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

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 August 1, 2011, and ending July 31, 2012

Name of foundation The Quercus Fund, Inc.		A Employer identification number 13-4156738
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) c/o Dudley & Shanley, LLC, 130 Maple Ave.	Room/suite 6	B Telephone number (see instructions) 732-936-1030
City or town, state, and ZIP code Red Bank, NJ 07701-1729		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) \$ 11,806,131.33	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)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	0			
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	153.26	153.26		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	137,023.05	137,023.05		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	517,332.71			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 2,087,746.30				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		517,332.71		
	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	654,509.02	654,509.02			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	230.00			
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	6,249.00	6,249.00		
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	60,303.12	60,303.12		
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	18,353.94			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	7,431.03	6,863.03		
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	92,567.09	73,415.15		
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	587,500.00			587,500.00
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	680,067.09	73,415.15		587,500.00	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	(25,558.07)				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		581,093.87			
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		11,360.01	11,360.01	11,360.01
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		553,503.57	246,351.32	246,351.32
	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				
	10a	Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)		11,418,140.00	11,548,420.00	11,548,420.00
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶					
12	Investments—mortgage loans					
13	Investments—other (attach schedule)					
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 l)		11,983,003.58	11,806,131.33	11,806,131.33	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0	0		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ▶ <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 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		11,983,003.58	11,806,131.33	
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		11,983,003.58	11,806,131.33		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		11,983,003.58	11,806,131.33		

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)	11,983,003.58
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	(25,558.07)
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	11,957,445.51
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ Net decrease in unrealized appreciation of investments	(151,314.18)
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	11,806,131.33

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	Sales of securities - schedule attached			
b	Capital gains distribution - schedule attached			
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 2,087,746.30		1,615,555.49	472,190.81	
b			45,141.90	
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(i) F M V as of 12/31/69
		(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
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	517,332.71
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	(172,658.44)

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	537,500	11,356,795	.047454
2009	493,354	9,278,123	.053174
2008	500,000	8,051,773	.062098
2007	500,000	9,846,044	.050782
2006	475,000	9,544,474	.049767

2	Total of line 1, column (d)	2	263275
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	.052655
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5	4	11,680,301
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	615,026
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	5,811
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	620,837
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	587,500

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	11,621	88
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	11,621	88
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	11,621	88
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	13,000	00
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	13,000	00
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	1,378	12
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be. Credited to 2012 estimated tax 1,378 12 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?		✓
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)? <i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities</i>		✓
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
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		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ▶ \$ 0		
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 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 Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		✓
4b 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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		✓
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	✓	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i>	✓	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶		
8b 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 <i>General Instruction G</i> ? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	✓	
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>		✓
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		✓

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		✓
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		✓
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► None	13	✓	
14	The books are in care of ► Dudley & Shanley, LLC Telephone no. ► 732-936-1030 Located at ► 130 Maple Avenue, Suite 6, Red Bank, NJ ZIP+4 ► 07701-1729			
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
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 ✓

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	✓
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?	1c	✓
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.)	2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2011 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2011.)	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	✓
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	✓

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 No
 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? 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
Schedule attached				

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 **NONE**

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
Dudley & Shanley, LLC, 130 Maple Ave., Ste. 6, Red Bank, NJ 07701	Investment management	60,303 12
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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 - No direct charitable activities	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 N/A - No program-related investments	
2	
3 All other program-related investments See instructions	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	NONE

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	11,846,814
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	11,360
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	11,858,174
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	11,858,174
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	177,873
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	11,680,301
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	584,015

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	584,015
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	2a	11,622
b	Income tax for 2011 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	11,622
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	572,393
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	572,393
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	572,393

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	587,500
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	0
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	0
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	0
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	587,500
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	587,500

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				572,393
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011				
a Enter amount for 2010 only			0	
b Total for prior years: 20 __, 20 __, 20 __		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011:				
a From 2006	13,867			
b From 2007	26,846			
c From 2008	97,907			
d From 2009	42,741			
e From 2010	0			
f Total of lines 3a through e	181,361			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ <u>587,500</u>				
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a			0	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)		0		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)				
d Applied to 2011 distributable amount				572,393
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	15,107			
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	196,468			
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 instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2011. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2012				0
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)	13,867			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	182,601			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2007	26,846			
b Excess from 2008	97,907			
c Excess from 2009	42,741			
d Excess from 2010	0			
e Excess from 2011	15,107			

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

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

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the 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:
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- 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:
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Part XV **Supplementary Information (continued)**

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

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
a <i>Paid during the year</i> Highstead Foundation, Inc. PO Box 1097, Redding CT 06875		501(c)3	Science Research, Educ.	587,500
Total ▶				3a 587,500
b <i>Approved for future payment</i> None				
Total ▶				3b None

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Fiscal Year Ended July 31, 2012**

Part I, Line 16c

Other professional fees

Investment management fees

60,303.12

Part I, Line 18

Taxes

Excise tax on investment income

18,353.94

18,353.94

Part I, Line 23

Other expenses

Bank custody fee

6,760.08

Miscellaneous

670.95

7,431.03

FORM 990-PF, PART IV
REALIZED GAINS AND LOSSES
The Quercus Fund, Inc.

13-4156738

From 08-01-11 Through 07-31-12

Open Date	Close Date	Quantity	Security	Cost Basis	Proceeds	Gain Or Loss	
						Short Term	Long Term
11-11-2008	08-17-2011	400	SM Energy Company	9,186.80	31,790.06		22,603.26
01-29-2009	08-17-2011	1,000	SM Energy Company	20,062.50	79,475.18		59,412.68
07-15-2011	09-27-2011	4,800	Energys	172,274.40	102,192.91	-70,081.49	
07-15-2011	09-28-2011	1,700	Energys	61,013.85	35,620.60	-25,393.25	
07-13-2011	10-11-2011	5,500	Energys	191,169.00	113,985.30	-77,183.70	
06-19-2006	12-22-2011	1	Ecolab Inc.	29.04	41.37		12.33
06-19-2006	01-03-2012	1,299	Ecolab Inc.	50,143.48	75,183.76		25,040.28
06-01-2006	01-03-2012	7,500	Ecolab Inc.	287,730.00	434,086.41		146,356.41
07-30-2009	01-03-2012	2,345	Ecolab Inc.	63,801.86	135,724.35		71,922.49
06-19-2006	02-13-2012	0	Ecolab Inc.	9.56	15.24		5.68
07-30-2009	02-13-2012	1	Ecolab Inc.	23.91	54.12		30.21
07-17-2009	02-13-2012	0	Ecolab Inc.	8.78	20.02		11.24
07-16-2009	02-13-2012	1	Ecolab Inc.	14.72	33.76		19.04
01-29-2009	02-27-2012	900	SM Energy Company	18,056.25	74,335.87		56,279.62
07-06-2010	03-30-2012	700	Intuit, Inc.	24,246.53	41,934.72		17,688.19
01-27-2011	03-30-2012	2,000	Intuit, Inc.	94,966.20	119,813.51		24,847.31
07-17-2009	04-17-2012	1,221	Ecolab Inc.	32,950.98	75,792.97		42,841.99
07-30-2009	04-17-2012	1,277	Ecolab Inc.	34,744.13	79,269.15		44,525.02
05-20-2010	05-29-2012	4,300	Occidental Petroleum	336,188.62	354,524.90		18,336.28
09-29-2010	05-29-2012	1,400	Occidental Petroleum	107,108.40	115,426.71		8,318.31
07-17-2009	06-18-2012	1,000	Ecolab Inc.	26,986.88	67,011.59		40,024.71
01-02-2009	06-19-2012	1,000	Fiserv Inc.	38,050.80	71,260.80		33,210.00
02-22-2006	06-19-2012	1,000	Henry Schein Inc.	46,788.80	80,153.00		33,364.20
TOTAL GAINS						0.00	644,849.25
TOTAL LOSSES						-172,658.44	0.00
TOTAL REALIZED GAIN/LOSS		472,190.81		1,615,555.49	2,087,746.30	-172,658.44	644,849.25

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REALIZED GAINS AND LOSSES

The Quercus Fund, Inc.

13-4156738

From 08-01-11 Through 07-31-12

Open Date	Close Date	Quantity	Security	Cost Basis	Proceeds	Gain Or Loss	
						Short Term	Long Term
CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS							
	12-08-2011		Nalco Holding Co.				45,141.90
TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS				45,141.90		0.00	45,141.90
TOTAL GAIN/LOSS				517,332.71		-172,658.44	689,991.15

Form 990-PK Part II
PORTFOLIO APPRAISAL
The Quercus Fund, Inc.
 13-4156733
 July 31, 2012

Pct. Assets	Quantity	Security	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Price	Market Value	Unrealized Gain/Loss	Annual Income	Cur. Yield
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS									
2.1		BNY Mellon Cash Reserve Fund		246,351.32		246,351.32		24.64	0.0
2.1				<u>246,351.32</u>		<u>246,351.32</u>		24.64	0.0
COMMON STOCK									
5.2	20,000	Adobe Systems, Inc.	23.02	460,399.67	30.88	617,600.00	157,200.33	0.00	0.0
4.4	7,400	Anadarko Petroleum	60.91	450,723.64	69.44	513,856.00	63,132.36	2,664.00	0.5
4.5	20,000	Beacon Roofing Supply	21.20	424,041.54	26.51	530,200.00	106,158.46	0.00	0.0
3.9	7,000	Ecolab Inc.	26.89	188,232.99	65.45	458,150.00	269,917.01	5,600.00	1.2
5.5	19,000	Energys	22.41	425,752.30	34.15	648,850.00	223,097.70	0.00	0.0
4.3	11,800	Fastenal Co.	7.03	82,992.35	43.12	508,816.00	425,823.65	9,912.00	1.9
4.8	8,000	Fiserv Inc.	35.11	280,888.20	70.13	561,040.00	280,151.80	0.00	0.0
3.2	6,600	Gardner Denver, Inc.	9.67	63,852.27	56.98	376,068.00	312,215.72	1,320.00	0.4
4.6	7,300	Henry Schein Inc.	42.33	308,998.48	74.81	546,113.00	237,114.52	0.00	0.0
4.8	22,200	Intel Corp	21.84	484,865.85	25.70	570,540.00	85,674.15	18,648.00	3.3
4.8	9,800	Intuit, Inc.	34.64	339,451.42	58.02	568,596.00	229,144.58	6,664.00	1.2
4.8	17,500	Linear Technology	14.58	255,179.65	32.25	564,375.00	309,195.35	17,500.00	3.1
4.1	3,100	Mettler-Toledo Int'l	14.01	43,443.48	154.80	479,880.00	436,436.52	0.00	0.0
3.5	10,200	Paccar Inc.	37.75	385,092.26	40.01	408,102.00	23,009.74	14,892.00	3.6
5.4	19,500	Paychex, Inc.	29.32	571,645.65	32.69	637,455.00	65,809.35	25,740.00	4.0
4.1	12,900	Polypore Int'l Inc.	26.13	337,111.47	37.16	479,364.00	142,252.53	0.00	0.0
4.8	21,000	Robert Half Int'l	18.17	381,502.59	27.01	567,210.00	185,707.41	12,600.00	2.2
4.9	24,500	Rollins, Inc.	10.36	253,921.46	23.58	577,710.00	323,788.54	7,840.00	1.4
2.4	6,100	SM Energy Company	20.06	122,381.25	47.09	287,249.00	164,867.75	610.00	0.2
4.1	6,800	Schlumberger Ltd.	63.47	431,601.95	71.26	484,568.00	52,966.05	7,480.00	1.5
5.2	21,000	Toll Brothers, Inc.	23.58	495,174.60	29.17	612,570.00	117,395.40	0.00	0.0
4.7	7,100	Waters Corporation	34.11	242,149.85	77.48	550,108.00	307,958.15	0.00	0.0
97.9				<u>7,029,402.92</u>		<u>11,548,420.00</u>	<u>4,519,017.08</u>	<u>131,470.00</u>	<u>1.1</u>

The Quercus Fund, Inc.
13-4156738
Statement Regarding Section 491 Activities
Page 5, Part VII-B, Questions 1a(3) and 1a(4)

The Quercus Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") accepts investment advisory services from a partnership owned by certain officers of the Fund. Compensation paid to this partnership is reasonable and necessary to carry out the exempt purposes of the Fund. The compensation is paid according to a fee schedule comparable to those used by other investment advisors. The partnership uses the same fee schedule for clients unrelated to it. Accordingly, the transactions are not considered self-dealing.

In addition, the Fund accepts accounting services from a sole proprietorship owned by an officer of the Fund. Compensation paid to this sole proprietorship is reasonable and necessary to carry out the exempt purposes of the Fund. The compensation is paid according to a fee schedule comparable to those used by other accounting firms. The sole proprietorship uses the same fee schedule for clients unrelated to it. Accordingly, the transactions are not considered self-dealing.

Part VIII, Line 1

**List of all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation
(All positions are part-time)**

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Title and Avg. Hours Per Week</u>	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>Contributions to Employee Plans</u>	<u>Expense Account & Other Allowances</u>
Directors				
Elisabeth C. Dudley c/o Dudley & Shanley, LLC 130 Maple Avenue, Suite 6 Red Bank, NY 07701-1729	President	None	None	None
Henry C. Dudley c/o Dudley & Shanley, LLC 130 Maple Avenue, Suite 6 Red Bank, NY 07701-1729	Treasurer & Vice-President	None	None	None
Sarah Dudley Plimpton c/o Dudley & Shanley, LLC 130 Maple Avenue, Suite 6 Red Bank, NY 07701-1729	Vice-President	None	None	None
Jane C. Dudley c/o Dudley & Shanley, LLC 130 Maple Avenue, Suite 6 Red Bank, NY 07701-1729	Vice-President	None	None	None
Frank E. Shanley c/o Dudley & Shanley, LLC 130 Maple Avenue, Suite 6 Red Bank, NY 07701-1729	Assistant Treasurer	None	None	None
Others				
Anthony J. Carroll c/o Dudley & Shanley, LLC 130 Maple Avenue, Suite 6 Red Bank, NY 07701-1729	Secretary	None	None	None
John J. McGlinchey, Jr. c/o Dudley & Shanley, LLC 130 Maple Avenue, Suite 6 Red Bank, NY 07701-1729	Assistant Treasurer	None	None	None

The Quercus Fund, Inc.
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PAGE 8, PART X, LINE 1
FMV OF SECURITIES AND CASH BALANCES

Date	FMV of Investments Bank of NY	BONY Checking Account
1-Aug	11,971,643 57	11,360 01
31-Aug	11,401,309.53	11,360.01
30-Sep	10,426,125 69	11,360.01
31-Oct	11,767,769 02	11,360 01
30-Nov	11,798,380 61	11,360 01
31-Dec	11,615,398 69	11,360.01
31-Jan	12,150,118 27	11,360 01
28-Feb	12,564,780 37	11,360 01
31-Mar	12,643,743 72	11,360 01
30-Apr	12,352,966 25	11,360 01
31-May	11,546,839 49	11,360 01
30-Jun	11,974,738 27	11,360 01
31-Jul	11,794,771 32	11,360 01
	<u>154,008,584 80</u>	<u>147,680 13</u>

Averages

	Sum of Individual Balances	Divided by 13
Investments	<u>154,008,584 80</u>	<u>11,846,814.22</u>
Cash		
BONY Checking	<u>147,680 13</u>	<u>11,360.01</u>