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Form **990-PF**

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2011

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Note. The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

For calendar year 2011 or tax year beginning 07/01/11, and ending 06/30/12

Name of foundation EDWARD S SPRAGUE FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 36-6070124
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1726 WEST WOLFRAM	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 312-419-8484
City or town, state, and ZIP code CHICAGO IL 60657		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return, <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity, <input type="checkbox"/> Final return, <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return, <input type="checkbox"/> Address change, <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation, <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust, <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 1,831,154	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash, <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual, <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

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)				
2	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	10,540	10,540	10,540	
4	Dividends and interest from securities	14,610	14,610	14,610	
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 STMT 1	172			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 283,603				
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0		
8	Net short-term capital gain			0	
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns & allowances				
b	Less Cost of goods sold				
c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11	Other income (attach schedule)				
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	25,322	25,150	25,150	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0			
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule) STMT 2	2,775		2,775	
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) STMT 3	1,176		1,176	
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (attach schedule)				
24	Total operating and administrative expenses.				
	Add lines 13 through 23	3,951	0	3,951	0
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	89,500			89,500
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	93,451	0	3,951	89,500
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-68,129			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		25,150		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			21,199	

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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	461	-9,366	-9,366
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	360,497	298,822	298,822
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (att. schedule) ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	0		
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) SEE STMT 4	934,541	922,022	1,489,769
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) SEE STMT 5	54,162	54,162	51,929
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ▶			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ▶			
15	Other assets (describe ▶)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	1,349,661	1,265,640	1,831,154	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable	145,192	94,000	
	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)	145,192	94,000	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>				
	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	1,204,469	1,171,640	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	1,204,469	1,171,640	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	1,349,661	1,265,640		

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	1,204,469
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-68,129
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 6	3	35,300
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,171,640
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	1,171,640

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 ATTACHED 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			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(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	
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	
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	

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	106,000	1,736,092	0.061057
2009	86,130	1,594,636	0.054012
2008	69,644	1,326,002	0.052522
2007	100,585	1,462,280	0.068786
2006	96,102	1,304,455	0.073672

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.310049
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	0.062010
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5	4	1,878,672
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	116,496
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	252
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	116,748
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	89,500

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	503
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	503
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	503
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011	6a	1,250
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	1,250
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	747
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2012 estimated tax 90 Refunded	11	657

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

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

N/A

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? Website address ▶ N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ▶ ROBERT S MILLER, CPA 205 W WACKER DR Located at ▶ CHICAGO	Telephone no. ▶ 312-419-8484		
		IL	ZIP+4 ▶ 60606	
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		
16	At any time during calendar year 2011, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes	No 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)? 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?	N/A	
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 ▶ 20 , 20 , 20 , 20	<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. ▶ 20 , 20 , 20 , 20	N/A	
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?	4a	X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?	4b	X

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

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

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

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

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

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

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? Yes No

b If Yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? **N/A** Yes No **7b**

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

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
JENNIE SPRAGUE O'BRIEN 1726 WEST WOLFRAM CHICAGO IL 60657	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0
JACK E O'BRIEN 1726 WEST WOLFRAM CHICAGO IL 60657	TRUSTEE 0.50	0	0	0

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 **0**

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

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

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

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

Expenses
1 N/A
2
3
4

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

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

Amount
1 N/A
2
All other program-related investments See instructions
3

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶

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	1,907,281
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	0
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,907,281
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	1,907,281
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	28,609
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,878,672
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	93,934

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

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	89,500
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	89,500
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	89,500

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				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011.				
a Enter amount for 2010 only				
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____				
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				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ <u>89,500</u>				
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				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	89,500			
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:	89,500			
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				
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				
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)

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2011, enter the date of the ruling ▶ **N/A**

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2011	(b) 2010	Prior 3 years		
			(c) 2009	(d) 2008	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	21,199	29,958	28,483		79,640
b 85% of line 2a	18,019	25,464	24,211		67,694
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed	89,500	106,000	86,130	70,000	351,630
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c	89,500	106,000	86,130	70,000	351,630
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test—enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed	62,623	57,870	53,155		173,648
c "Support" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

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

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

N/A

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

N/A

c Any submission deadlines:

N/A

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

N/A

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year SEE STATEMENT 7				89,500
Total				89,500
b Approved for future payment N/A				
Total				

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Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 6a - Sale of Assets

Whom Sold	Description	Date Acquired	Date Sold	How Received	Sale Price	Cost	Expense	Depreciation	Net Gain / Loss
1100 BAYTEX ENERGY	VARIOUS	5/17/12		PURCHASE	\$ 48,882	\$ 34,952	\$	\$	13,930
1560 CANADIAN OIL SANDS	VARIOUS	7/12/11		PURCHASE	\$ 43,306	40,161			3,145
1880 FREEPORT MCMORGAN COPPER & GOLD	VARIOUS	5/17/12		PURCHASE	\$ 59,852	68,871			-9,019
1140 ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS	VARIOUS	5/17/12		PURCHASE	\$ 60,731	49,967			10,764
1825 MCDERMITT INTL INC	VARIOUS	12/29/11		PURCHASE	\$ 20,047	24,605			-4,558
850 WISDOM TREE	10/14/10	12/29/11		PURCHASE	\$ 42,951	50,046			-7,095
2000 ADVANTAGE OIL & GAS	7/12/11	12/29/11		PURCHASE	\$ 7,834	14,829			-6,995
TOTAL					\$ 283,603	\$ 283,431	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 172

Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
PRIOR YEAR TAX PREPARATION FEES	\$ 2,775	\$	\$ 2,775	\$
TOTAL	\$ 2,775	\$ 0	\$ 2,775	\$ 0

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Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
FEDERAL TAXES	\$ 1,176	\$ 0	\$ 1,176	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$ 1,176	\$ 0	\$ 1,176	\$ 0

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Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
AIRGAS INC	\$ 27,768	27,768	COST	\$ 37,805
APPLE INC	38,878	38,878	COST	99,280
BAYTEX ENERGY	34,952		COST	
BRISTOL MEYERS SQUIBB	15,428	15,428	COST	24,266
C.R. BARD INC.	37,021	37,021	COST	81,654
CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LTD	39,952	60,647	COST	50,747
CANADIAN OIL SANDS	40,161		COST	
CATERPILLAR INC.	65,234	65,234	COST	101,892
CLIFFS NATURAL INC	68,924	68,924	COST	77,385
DRESSER-RAND GROUP INC	45,697	45,697	COST	44,540
EMC CORP	32,681	32,681	COST	38,445
FEDEX CORP.	52,649	52,649	COST	82,449
FMC TECHNOLOGIES INC.	36,980	36,980	COST	84,737
FREEMPORT MCMORGAN COPPER & GOLD	68,871		COST	
GOOGLE INC	43,689	43,689	COST	45,245
HONEYWELL INTL INC	30,048	63,877	COST	71,475
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.	49,967		COST	
ISHARES DJ US MED	19,896	19,896	COST	20,752
KAYDON	20,262	20,262	COST	13,797
MCDERMOTT INTL INC	24,605		COST	
NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC		45,297	COST	45,108
NETAPP INC COM		77,884	COST	70,004
POWERSHARES	41,871	41,871	COST	45,372
STERICYCLE	12,338	12,338	COST	45,835
TECK RESOURCES	16,350	16,350	COST	86,632
VANGUARD FTSE ALL WORLD EX-US	19,951	19,951	COST	16,276
W.W. GRAINGER INC.	51,919	51,919	COST	277,298
WESTCO INTERNATIONAL	26,781	26,781	COST	28,775
WISDOM TREE EMERGING MARKET	50,046		COST	
TOTAL	\$ 934,541	\$ 922,022		\$ 1,489,769

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Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10c - Corporate Bond Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
LEXMARK INTL INC DATED 05/22/08	\$ 54,162	\$ 54,162	COST	\$ 51,929
TOTAL	\$ 54,162	\$ 54,162		\$ 51,929

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Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part III, Line 3 - Other Increases

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
BASIS DIFFERENCES IN BOOK/FMV CAPITAL GAINS	\$ 35,300
TOTAL	\$ 35,300

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Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

Name	Address	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF CHICAGO	1116 NORTH KEDZIE AVENUE		PUBLIC	QUALIFIED DONEE ACT	10,000
CHICAGO IL 60651	1651 W DIVERSY PARKWAY		PUBLIC	QUALIFIED DONEE ACT	1,000
CARDINAL BERNADIN EARLY CHILDHOOD	1850 WEST ROOSEVELT ROAD		PUBLIC	QUALIFIED DONEE ACT	10,000
CHICAGO IL 60614-1027	2822 WEST JACKSON		PUBLIC	QUALIFIED DONEE ACT	5,000
CHICAGO LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND	14245 W. ROCKLAND ROAD		PUBLIC	QUALIFIED DONEE ACT	10,000
CHICAGO IL 60608-1198	4300 WEST IRVING PARK ROA		PUBLIC	QUALIFIED DONEE ACT	10,000
DEBORAH'S PLACE	718 S LOOMIS ST		PUBLIC	QUALIFIED DONEE ACT	3,000
CHICAGO IL 60612	2001 N CLARK STREET		PUBLIC	QUALIFIED DONEE ACT	6,000
LAMB'S FARM	6300 NORTH RIDGE		PUBLIC	QUALIFIED DONEE ACT	8,000
LIBERTYVILLE IL 60048	520 W ERIE STREET		PUBLIC	QUALIFIED DONEE ACT	500
LYDIA HOME ASSOCIATION	2211 N OAK PARK AVE		PUBLIC	QUALIFIED DONEE ACT	10,000
CHICAGO IL 60641-2825	700 ELM STREET		PUBLIC	QUALIFIED DONEE ACT	10,000
MIDTOWN EDUCATION ASSN	65 WEST JACKSON BLVD.		PUBLIC	QUALIFIED DONEE ACT	6,000
CHICAGO IL 60607					
LINCOLN PARK ZOO					
CHICAGO IL 60614					
MISERACORDIA HEART OF MER					
CHICAGO IL 60660-1017					
MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION					
CHICAGO IL 60654					
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN					
CHICAGO IL 60707					
THE HADLEY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND					
WINNETKA IL 60093-0299					
UNION LEAGUE CIVIC & ARTS					
CHICAGO IL 60604-3598					
TOTAL					89,500

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Taxable Interest on Investments

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Unrelated Business Code</u>	<u>Exclusion Code</u>	<u>Postal Code</u>	<u>US Obs (\$ or %)</u>
MORGAN STANLEYI SMITH BARNEY	\$ 10,540				
LESS ACCRUED INTEREST PAID					
PLUS ACCRUED INTEREST RECD					
TOTAL	<u>\$ 10,540</u>				

Taxable Dividends from Securities

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Unrelated Business Code</u>	<u>Exclusion Code</u>	<u>Postal Code</u>	<u>US Obs (\$ or %)</u>
MS SMITH BARNEY QUAL DIVS	\$ 16,018				
MS SMITH BRNY NON QUAL DIVS	-719				
LESS FOREIGN TAXES WITHHELD	-689				
TOTAL	<u>\$ 14,610</u>				

Form **8868**
(Rev. January 2012)

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)
- Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed)

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension-check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

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	Employer identification number (EIN) or
	EDWARD S SPRAGUE FOUNDATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 36-6070124
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions	Social security number (SSN)
	1726 WEST WOLFRAM	<input type="checkbox"/>
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions	
	CHICAGO IL 60657	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 04

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
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

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Telephone No ▶ **312-419-8484** FAX No ▶ **312-419-8487**

- 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

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **02/15/13**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

▶ calendar year _____ or

▶ tax year beginning **07/01/11**, and ending **06/30/12**

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a 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.	3a	\$	252
3b 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.	3b	\$	1,250
3c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.