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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

, and ending

Name of foundation

EDGAR A. THRONSON FOUNDATION

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

P.O.BOX 3707

Room/suite

B-200

City or town, state, and ZIP code

GREENVILLE, DE 19807

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)

► \$ 3,285,820.

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))		(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				N/A	
2 Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the foundation is not required to attach Sch B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		21.	21.		STATEMENT 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities		80,579.	80,579.		STATEMENT 2
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		104,228.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	1,575,983.				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			104,228.		
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)					
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		184,828.	184,828.	RECEIVED 78 NOV 21 2012 OGDEN, UT	0.
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		0.	0.		
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees					
b Accounting fees	STMT 3	5,800.	0.		5,800.
c Other professional fees	STMT 4	58,218.	58,218.		0.
17 Interest					
18 Taxes	STMT 5	5,752.	5,752.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses	STMT 6	2,118.	0.		2,118.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		71,888.	63,970.		7,918.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		138,000.			138,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		209,888.	63,970.		145,918.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12		-25,060.			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements					
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			120,858.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	207,237.	106,172.	106,172.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3	Accounts receivable ►			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	4	Pledges receivable ►			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable ►			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
	8	Inventories for sale or use	142.		
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b	Investments - corporate stock	2,890,292.	2,966,439.	3,179,648.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds			
Liabilities	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
		Less accumulated depreciation ►			
	12	Investments - mortgage loans			
	13	Investments - other			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment, basis ►			
		Less accumulated depreciation ►			
	15	Other assets (describe ►)			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	3,097,671.	3,072,611.	3,285,820.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ►)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
		and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
		and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	204,674.	204,674.	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	2,892,997.	2,867,937.	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances	3,097,671.	3,072,611.	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	3,097,671.	3,072,611.	

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	3,097,671.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-25,060.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,072,611.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	0.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	3,072,611.

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					
b	SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT				
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	1,575,983.		1,471,755.	104,228.	
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		
a					
b					
c					
d					
e				104,228.	
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	104,228.
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	{ }		3	N/A

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

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

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

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

 Yes No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2010	134,902.	2,852,720.	.047289
2009	176,279.	2,682,713.	.065709
2008	210,539.	3,553,953.	.059241
2007	186,070.	4,348,319.	.042791
2006	181,056.	4,025,000.	.044983

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2 .260013

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 .052003

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5

4 3,146,025.

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5 163,603.

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)

6 1,209.

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7 164,812.

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8 145,918.

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

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1	Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)	1	2,417.
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	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	2,417.
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	2,417.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	6a		
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d		7	0.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached		8	1.
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		9	2,418.
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

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
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? <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>	1a	X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1b	X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation ► \$ _____ 0. (2) On foundation managers ► \$ _____ 0.	1c	X
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ► \$ _____ 0.	2	X
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>	3	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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	4a	X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b	X
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>	5	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?	6	X
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>	7	X
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► <u>NONE</u>		
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>	8b	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9	X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	10	X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11		X
12		X
13	X	
Website address ► N/A		
14	The books are in care of ► EDGAR THRONSON FOUNDATION Located at ► 3801 KENNEDY PIKE, GREENVILLE, DE	Telephone no ► 302-428-8638 ZIP+4 ► 19807
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	► 15 N/A ►
16	At any time during calendar year 2011, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	Yes No 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? (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? (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)? (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	N/A ►	
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?		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? If "Yes," list the years ►	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions)	N/A	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ►		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2011 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2011.)	N/A	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		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?		X

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

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? Yes No

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

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

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

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

 Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No

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

N/A

►

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

N/A

 Yes No

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

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

 Yes No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

 Yes No

6b

X

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

N/A

7b

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.**

(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
DONALD C. DEWEES 3801 KENNEDY PIKE GREENVILLE, DE 19807	TRUSTEE 0.00	0.	0.	0.
CECELIA L. DUGAN 3801 KENNEDY PIKE GREENVILLE, DE 19807	TRUSTEE 0.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

►

0

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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. If none, enter "NONE."

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

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

►

0

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

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

Expenses

1	N/A	
2		
3		
4		

Part IX-B **Summary of Program-Related Investments**

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

Amount

1	N/A	
2		
3	All other program-related investments. See instructions	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3		► 0.

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

1 Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	3,179,648.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	14,286.
c Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	3,193,934.
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	3,193,934.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	47,909.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	3,146,025.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	157,301.

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	157,301.
2a Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	2a	2,417.
b Income tax for 2011 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	2,417.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	154,884.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	154,884.
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7 Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	154,884.

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	145,918.
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		
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	145,918.
5 Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	145,918.

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				154,884.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011			135,803.	
a Enter amount for 2010 only				
b Total for prior years		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011				
a From 2006				
b From 2007				
c From 2008				
d From 2009				
e From 2010				
f Total of lines 3a through e		0.		
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 145,918.			135,803.	
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
d Applied to 2011 distributable amount		0.		10,115.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus		0.		0.
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5		0.		
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2010. Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instr			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2012				144,769.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)		0.		
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7		0.		
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a		0.		
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2007				
b Excess from 2008				
c Excess from 2009				
d Excess from 2010				
e Excess from 2011				

Part XIV **Private Operating Foundations** (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

N/A

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2011, enter the date of the ruling
b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

Part XV **Supplementary Information** (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

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

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

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

c. Any submission deadlines

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

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
a Paid during the year				
BERNARD & RUTH SIEGEL JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER 101 GARDEN OF EDEN ROAD WILMINGTON, DE 19810	NONE	501(C)(3)	ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,000.
A.H.E.P.A. CHAPTER 95 808 NORTH BROOM STREET WILMINGTON, DE 19803	NONE	501(C)(3)	ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,000.
CARROLL UNIVERSITY 100 N. EAST AVE. WAUKESHA, WI 53186	NONE	509(A)(1)	EDUCATION ASSISTANCE	16,150.
CATHEDRAL OF ST PETER 500 NORTH WEST STREET WILMINGTON, DE 19801	NONE	509(A)(1)	ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES	15,000.
CHESTER COUNTY SPCA 1212 PHOENIXVILLE PIKE WEST CHESTER, PA 19380	NONE	509(A)(1)	ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES	2,000.
Total	SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)			► 3a 138,000.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total				► 3b 0.

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities					
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					
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.		184,828.	0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	184,828.
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)					

Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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

SOURCE	AMOUNT
WELLS FARGO	21.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	21.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
DIVIDEND INCOME - 2425	8,584.	0.	8,584.
DIVIDEND INCOME - 2977	20,428.	0.	20,428.
DIVIDEND INCOME - 3165	5,071.	0.	5,071.
DIVIDEND INCOME - 5034	7,623.	0.	7,623.
DIVIDEND INCOME - 6786	8,579.	0.	8,579.
DIVIDEND INCOME - 7104	7,233.	0.	7,233.
DIVIDEND INCOME - 8565	4,368.	0.	4,368.
DIVIDEND INCOME - 8567	18,693.	0.	18,693.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	80,579.	0.	80,579.

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	5,800.	0.		5,800.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	5,800.	0.		5,800.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
BROKERAGE SERVICE FEES	58,218.	58,218.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	58,218.	58,218.		0.

FORM 990-PF

TAXES

STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
TAXES	5,727.	5,727.		0.
FRANCHISE TAX	25.	25.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	5,752.	5,752.		0.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
OFFICE EXPENSE	2,118.	0.		2,118.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	2,118.	0.		2,118.

FORM 990-PF

CORPORATE STOCK

STATEMENT 7

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
SECURITIES	2,966,439.	3,179,648.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	2,966,439.	3,179,648.

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3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	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
DELAWARE ART MUSEUM 2301 KENTMERE PARKWAY WILMINGTON, DE 19806	NONE	509(A)(1)	ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES	50,000.
DELAWARE COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN 600 N MARKET ST WILMINGTON, DE 19801	NONE	509(A)(1)	ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES	5,000.
DELAWARE FOUNDATION REACHING CITIZENS 640 PLAZA DRIVE NEWARK, DE 19702	NONE	501(C)(3)	ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES	350.
DELAWARE SPCA 455 STANTON CHRISTIANA ROAD NEWARK, DE 19713	NONE	509(A)(1)	ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES	2,000.
EAST SIDE COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER 345 BLACKSTONE BLVD PROVIDENCE, RI 02906	NONE	501(C)(3)	EDUCATION ASSISTANCE	5,000.
KALMAR NYCKEL FOUNDATION 1124 EAST 7TH STREET WILMINGTON, DE 19801	NONE	509(A)(1)	ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,500.
LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY 100 WEST 10TH ST, SUITE 209 WILMINGTON, DE 19801	NONE	501(C)(3)	MEDICAL RESEARCH	35,000.
LEUKEMIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION 3520 LAKE AVENUE, SUITE 202 WILMETTE, IL 60091	NONE	509(A)(1)	ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES	2,000.
RODNEY STREET TENNIS & TUTORING ASSOCIATION 500 WEST 8TH STREET WILMINGTON, DE 19801	NONE	509(A)(1)	ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,000.
DELAWARE FUTURES 1104 NORTH ADAMS STREET WILMINGTON, DE 19801	NONE	501(C)(3)	ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,000.
<u>Total from continuation sheets</u>				102,850.

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 WELLS FARGO ACCT#2977 SEE ATTACHED			P		
b WELLS FARGO ACCT#2977 SEE ATTACHED			P		
c WELLS FARGO ACCT#2425 SEE ATTACHED			P		
d WELLS FARGO ACCT#3165 SEE ATTACHED			P		
e WELLS FARGO ACCT#3165 SEE ATTACHED			P		
f WELLS FARGO ACCT#8565 SEE ATTACHED			P		
g WELLS FARGO ACCT#8565 SEE ATTACHED			P		
h WELLS FARGO ACCT#8567 SEE ATTACHED			P		
i WELLS FARGO ACCT#8567 SEE ATTACHED			P		
j WELLS FARGO ACCT#6783 SEE ATTACHED			P		
k WELLS FARGO ACCT#6783 SEE ATTACHED			P		
l WELLS FARGO ACCT#5034 SEE ATTACHED			P		
m WELLS FARGO ACCT#5034 SEE ATTACHED			P		
n					
o					
(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 5,390.		3,633.	1,757.		
b 76,330.		100,390.	-24,060.		
c 5,116.		1,026.	4,090.		
d 102,102.		120,961.	-18,859.		
e 280,902.		304,671.	-23,769.		
f 239,871.		242,773.	-2,902.		
g 265,000.		162,691.	102,309.		
h 103,012.		100,049.	2,963.		
i 314,040.		256,688.	57,352.		
j 8,372.		6,471.	1,901.		
k 64,545.		66,907.	-2,362.		
l 12,693.		8,970.	3,723.		
m 98,610.		96,525.	2,085.		
n					
o					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")		
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (l) over col. (j), if any			
a			1,757.		
b			-24,060.		
c			4,090.		
d			-18,859.		
e			-23,769.		
f			-2,902.		
g			102,309.		
h			2,963.		
i			57,352.		
j			1,901.		
k			-2,362.		
l			3,723.		
m			2,085.		
n					
o					
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	104,228.	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8			3	N/A	

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- If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II and check this box

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions EDGAR A. THRONSON FOUNDATION	Employer identification number (EIN) or X 51-0348055
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P.O. BOX 3707, NO. B-200	Social security number (SSN) <input type="checkbox"/>
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. GREENVILLE, DE 19807	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01		
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	01	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

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- The books are in the care of ► **3801 KENNET PIKE - GREENVILLE, DE 19807**

Telephone No. ► **302-428-8638** FAX No. ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box ► . If it is for part of the group, check this box ► and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2012**.

5 For calendar year **2011**, or other tax year beginning , and ending .

6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension

ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION NOT YET OBTAINED BY THIRD PARTY IN ORDER TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	\$ 2,419.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$ 0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	\$ 2,419.

Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature ►

Title ► **TRUSTEE**

Date ►

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