II Long-Term Capital Gains and Losses - Assets Held More Than One Year

(a) Description of property (Example 100 sh 7% preferred of "Z" Co)	(b) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(c) Date sold (mo , day, yr)	(d) Sales price	(e) Cost or other basis (see instructions)	(f) Gain or (loss) Subtract (e) from (d)
6a					
\$400000 ALABASTER	01/15/2009	01/03/2011	40,000.	40,005.	-5.
\$55000 AMERICAN EXPRESS	06/21/2010	09/15/2011	55,000.	57,685.	-2,685.
\$100000 BANK ONE CORP	06/17/2009	11/15/2011	100,000.	105,473.	-5,473.
\$100000 BELL SOUTH CORP	01/14/2009	10/17/2011	100,000.	104,954.	-4,954.
\$15000 CATEPILLAR FIN SERV CP	12/14/2009	03/15/2011	15,000.	15,500.	-500.
\$25000 CATEPILLAR FIN SVCS	07/23/2010	11/15/2011	25,000.	26,455.	-1,455.
\$15000 CRED SUISS FB USA INC	06/01/2010	11/15/2011	15,000.	15,939.	-939.
\$10000 FEDERAL HOME LN MTG CORP	06/01/2010	11/15/2011	10,000.	10,467.	-467.
\$25000 GENERAL ELECTRIC CAP CO	12/14/2009	02/18/2011	25,000.	24,295.	705.
\$100000 NATIONAL CITY CORP	07/23/2009	02/01/2011	100,000.	99,505.	495.
\$20000 PRINCIPAL LIFE INC	06/01/2010	06/17/2011	20,000.	20,700.	-700.
\$25000 PRINCIPAL LIFE INC	06/04/2010	06/17/2011	25,000.	25,862.	-862.
\$100000 WELLS FARGO COMPANY	06/17/2009	08/01/2011	100,000.	106,424.	-6,424.
\$103000 WELLS FARGO COMPANY	07/23/2009	08/01/2011	103,000.	109,524.	-6,524.
\$40000 WELLS FARGO COMPANY	06/01/2010	08/01/2011	40,000.	42,378.	-2,378.
6b Total. Combine the amounts in column (f) Enter here and on Schedule D, line 6b					-32,166.

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Kind of Property		Description				P or D	Date acquired	Date sold
Gross sale price less expenses of sale	Depreciation allowed/ allowable	Cost or other basis	FMV as of 12/31/69	Adj basis as of 12/31/69	Excess of FMV over adj basis		Gain or (loss)	
30,000.		\$30000 LAKE CNTY IL CMNTY HIGH PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 30,440.				P	06/09/2011 -440.	12/01/2011
100,000.		\$100000 NATIONAL RURAL UTIL CO PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 101,918.				P	07/23/2010 -1,918.	01/18/2011
100,000.		\$100000 PRINCIPAL LIFE INC PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 102,232.				P	03/30/2011 -2,232.	09/30/2011
120,000.		\$120000 WISCONSIN ENERGY PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 124,698.				P	06/21/2010 -4,698.	04/01/2011
40,000.		\$400000 ALABASTER PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 40,005.				P	01/15/2009 -5.	01/03/2011
55,000.		\$55000 AMERICAN EXPRESS PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 57,685.				P	06/21/2010 -2,685.	09/15/2011
100,000.		\$100000 BANK ONE CORP PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 105,473.				P	06/17/2009 -5,473.	11/15/2011
100,000.		\$100000 BELL SOUTH CORP PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 104,954.				P	01/14/2009 -4,954.	10/17/2011
15,000.		\$15000 CATEPILLAR FIN SERV CP PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 15,500.				P	12/14/2009 -500.	03/15/2011
25,000.		\$25000 CATEPILLAR FIN SVCS PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 26,455.				P	07/23/2010 -1,455.	11/15/2011
15,000.		\$15000 CRED SUISS FB USA INC PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 15,939.				P	06/01/2010 -939.	11/15/2011
10,000.		\$10000 FEDERAL HOME LN MTG CORP PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 10,467.				P	06/01/2010 -467.	11/15/2011

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25,000.		\$25000 GENERAL ELECTRIC CAP CO PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 24,295.				P	12/14/2009 705.	02/18/2011
100,000.		\$100000 NATIONAL CITY CORP PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 99,505.				P	07/23/2009 495.	02/01/2011
20,000.		\$20000 PRINCIPAL LIFE INC PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 20,700.				P	06/01/2010 -700.	06/17/2011
25,000.		\$25000 PRINCIPAL LIFE INC PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 25,862.				P	06/04/2010 -862.	06/17/2011
100,000.		\$100000 WELLS FARGO COMPANY PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 106,424.				P	06/17/2009 -6,424.	08/01/2011
103,000.		\$103000 WELLS FARGO COMPANY PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 109,524.				P	07/23/2009 -6,524.	08/01/2011
40,000.		\$40000 WELLS FARGO COMPANY PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 42,378.				P	06/01/2010 -2,378.	08/01/2011
TOTAL GAIN (LOSS)							<u>-41,454.</u>	