Form 990-PF
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2011

For calendar year 2011 or tax year beginning OCT 1, 2011 , and ending SEP 30, 2012

Name of foundation: PAULA AND WILLIAM BERNSTEIN FOUNDATION

A Employer identification number: 74-2351575

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address): 16 POLO CLUB DR.   Room/suite

B Telephone number: 303-722-4765

City or town, state, and ZIP code: DENVER, CO 80209-3310

C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ [ ]

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

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ▶ [ ]
2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ▶ [ ]

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

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ▶ [ ]

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶$ 7,700,912.

J Accounting method: [X] Cash [ ] Accrual [ ] Other (specify) (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ▶ [ ]

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)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received			N/A	
	2 Check ▶ [X] if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	189,580.	189,580.		STATEMENT 1
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	338,295.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 338,295.				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		338,295.		
	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	3,581.	3,581.		STATEMENT 2
	12 **Total** Add lines 1 through 11	531,456.	531,456.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.		0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees				
	b Accounting fees STMT 3	10,825.	5,413.		5,412.
	c Other professional fees STMT 4	49,941.	57,031.		0.
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes STMT 5	9,434.	9,434.		0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses				
	24 **Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	70,200.	71,878.		5,412.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	472,750.			472,750.
	26 **Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	542,950.	71,878.		478,162.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	<11,494.>			
	b **Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		459,578.		
	c **Adjusted net income** (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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Part II Balance Sheets

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value	End of year (c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	170,160.	317,848.	317,848.
	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			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 6	2,276,758.	2,054,207.	2,544,759.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other STMT 7	5,206,702.	5,270,071.	4,838,305.
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16 **Total assets** (to be completed by all filers)	7,653,620.	7,642,126.	7,700,912.
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			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 **Total liabilities** (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	**Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here** ▶ ☐ **and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31**			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ **and complete lines 27 through 31.**			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	7,067,067.	7,067,067.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	586,553.	575,059.	
	30 **Total net assets or fund balances**	7,653,620.	7,642,126.	
	31 **Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances**	7,653,620.	7,642,126.	

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	7,653,620.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<11,494.>
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	7,642,126.
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	7,642,126.

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	CAPITAL GUARDIAN	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
b	CAPITAL GUARDIAN	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
c	CAPITAL GUARDIAN - K-1 PASSTHROUGH GAINS	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
d	CAPITAL GUARDIAN - K-1 PASSTHROUGH GAINS	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
e	DODGE AND COX	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS

	(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	<4,403.>			<4,403.>
b	<13,092.>			<13,092.>
c	14,577.			14,577.
d	283,024.			283,024.
e	58,189.			58,189.

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				<4,403.>
b				<13,092.>
c				14,577.
d				283,024.
e				58,189.

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 — 338,295.

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	532,078.	8,205,998.	.064840
2009	688,762.	7,909,607.	.087079
2008	737,935.	9,085,001.	.081226
2007	607,712.	10,274,995.	.059145
2006	600,620.	13,034,642.	.046079

		Line	Amount
2	Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.338369
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	.067674
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5	4	7,772,041.
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	525,965.
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	4,596.
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	530,561.
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	478,162.

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 ▶ ☐ 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 ▶ ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	9,192.
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	9,192.
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	9,192.
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2011 estimated tax payments and 2010 overpayment credited to 2011 — 6a: 6,480.		
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	6,480.
8	Enter any **penalty** for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ 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	2,712.
10	**Overpayment** If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the **amount overpaid** ▶	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: **Credited to 2012 estimated tax** ▶ **Refunded** ▶	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

			Yes	No
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a		X
b	Did it spend more than $100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)?	1b		X
	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.			
c	Did the foundation file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	1c		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.			
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? *If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities*	2		X
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? *If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes*	3		X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year?	4a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year? N/A	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? *If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.*	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? *If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.*	7	X	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ CO			
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by *General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation*	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)? *If "Yes," complete Part XIV*	9		X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10		X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

			Yes	No
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	

Website address ▶ N/A

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Located at ▶ 16 POLO CLUB DRIVE, DENVER, CO ZIP+4 ▶ 80209-3310

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

			Yes	No
16	At any time during calendar year 2011, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16		X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶			

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

				Yes	No
	File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.				
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?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ 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)?	☐ Yes ☒ 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.)	☐ Yes ☒ 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)?	N/A	1b		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	▶ ☐			
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		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?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
	If "Yes," list the years ▶ ____, ____, ____, ____				
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	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. ▶ ____, ____, ____, ____				
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐ Yes ☒ 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	3b		
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)? ☐ 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 | | 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 | 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
PAULA BERNSTEIN 16 POLO CLUB DR. DENVER, CO 80209	PRESIDENT 0.00	0.	0.	0.
WILLIAM BERNSTEIN 16 POLO CLUB DR. DENVER, CO 80209	SECRETARY 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

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	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	0.

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	7,662,217.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	228,180.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	**Total** (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	7,890,397.
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	7,890,397.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	118,356.
5	**Net value of noncharitable-use assets** Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	7,772,041.
6	**Minimum investment return** Enter 5% of line 5	6	388,602.

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	388,602.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5 — 2a: 9,192.		
b	Income tax for 2011. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) — 2b:		
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	9,192.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	379,410.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	379,410.
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	379,410.

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	478,162.
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	478,162.
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	478,162.

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				379,410.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011				
a Enter amount for 2010 only			0.	
b Total for prior years: ______ , ______ , ______		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011:				
a From 2006				
b From 2007 123,848.				
c From 2008 288,041.				
d From 2009 296,286.				
e From 2010 128,230.				
f **Total** of lines 3a through e	836,405.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ $ 478,162.				
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)	0.			
d Applied to 2011 distributable amount				379,410.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	98,752.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0.			0.
6 **Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:**				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	935,157.			
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				0.
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	935,157.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2007 123,848.				
b Excess from 2008 288,041.				
c Excess from 2009 296,286.				
d Excess from 2010 128,230.				
e Excess from 2011 98,752.				

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)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			
	(a) 2011	(b) 2010	(c) 2009	(d) 2008	(e) Total
2 a 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).)

SEE STATEMENT 8

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 ▶ [X] 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: 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 Paid during the year				
SEE STATEMENT 9		VARIOUS	VARIOUS	472,750.
Total			▶ 3a	472,750.
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) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	189,580.	
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			14	3,581.	
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	338,295.	
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.		531,456.	0.

13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) 13 531,456.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

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

Line No ▼	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).

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

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

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

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
		N/A	

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

Sign Here

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

Paula P. Bernstein, Ph.D. | 2-13-13 | President

Signature of officer or trustee | Date | Title

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

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
WILLIAM H. JANSEN	WA Jan	2-12-13		P00313422

Firm's name ▶ JANSEN, KAUFMAN & GROOTHUIS, P.C. Firm's EIN ▶ 84-1199780

Firm's address ▶ 640 PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 360
HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO 80129 Phone no. (303)756-3626

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
DIVIDEND INCOME	132,117.	0.	132,117.
INTEREST INCOME	53,866.	0.	53,866.
OTHER	3,551.	0.	3,551.
VANGUARD MONEY MARKET	46.	0.	46.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	189,580.	0.	189,580.

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST-MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
CLASS ACTION PAYMENTS	3,581.	3,581.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	3,581.	3,581.	

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	10,825.	5,413.		5,412.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	10,825.	5,413.		5,412.

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
CUSTODIAL FEES	5,250.	5,250.		0.
INVESTMENT FEES	43,845.	43,845.		0.
OTHER	846.	7,936.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	49,941.	57,031.		0.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES	STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST-MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FEDERAL TAXES PAID	9,434.	9,434.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	9,434.	9,434.		0.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT 10	2,054,207.	2,544,759.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	2,054,207.	2,544,759.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT 7

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT 10	COST	5,270,071.	4,838,305.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		5,270,071.	4,838,305.

FORM 990-PF	PART XV - LINE 1A LIST OF FOUNDATION MANAGERS	STATEMENT 8

NAME OF MANAGER

PAULA BERNSTEIN
WILLIAM BERNSTEIN

The Paula and William Bernstein Foundation
Grants and Contributions Paid during the Year ended 9/30/12

Recipient Name	Recipient Address	Status *	Purpose	Amount
Allied Jewish Federation	300 S Dahlia St #300 Denver CO 80220		Religious	25,000
AMC Cancer Fund	3401 Quebec St Suite 3200 Denver CO 80207		Medical	250
American Diabetes Association	P O Box 1833 Merrifield VA 22116		Medical	1,000
Boulder Jewish Community Center	3800 Kalmia Ave Boulder CO 80301		Religious	16,000
Colorado Symphony Orchestra	1000 14th Street Denver 80202		Cultural Arts	77,000
Congregation Har HaShem	3950 Baseline Rd Boulder CO 80303		Religious	2,700
Congregation Har HaShem Capital Campaign	3950 Baseline Rd Boulder CO 80303		Religious	26,500
Denver Institute for Psychoanalysis	P O Box 6508 Mail Stop F478 Aurora CO 80045		Medical	25,000
Denver Institute for Psychoanalysis - PEACS	P O Box 6508 Mail Stop F478 Aurora CO 80046		Civic and Community	10,000
Jungle Theater - Jules Ebin Fund for Youth	2951 Lyndale Ave So Minneapolis MN 55408		Cultural Arts	7,500
KCFR - Colorado Public Radio	7409 S Alton Court Centennial CO 80112		Civic and Community	20,000
KRMA TV - Channel 6 Rocky Mountain PBS	1089 Bannock St Denver CO 80204		Civic and Community	5,000
Minnesota Colon & Rectal Foundation	Box SDS 12-0861 Minneapolis MN 55486-0862		Medical	10,000
Minnesota Medical Foundation	Box SDS 12-0861 Minneapolis MN 55486-0861		Medical	22,500
Our Musical Heritage Inc	1165 Delaware St Denver CO 80204			10,000
PKD Foundation	8330 Ward Pkwy Kansas City MO 64114-2000		Civic and Community	500
Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mtns	7155 E 38th Ave Denver CO 80207		Medical	70,000
Slow Food USA	20 Jay St Suite M04, Brooklyn NY 11201			1,000
Social Venture Partners Boulder County	1123 Spruce St Boulder CO 80302		Civic and Community	5,000
Wellesley Centers for Women	106 Central St Wellesley MA 02481		Education	103,500
WCW - Susan Bailey Fund	107 Central St Wellesley MA 02481		Education	35,000
Prior Year Contributions not cashed	P O Box 79768 Baltimore MD 21298		Education	(700)
				472,750

*All Public Charity

The Paula and William Bernstein Foundation
Balance Sheet Detail
09/30/12

Quantity	Security	Tax Basis	FMV Basis
Capital Guardian			
106,153	CG Global Equity	3,483,768	2,993,924
181,712	CG US Core Fixed	1,786,303	1,844,381
	subtotal Capital Guardian Investments	5,270,071	4,838,305
Dodge & Cox			
500	Adobe Systems Inc	12,590	16,230
3,250	Aegon N.V.	26,108	16,933
300	Amdocs Ord	9,345	9,897
350	Amgen Inc	15,162	29,512
260	AOL Inc	6,006	9,160
700	Baker Hughes Inc	22,935	31,661
3,500	Bank of America Corp	34,887	30,905
1,800	Bank of New York Mellon Corp	46,993	40,716
600	BB&T Corp	12,000	19,896
300	BMC Software Inc	4,162	12,447
3,000	Boston Scientific Corp	37,992	17,220
700	Cadence Design Sys Inc	5,759	9,006
1,400	Capital One Financial Corp	52,363	79,814
300	Carmax Inc	5,649	8,490
600	Celanese Corp	24,656	22,746
1,072	Cemex	14,856	8,930
210	Chevron Corp	8,325	24,478
2,400	Comcast Corp	37,633	85,848
450	Computer Sciences Corp	13,001	14,495
600	Compuware Corp	3,550	5,946
1,000	Corning Inc	12,441	13,150
520	Credit Suisse Group	13,442	10,998
700	Dell Inc	8,551	6,902
400	Dish Network	8,664	12,244
7,090	Dodge & Cox Intl Stock Fund	170,179	230,066
27,017	Dodge and Cox Income Fund	330,415	373,651
788	Dow Chemical	18,670	22,820
600	Ebay Inc	16,490	29,046
500	Fedex Corp	18,176	42,310
2,900	General Electric Co	60,642	65,859
1,100	Genworth Financial Inc	14,975	5,753
1,150	GlaxoSmithKline PLC	49,147	53,176
350	Goldman Sachs Group Inc	38,600	39,788
3,150	Hewlett-Packard Co	70,018	53,739
200	Home Depot Inc	4,999	12,074
337	HSBC Hldgs PLC	21,261	15,657
300	JP Morgan	10,726	12,144
700	Koninklijke Philips Electrs	13,946	16,415
100	Liberty Global Inc-A	3,784	6,075
100	Liberty Global Inc-Series C	3,563	5,642
875	Liberty Interactive Corp	4,582	16,188
600	Maxim Integrated Products Inc	7,988	15,972

200	McGraw-Hill Cos	8,071	10,918
300	Medtronic Inc	11,072	12,936
1,600	Merck & Co Inc	39,705	72,160
1,700	Microsoft Corp	44,638	50,626
500	Molex Inc	11,532	10,860
600	Netapp Inc	19,644	19,728
1,900	News Corp	20,032	46,607
2,100	Nokia Corp	21,168	5,397
800	Novartis	43,205	49,008
400	Occidental Petroleum Corp	3,012	34,424
900	Panasonic Corp	7,198	5,913
400	Penny, JC Co Inc	11,512	9,716
1,670	Pfizer Inc	37,963	41,500
800	Roche Hldg Ltd	28,513	37,592
1,456	Sanofi-Aventis	57,648	62,695
650	Schlumberger Ltd	26,752	47,015
2,500	Schwab Charles Corp	40,334	31,975
550	Sony Corp	13,744	6,435
8,300	Sprint Nextel Corp	44,203	45,816
600	Sun Trust Banks Inc	11,968	16,962
1,700	Symantec Corp	24,920	30,600
600	Synopsys Inc	13,894	19,812
675	TE Connectivity LTD	14,241	22,957
443	Time Warner Cable	13,327	42,112
1,366	Time Warner Inc	44,102	61,921
275	Tyco International Ltd	11,091	15,472
300	Unilever PLC	9,609	10,956
750	Vodafone Group PLC	16,814	21,371
400	Vulcan Materials Co	15,207	18,920
400	Wal-Mart Stores Inc	17,430	29,520
2,246	Wells Fargo & Co	61,016	77,554
2,900	Xerox Corp	15,411	21,282
	subtotal Dodge & Cox Investments	2,054,207	2,544,759

SUMMARY

Vanguard - Prime Money Market	157,107	157,107
Vanguard - Federal Money Market	0	0
American National Bank	9,223	9,223
Capital Guardian		-
Dodge and Cox	151,518	151,518
Total Cash	**317,848**	**317,848**
Capital Guardian	5,270,071	4,838,305
Dodge and Cox	2,054,207	2,544,759
Total Investments	7,324,278	7,383,064
Total Assets	7,642,126	7,700,912