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Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
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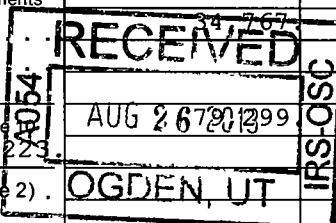
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2012 or tax year beginning _____, **2012, and ending** _____, **20**

Name of foundation THE VERANO FUND		A Employer identification number 31-1689508
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) C/O HOWLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 75 FEDERAL STREET	Room/suite 1100	B Telephone number (see instructions) (617) 357-9110 EXT 234
City or town, state, and ZIP code BOSTON, MA 02110-1911		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Name change
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		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 1,294,362.	J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/> F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
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))				
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4 Dividends and interest from securities		34,767.		ATCH 1
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 6b				
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	272,223.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		79,299.		
8 Net short-term capital gain				
9 Income modifications				
10 a 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	114,066.	114,066.		
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) ATCH 2	1,550.			1,550.
c Other professional fees (attach schedule) *	12,224.	12,224.		
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) ATCH 4	2,266.			
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	16,040.	12,224.		1,550.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	55,750.			55,750.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	71,790.	12,224.	0	57,300.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	42,276.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		101,842.		
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		6,000.	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	37,873.	71,740.	37,873.
	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			
	10 a	Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule)	868,161.	873,453.	1,054,602.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)	194,390.	191,727.	201,887.
	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 I)	1,100,424.	1,142,920.	1,294,362.	
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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>				
	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. ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	1,100,424.	1,142,920.	
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund				
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	1,100,424.	1,142,920.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	1,100,424.	1,142,920.		

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	1,100,424.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	42,276.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ATCH 5	3	220.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,142,920.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ -----	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,142,920.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)				(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a SEE PART IV SCHEDULE						
b						
c						
d						
e						
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)			
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(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				
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	79,299.	
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	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	60,250.	1,342,138.	0.044891
2010	67,151.	1,267,861.	0.052964
2009	58,910.	1,163,371.	0.050637
2008	67,000.	1,384,387.	0.048397
2007	74,000.	1,569,771.	0.047141
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0.244030
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years			3 0.048806
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5			4 1,369,352.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 66,833.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 1,018.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 67,851.
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 57,300.

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

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculations. Includes categories like 'Exempt operating foundations', 'Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements', 'Tax under section 511', 'Add lines 1 and 2', 'Subtitle A (income) tax', 'Tax based on investment income', 'Credits/Payments', 'Total credits and payments', 'Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax', 'Tax due', 'Overpayment', and 'Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2013 estimated tax'.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Includes questions like 'During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation...', 'Did it spend more than \$100 during the year for political purposes...', 'Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?', 'Enter the amount of tax on political expenditures imposed during the year', 'Enter the reimbursement paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax', 'Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?', 'Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS...', 'Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?', 'Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?', and 'Are the requirements of section 508(e) satisfied either...'

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)
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)
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?
Website address N/A
14 The books are in care of CHARLES E. CLAPP III Telephone no (617) 357-9110
Located at 75 FEDERAL ST., STE. 1100, BOSTON, MASS. ZIP+4 02110-1911
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 15
16 At any time during calendar year 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? 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.

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)? 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
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 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
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 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
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

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 **5b** X

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 **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? Yes No **7b** X

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 6		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	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	1,390,205.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,390,205.
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	1,390,205.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	20,853.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,369,352.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	68,468.

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	68,468.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2a	2,037.
b	Income tax for 2012 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	2,037.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	66,431.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	66,431.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	66,431.

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	57,300.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	57,300.
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	57,300.

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				66,431.
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				
b From 2008				
c From 2009				
d From 2010				417.
e From 2011				
f Total of lines 3a through e	417.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 57,300.				
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				57,300.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	417.			417.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 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				8,714.
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)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2008				
b Excess from 2009				
c Excess from 2010				
d Excess from 2011				
e Excess from 2012				

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

NOT APPLICABLE

1a 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)
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
(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))
A. DIX LEESON, SR.
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 [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 or e-mail 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 <i>Paid during the year</i> ATCH 7				
Total ▶ 3a				55,750.
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total ▶ 3b				

**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)	
		TOTAL CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS					2,144.	
1,495.		20.753SHS ECOLAB INC PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 796.					03/21/2011 699.	12/20/2012
10,439.		170SHS ABBOTT LABS PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 99.					03/02/1976 10,340.	03/27/2012
11,249.		180SHS ABBOTT LABS PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 104.					03/02/1976 11,145.	06/15/2012
26,471.		25000SHS AT&T INC PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 25,107.					01/30/2009 1,364.	09/14/2012
30,000.		30000SHS BERSHIRE HATHAWAY INC PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 30,000.					02/04/2010	02/10/2012
15,843.		150SHS COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 8,852.					08/28/2006 6,991.	12/20/2012
14,185.		400SHS DEVRY INC DEL PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 19,576.					-5,391.	03/27/2012
6,690.		100SHS ECOLAB INC PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 4,574.					12/23/2010 2,116.	06/27/2012
12,912.		179.247SHS ECOLAB INC PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 8,198.					12/23/2010 4,714.	12/20/2012
8,864.		100SHS EXXON MOBIL CORP PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 5,752.					06/02/2005 3,112.	12/19/2012
11,208.		330SHS FEDERATED WORLD INVT S PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 13,685.					-2,477.	06/27/2012
		350SHS HARBOR FD INTL FD					12/19/2001	05/22/2012

**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)	
19,088.		PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 10,566.					8,522.	
		600SHS MCCORMICK & CO PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 19,472.					03/02/2004	09/24/2012
38,123.							18,651.	
		400SHS MICROSOFT CORP PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 11,586.					09/17/2003	12/20/2012
11,039.							-547.	
		200SHS PEPSICO INC PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 7,641.						12/20/2012
13,998.							6,357.	
		400SHS PORTLAND GEN ELEC CO PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 12,006.					03/26/2007	09/07/2012
10,961.							-1,045.	
		200SHS QUALCOMM INC PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 7,494.						12/20/2012
12,549.							5,055.	
		100SHS VISA INC CL A PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 7,416.					09/22/2009	12/19/2012
14,965.							7,549.	
TOTAL GAIN (LOSS)							<u>79,299.</u>	

ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
NATIONAL ADVISORS TRUST CO - DIV	25,104.	25,104.
NATIONAL ADVISORS TRUST CO - INT	9,663.	9,663.
TOTAL	<u>34,767.</u>	<u>34,767.</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 RETURN PREPARATION	1,550.			1,550.
TOTALS	<u>1,550.</u>			<u>1,550.</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>
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	12,224.	12,224.
TOTALS	<u>12,224.</u>	<u>12,224.</u>

ATTACHMENT 4FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>
MASSACHUSETTS FILING FEE	35.
FOREIGN TAXES	552.
FEDERAL TAXES	1,679.
TOTALS	<u>2,266.</u>

ATTACHMENT 5

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

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
ITEMS POSTED IN C/Y BELONGING TO P/Y	220.
TOTAL	<u>220.</u>

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

ATTACHMENT 6

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	
A. DIX LEESON, JR. C/O HOWLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC. 75 FEDERAL STREET, SUITE 1100 BOSTON, MA 02110-1911	TRUSTEE	0
CHARLES E. CLAPP III C/O HOWLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC. 75 FEDERAL STREET, SUITE 1100 BOSTON, MA 02110-1911	TRUSTEE	0

GRAND TOTALS

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

ATTACHMENT 7

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
JUDGE BAKER CHILDREN'S CENTER 53 PARKER HILL AVE BOSTON, MA 02110	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY	2012 GRANT	2,500.
MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS BOSTON 465 HUNTINGTON AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02110	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY	2012 RENEWAL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP	1,000.
CUTTYHUNK HISTORICAL SOCIETY 7007 SOUTH SHORE DRIVE ALTOONA, WI 54720	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY	2012 GRANT	1,000.
TRUSTEES OF TRINITY COLLEGE 300 SUMMIT STREET HARTFORD, CT 06106	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY	2012 GIFT	2,500.
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND 1875 CONNECTICUT AVENUE WASHINGTON, DC 20009	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY	2012 GRANT	1,000.
NEWTON WELLESLEY HOSPITAL CHARITABLE FOUNDATION 2014 WASHINGTON STREET NEWTON, MA 02462	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY	2012 GRANT	2,500.

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

ATTACHMENT 7 (CONT'D)

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
PLANNED PARENTHOOD LEAGUE OF MASSACHUSETTS 1055 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02215	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY	2012 GRANT	2,500.
WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE - FENNO HOUSE WOODS HOLE, MA 02543	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY	2012 GRANT	7,500.
PAN MASS CHALLENGE 77 FOURTH AVENUE NEEDHAM, MA 02494	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY	2012 GRANT	2,500.
THE APPRENTICES SHOP 643 MAIN STREET ROCKLAND, ME 04841	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY	2012 GRANT	5,000.
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA RED CROSS 2001 CANTU COURT SARASOTA, FL 34232	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY	2012 GRANT	3,000.
PROTESTANT CHAPLAINCY COUNCIL NEWTON WELLESLEY HOS 2014 WASHINGTON STREET NEWTON, MA 02462	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY	2012 GRANT	1,000.

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

ATTACHMENT 7 (CONT'D)

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
ST. JUDE'S CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL 313 WASHINGTON ST. #310 NEWTON, MA 02458	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY	2012 GRANT	1,500.
THE FRIENDS OF HOMEOPATHY 2001 W CAMELBACK ROAD, STE 150 PHOENIX, AZ 85015	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY	2012 GRANT	6,000.
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH 607 W GREEN STREET WINTERSET, IA 50273	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY	2012 GRANT CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	2,500.
WELLESLEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 2 CENTRAL STREET WELLESLEY, MA 02482	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY	2012 GRANT	1,500.
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF S.E. MASSACHUSETTS 63 UNION STREET NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY	GOSNOLD COMMUNITY FUND 2012 GRANT	750.
MASSACHUSETTS AUDUBON SOCIETY 208 SOUTH GREAT ROAD LINCOLN, MA 01773	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY	2012 GRANT VISUAL ARTS CENTER	1,000.

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

ATTACHMENT 7 (CONT'D)

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND		PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
	FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT			
WILDWOOD HILL INC 3000 ST CHARLES ROAD ST CHARLES, IA 50240	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY		2012 GRANT	3,000.
YMCA BOSTON 316 HUNTINGTON AVENUE BOSTON, MA 02115	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY		2012 GRANT	1,000.
MARILYN SNOW HOUSE FOUNDATION 6912 E. RANDOM POINT LANE SPOKANE, WA 99223	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY		2012 GRANT FOR AVALON RESTORATION CAMPAIGN	5,000.
AMERICAN RED CROSS 2025 E. STREET WASHINGTON, DC 20006	NONE PUBLIC CHARITY		2012 GRANT FOR HURRICAN SANDY RELIEF EFFORTS	1,500.
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID				<u>55,750.</u>

FORM 990-PF, PART XVI-A - ANALYSIS OF OTHER REVENUE

ATTACHMENT 8

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BUSINESS CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>EXCLUSION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>RELATED OR EXEMPT FUNCTION INCOME</u>
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FEDERAL TAX REFUND

TOTALS

**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.

OMB No 1545-0092

2012

Name of estate or trust

THE VERANO FUND

Employer identification number

31-1689508

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)
1a					

b Enter the short-term gain or (loss), if any, from Schedule D-1, line 1b	1b	
2 Short-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824	2	
3 Net short-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts	3	
4 Short-term capital loss carryover Enter the amount, if any, from line 9 of the 2011 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet	4	()
5 Net short-term gain or (loss). Combine lines 1a through 4 in column (f). Enter here and on line 13, column (3) on the back	5	

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)
6a					

b Enter the long-term gain or (loss), if any, from Schedule D-1, line 6b	6b	77,155.
7 Long-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 2439, 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824	7	
8 Net long-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts	8	
9 Capital gain distributions	9	2,144.
10 Gain from Form 4797, Part I	10	
11 Long-term capital loss carryover Enter the amount, if any, from line 14 of the 2011 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet	11	()
12 Net long-term gain or (loss). Combine lines 6a through 11 in column (f). Enter here and on line 14a, column (3) on the back	12	79,299.

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Schedule D (Form 1041) 2012

Part III Summary of Parts I and II		(1) Beneficiaries' (see instr.)	(2) Estate's or trust's	(3) Total
Caution: Read the instructions before completing this part.				
13	Net short-term gain or (loss)	13		
14	Net long-term gain or (loss):			
a	Total for year	14a		79,299.
b	Unrecaptured section 1250 gain (see line 18 of the wrksht)	14b		17.
c	28% rate gain	14c		
15	Total net gain or (loss). Combine lines 13 and 14a	15		79,299.

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

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

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

