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

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 2012 or tax year beginning , 2012, and ending , 20

Name of foundation **THE WEASEL FUND**  
 C/O ROBERT B. SHAPIRO

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS, LLP 800 MARKET STREET**

City or town, state, and ZIP code  
**ST. LOUIS, MO 63101**

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

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

**I** Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ **1,647,197.**

**J** Accounting method  
 Cash  
 Accrual  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

**A** Employer identification number  
**20-2532948**

**B** Telephone number (see instructions)  
**(314) 206-8500**

**C** If exemption application is pending check here . . . . .

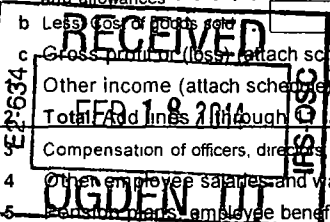
**D** 1 Foreign organizations, check here . . . . .   
 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation . . . . .

**E** If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here . . . . .

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

<b>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> (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) . . . . .	20,215.			
2	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B . . . . .				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	39.	39.		ATCH 1
4	Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .				
5a	Gross rents . . . . .				
b	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 . . . . .	14,186.			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a . . . . .	20,294.			
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . . . .		14,186.		
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) . . . . .	34,440.	14,225.		
12	<b>Total</b> Add lines 1 through 11 . . . . .				
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) <b>ATCH 2</b> . . . . .	4,000.	2,000.		2,000.
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule) . . . . .	45.	45.		
17	Interest . . . . .				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) <b>ATCH 4</b> . . . . .	282.			
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . . . .				
20	Occupancy . . . . .				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings . . . . .				
22	Printing and publications . . . . .				
23	Other expenses (attach schedule) <b>ATCH 5</b> . . . . .	463.			
24	<b>Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23 . . . . .	4,790.	2,045.		2,000.
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid . . . . .	32,238.			32,238.
26	<b>Total expenses and disbursements</b> Add lines 24 and 25 . . . . .	37,028.	2,045.	0	34,238.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12 . . . . .				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements . . . . .	-2,588.			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-) . . . . .		12,180.		
c	<b>Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-) . . . . .				

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year		End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .				
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	33,891.	17,197.	17,197.	
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ 1,630,000.				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ . . . . .	1,630,000.	1,630,000.	1,630,000.	
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ . . . . .				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ . . . . .				
	5	Grants receivable . . . . .				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ . . . . .				
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ . . . . .				
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .				
	10 a	Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .				
	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	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I) . . . . .	1,663,891.	1,647,197.	1,647,197.		
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	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	0	0	0		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>					
	<b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>					
	24	Unrestricted . . . . .				
	25	Temporarily restricted . . . . .				
	26	Permanently restricted . . . . .				
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31.</b> ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .	1,663,891.	1,647,197.		
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund . . . . .					
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds . . . . .					
30	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	1,663,891.	1,647,197.			
31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	1,663,891.	1,647,197.			

**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	1,663,891.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	2	-2,588.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ . . . . .	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	4	1,661,303.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ATCH 6 . . . . .	5	14,106.
6	<b>Total net assets or fund balances at end of year</b> (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . . .	6	1,647,197.

**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.)
<b>1a</b>	SEE PART IV SCHEDULE			
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
(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)	
<b>a</b>				
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(i) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any		
<b>a</b>				
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
<b>2</b>	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 }		14,186.
<b>3</b>	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	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 }		0

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2011	78,218.	67,501.	1.158768
2010	176,225.	144,461.	1.219879
2009	687,837.	493,762.	1.393054
2008	404,549.	1,648,961.	0.245336
2007	699,130.	3,352,443.	0.208543
<b>2</b>	Total of line 1, column (d)		4.225580
<b>3</b>	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		0.845116
<b>4</b>	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5		27,428.
<b>5</b>	Multiply line 4 by line 3		23,180.
<b>6</b>	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)		122.
<b>7</b>	Add lines 5 and 6		23,302.
<b>8</b>	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		34,238.

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

Table with 11 rows and 2 columns. Rows include: 1a Exempt operating foundations... 122.; 2 Tax under section 511... 0; 3 Add lines 1 and 2... 122.; 4 Subtitle A (income) tax... 0; 5 Tax based on investment income... 122.; 6 Credits/Payments: 6a 2012 estimated tax payments... 150.; 6b Exempt foreign organizations...; 6c Tax paid with application... 300.; 6d Backup withholding...; 7 Total credits and payments... 450.; 8 Enter any penalty...; 9 Tax due...; 10 Overpayment... 328.; 11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2013 estimated tax... 328. Refunded

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows and 3 columns (Yes, No, and an unlabeled column). Rows include: 1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation...; 1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year...; 1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year...; 2 Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures...; 2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?...; 3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS...; 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?...; 6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either...; 7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year?...; 8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered... IL,; 8b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General...; 9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation...; 10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year...

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions) . . . . . 11 X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions) . . . . . 12 X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? . . . . . 13 X
Website address N/A
14 The books are in care of PRICewaterhouseCOOPERS, LLP Telephone no 314-206-8500
Located at 800 MARKET STREET ST. LOUIS, MO ZIP+4 63101
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here . . . . . 15
16 At any time during calendar year 2012, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? . . . . . 16 Yes No 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

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 X No
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? . . . . . Yes X No
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? . . . . . Yes X No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? . . . . . Yes X 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 X 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 X 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)? . . . . . 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 2012? . . . . . 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 2012, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2012? . . . . . Yes X 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) . . . . . 2b X
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 X No
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2012 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 2012) . . . . . 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 2012? . . . . . 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)?  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
ATCH 7		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

**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 NONE	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3 NONE	
<b>Total.</b> 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	
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	27,846.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	27,846.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	27,846.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	418.
5	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	27,428.
6	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	6	1,371.

**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	1,371.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2a	122.
b	Income tax for 2012 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	122.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	1,249.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	1,249.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	1,249.

**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	34,238.
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	<b>Qualifying distributions</b> Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	34,238.
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	122.
6	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	34,116.

**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 2011	(c) 2011	(d) 2012
1 Distributable amount for 2012 from Part XI, line 7 . . . . .				1,249.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012				
a Enter amount for 2011 only . . . . .				
b Total for prior years 20 10, 20 09, 20 08 . . . . .				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012				
a From 2007 . . . . .	545,698.			
b From 2008 . . . . .	322,581.			
c From 2009 . . . . .	663,149.			
d From 2010 . . . . .	169,002.			
e From 2011 . . . . .	75,107.			
f Total of lines 3a through e . . . . .	1,775,537.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 34,238.				
a Applied to 2011, 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 2012 distributable amount . . . . .				1,249.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . . . . .	32,989.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012 . (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 . . . . .	1,808,526.			
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 2011 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions . . . . .				
f Undistributed income for 2012 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2013 . . . . .				
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 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . . .	545,698.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	1,262,828.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2008 . . . . .	322,581.			
b Excess from 2009 . . . . .	663,149.			
c Excess from 2010 . . . . .	169,002.			
d Excess from 2011 . . . . .	75,107.			
e Excess from 2012 . . . . .	32,989.			

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

NOT APPLICABLE

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 2012, 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)

Table with 5 columns: (a) 2012, (b) 2011, (c) 2010, (d) 2009, (e) Total. Rows include: 2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed; 2b 85% of line 2a; 2c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed; 2d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities; 2e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities; 3 Complete 3a, b or c for the alternative test relied upon; 3a "Assets" alternative test; 3b "Endowment" alternative test; 3c "Support" alternative test.

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) )

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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 or e-mail 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 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> SEE STATEMENT 9				32,238.
<b>Total</b> ..... ▶ <b>3a</b>				32,238.
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total</b> ..... ▶ <b>3b</b>				





**Schedule of Contributors**

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

**2012**

Name of the organization THE WEASEL FUND C/O ROBERT B. SHAPIRO	Employer identification number 20-2532948
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Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

**Special Rules**

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on Part I, line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	VIRGINIA R. FARLEY ----- 159 E. WALTON #20A ----- CHICAGO, IL 60611 -----	\$ ----- 20,215.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution )
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-----	----- ----- ----- -----	\$ -----	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution )
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**Part II Noncash Property** (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	17 SHARES APPLE, INC. COMMON STOCK ----- 169 SHARES CROWN CASTLE COMMON STOCK ----- -----	\$ 20,215.	7/2/2012
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	----- ----- -----	\$ -----	
	----- ----- -----	\$ -----	
	----- ----- -----	\$ -----	
	----- ----- -----	\$ -----	
	----- ----- -----	\$ -----	

Name of organization THE WEASEL FUND

Employer identification number

C/O ROBERT B. SHAPIRO

20-2532948

**Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year.** Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry

For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year (Enter this information once See instructions) ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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**FORM 990-PF - PART IV  
CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME**

Kind of Property		Description				P or D	Date acquired	Date sold
Gross sale price less expenses of sale	Depreciation allowed/ allowable	Cost or other basis	FMV as of 12/31/69	Adj basis as of 12/31/69	Excess of FMV over adj basis		Gain or (loss)	
10,186.		17 APPLE, INC. 2,829.				08/07/2009 7,357.	07/03/2012	
10,108.		169 CROWN CASTLE INTL CORP COMMON STK 3,279.				01/27/2009 6,829.	07/03/2012	
TOTAL GAIN (LOSS) .....						<u>14,186.</u>		

FORM 990PF - GENERAL EXPLANATION ATTACHMENT

AMENDED RETURN EXPLANATION

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

CONTRIBUTION/GRANT LISTED ON THE ORIGINAL FORM 990PF FOR THE 2012 TAX PERIOD WAS NOT MADE BY THE FOUNDATION. THEREFORE, THE 2012 FORM 990PF IS BEING AMENDED.

ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990PF, PART I - INTEREST ON TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
GOLDMAN SACHS #34232	39.	39.
TOTAL	<u>39.</u>	<u>39.</u>

ATTACHMENT 2

FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
TAX ACCOUNTING FEES	4,000.	2,000.	2,000.	
TOTALS	<u>4,000.</u>	<u>2,000.</u>	<u>2,000.</u>	<u>2,000.</u>

ATTACHMENT 3

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
PRIVATE BANK FEE	45.	45.
TOTALS	<u>45.</u>	<u>45.</u>

ATTACHMENT 4

FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>
2011 TAXES DUE	132.
2012 ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENT	150.
TOTALS	<u>282.</u>

ATTACHMENT 5

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>
IL CHARITABLE FEES	15.
PENALTY	448.
TOTALS	<u>463.</u>

ATTACHMENT 6

FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER DECREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
ADJUSTMENT TO COST BASIS	14,106.
TOTAL	<u>14,106.</u>

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

ATTACHMENT 7

TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER  
WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION

NAME AND ADDRESS

ROBERT B. SHAPIRO  
159 E WALTON #20A  
CHICAGO, IL 60611

TRUSTEE

0

0

0

VIRGINIA R. FARLEY  
159 E WALTON #20A  
CHICAGO, IL 60611

TRUSTEE

0

0

0

GRAND TOTALS

FORM 990PF, PART XV - INFORMATION REGARDING FOUNDATION MANAGERS

ROBERT B. SHAPIRO  
VIRGINIA R. FARLEY

**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 1041)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Capital Gains and Losses**

▶ Attach to Form 1041, Form 5227, or Form 990-T.  
▶ Information about Schedule D (Form 1041) and its separate instructions is at  
[www.irs.gov/form1041](http://www.irs.gov/form1041).

OMB No 1545-0092

**2012**

Name of estate or trust <b>THE WEASEL FUND</b> C/O ROBERT B. SHAPIRO	Employer identification number 20-2532948
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Note: Form 5227 filers need to complete **only** Parts I and II

**Part I Short-Term Capital Gains and Losses - Assets Held One Year or Less**

(a) Description of property (Example 100 shares 7% preferred of "Z" Co)	(b) Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	(c) Date sold (mo, day, yr)	(d) Sales price	(e) Cost or other basis (see instructions)	(f) Gain or (loss) for the entire year Subtract (e) from (d)
<b>1a</b>					
<b>b</b> Enter the short-term gain or (loss), if any, from Schedule D-1, line 1b					<b>1b</b>
<b>2</b> Short-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824					<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> Net short-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts					<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Short-term capital loss carryover Enter the amount, if any, from line 9 of the 2011 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet					<b>4</b> ( )
<b>5</b> <b>Net short-term gain or (loss).</b> Combine lines 1a through 4 in column (f) Enter here and on line 13, column (3) on the back					<b>5</b>

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

(a) Description of property (Example 100 shares 7% preferred of "Z" Co)	(b) Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	(c) Date sold (mo, day, yr)	(d) Sales price	(e) Cost or other basis (see instructions)	(f) Gain or (loss) for the entire year Subtract (e) from (d)
<b>6a</b>					
<b>b</b> Enter the long-term gain or (loss), if any, from Schedule D-1, line 6b					<b>6b</b> 14,186.
<b>7</b> Long-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 2439, 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824					<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Net long-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts					<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Capital gain distributions					<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Gain from Form 4797, Part I					<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Long-term capital loss carryover Enter the amount, if any, from line 14 of the 2011 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet					<b>11</b> ( )
<b>12</b> <b>Net long-term gain or (loss).</b> Combine lines 6a through 11 in column (f) Enter here and on line 14a, column (3) on the back					<b>12</b> 14,186.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 1041.

Schedule D (Form 1041) 2012

<b>Part III Summary of Parts I and II</b>		(1) Beneficiaries' (see instr )	(2) Estate's or trust's	(3) Total
<b>Caution: Read the instructions before completing this part.</b>				
<b>13</b>	<b>Net short-term gain or (loss)</b> . . . . .	<b>13</b>		
<b>14</b>	<b>Net long-term gain or (loss):</b>			
a	Total for year . . . . .	<b>14a</b>		14,186.
b	Unrecaptured section 1250 gain (see line 18 of the wrksht) . . . . .	<b>14b</b>		
c	28% rate gain . . . . .	<b>14c</b>		
<b>15</b>	<b>Total net gain or (loss).</b> Combine lines 13 and 14 . . . . .	<b>15</b>		14,186.

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

**Part IV Capital Loss Limitation**

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

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

**Part V Tax Computation Using Maximum Capital Gains Rates**

**Form 1041 filers.** Complete this part **only** if both lines 14a and 15 in column (2) are gains, or an amount is entered in Part I or Part II and there is an entry on Form 1041, line 2b(2), and Form 1041, line 22, is more than zero.

**Caution:** Skip this part and complete the **Schedule D Tax Worksheet** in the instructions if

- Either line 14b, col (2) or line 14c, col (2) is more than zero, or
- Both Form 1041, line 2b(1), and Form 4952, line 4g are more than zero

**Form 990-T trusts.** Complete this part **only** if both lines 14a and 15 are gains, or qualified dividends are included in income in Part I of Form 990-T, and Form 990-T, line 34, is more than zero. Skip this part and complete the **Schedule D Tax Worksheet** in the instructions if either line 14b, col (2) or line 14c, col (2) is more than zero.

<b>17</b>	Enter taxable income from Form 1041, line 22 (or Form 990-T, line 34) . . . . .	<b>17</b>		
<b>18</b>	Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 14a or 15 in column (2) but not less than zero . . . . .	<b>18</b>		
<b>19</b>	Enter the estate's or trust's qualified dividends from Form 1041, line 2b(2) (or enter the qualified dividends included in income in Part I of Form 990-T) . . . . .	<b>19</b>		
<b>20</b>	Add lines 18 and 19 . . . . .	<b>20</b>		
<b>21</b>	If the estate or trust is filing Form 4952, enter the amount from line 4g, otherwise, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>21</b>		
<b>22</b>	Subtract line 21 from line 20. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>22</b>		
<b>23</b>	Subtract line 22 from line 17. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>23</b>		
<b>24</b>	Enter the <b>smaller</b> of the amount on line 17 or \$2,400 . . . . .	<b>24</b>		
<b>25</b>	Is the amount on line 23 equal to or more than the amount on line 24? <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes.</b> Skip lines 25 and 26, go to line 27 and check the "No" box <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No.</b> Enter the amount from line 23 . . . . .	<b>25</b>		
<b>26</b>	Subtract line 25 from line 24 . . . . .	<b>26</b>		
<b>27</b>	Are the amounts on lines 22 and 26 the same? <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes.</b> Skip lines 27 thru 30, go to line 31 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No.</b> Enter the smaller of line 17 or line 22 . . . . .	<b>27</b>		
<b>28</b>	Enter the amount from line 26 (If line 26 is blank, enter -0-) . . . . .	<b>28</b>		
<b>29</b>	Subtract line 28 from line 27 . . . . .	<b>29</b>		
<b>30</b>	Multiply line 29 by 15% ( 15) . . . . .			<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>	Figure the tax on the amount on line 23. Use the 2012 Tax Rate Schedule for Estates and Trusts (see the Schedule G instructions in the instructions for Form 1041) . . . . .			<b>31</b>
<b>32</b>	Add lines 30 and 31 . . . . .			<b>32</b>
<b>33</b>	Figure the tax on the amount on line 17. Use the 2012 Tax Rate Schedule for Estates and Trusts (see the Schedule G instructions in the instructions for Form 1041) . . . . .			<b>33</b>
<b>34</b>	<b>Tax on all taxable income.</b> Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 32 or line 33 here and on Form 1041, Schedule G, line 1a (or Form 990-T, line 36) . . . . .			<b>34</b>



**Weasel Fund  
20-2532948**

Form 990PF, Part XV - Grants and Contributions Paid during the Year

<u>Recipient Name and Address</u>	<u>Relationship to Substantial Contributor and Foundation Status of Recipient</u>	<u>Purpose of Grant or Contribution</u>	<u>Amount</u>
American Academy of Arts and Science, 136 Irving St Cambridge, MA 02138	Section 501(c) Exempt	General Endowment	2,500 00
Links Hall, 3435 N Sheffield, 2nd Floor Chicago, IL 60657	Section 501(c) Exempt	General Endowment	10,000 00
Links Hall, 3435 N Sheffield, 2nd Floor Chicago, IL 60657	Section 501(c) Exempt	General Endowment	5,000 00
Links Hall, 3435 N Sheffield, 2nd Floor Chicago, IL 60657	Section 501(c) Exempt	General Endowment	1,847 50
Links Hall, 3435 N Sheffield, 2nd Floor Chicago, IL 60657	Section 501(c) Exempt	General Endowment	9,195 00
Danceworks Chicago, 1016 North Dearborn Parkway Chicago, IL 60610	Section 501(c) Exempt	General Endowment	3,695 00
Total Contributions for 2012			<u>32,237 50</u>