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Form **990-PF**

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

OMB No 1545-0052

**2012**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

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For calendar year 2012 or tax year beginning

, and ending

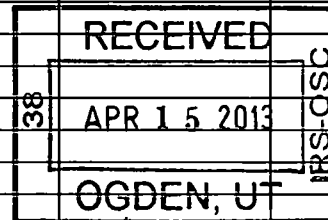
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| Name of foundation<br><b>ESS FAMILY FOUNDATION</b>   |  | A Employer identification number<br><b>41-1975420</b>  |
| Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)<br><b>9761 ROOKERY CIRCLE</b>   |  | B Telephone number (see instructions)<br><b>612-309-1570</b>   |
| City or town, state, and ZIP code<br><b>ESTERO FL 33928</b>  |  | C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity<br><input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change |  | D 1 Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/><br>2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/> |
| H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation  |  | E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) <b>\$ 165,802</b>  | J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) | F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>   |

| Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions)) |  | (a) Revenue and expenses per books | (b) Net investment income | (c) Adjusted net income | (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only) |
|--|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1  | Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)                           | <b>49,685</b>                      |                           |                         |   |
| 2  | Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is <b>not</b> required to attach Sch. B |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| 3  | Interest on savings and temporary cash investments                                       | <b>132</b>                         | <b>132</b>                |                         |   |
| 4  | Dividends and interest from securities   | <b>1,444</b>                       | <b>1,444</b>              |                         |   |
| 5a   | Gross rents  |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| b  | Net rental income or (loss)  |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| 6a   | Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10                                    | <b>972</b>                         |                           |                         |   |
| b  | Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a  | <b>972</b>                         |                           |                         |   |
| 7  | Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)   |                                    | <b>972</b>                |                         |   |
| 8  | Net short-term capital gain  |                                    |                           | <b>0</b>                |   |
| 9  | Income modifications   |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| 10a  | Gross sales less returns and allowances  |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| b  | Less: Cost of goods sold   |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| c  | Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)   |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| 11   | Other income (attach schedule)   |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| 12   | <b>Total. Add lines 1 through 11</b>   | <b>52,233</b>                      | <b>2,548</b>              | <b>0</b>                |   |
| 13   | Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc                                       | <b>0</b>                           |                           |                         |   |
| 14   | Other employee salaries and wages  |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| 15   | Pension plans, employee benefits   |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| 16a  | Legal fees (attach schedule)   |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| b  | Accounting fees (attach schedule) <b>See Stmt</b>  | <b>940</b>                         |                           |                         |   |
| c  | Other professional fees (attach schedule)  |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| 17   | Interest   |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| 18   | Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) <b>Stmt</b>                                   | <b>90</b>                          |                           |                         |   |
| 19   | Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion   |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| 20   | Occupancy  |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| 21   | Travel, conferences, and meetings  | <b>123</b>                         |                           |                         |   |
| 22   | Printing and publications  |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| 23   | Other expenses (att sch) <b>See Stmt</b>   | <b>205</b>                         |                           |                         | <b>180</b>  |
| 24   | <b>Total operating and administrative expenses.</b><br>Add lines 13 through 23           | <b>1,358</b>                       | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0</b>                | <b>180</b>  |
| 25   | Contributions, gifts, grants paid  | <b>40,744</b>                      |                           |                         | <b>40,744</b>   |
| 26   | <b>Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25                             | <b>42,102</b>                      | <b>0</b>                  | <b>0</b>                | <b>40,924</b>   |
| 27   | Subtract line 26 from line 12  |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| a  | <b>Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>                                 | <b>10,131</b>                      |                           |                         |   |
| b  | <b>Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)                                    |                                    | <b>2,548</b>              |                         |   |
| c  | <b>Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)                                      |                                    |                           | <b>0</b>                |   |

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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  | 126,573  | 81,461         | 81,461                |
|                             | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments   | 22,173   |                |                       |
|                             | 3 Accounts receivable ▶<br>Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶  |  |                |                       |
|                             | 4 Pledges receivable ▶<br>Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶   |  |                |                       |
|                             | 5 Grants receivable  |  |                |                       |
|                             | 6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)                |  |                |                       |
|                             | 7 Other notes and loans receivable (att. schedule) ▶<br>Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶   | 0  |                |                       |
|                             | 8 Inventories for sale or use  |  |                |                       |
|                             | 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges  |  |                |                       |
|                             | 10a Investments – U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)  |  |                |                       |
|                             | b Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule) See Stmt 4   |  | 77,289         | 79,214                |
|                             | c Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)  |  |                |                       |
|                             | 11 Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶<br>Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) ▶ Stmt 5                          | 21,276   |                |                       |
|                             | 12 Investments – mortgage loans  | 21,276   | 21,276         | 5,000                 |
|                             | 13 Investments – other (attach schedule)   |  |                |                       |
| Liabilities                 | 14 Land, buildings, and equipment, basis ▶<br>Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) ▶  |  |                |                       |
|                             | 15 Other assets (describe ▶ See Statement 6 )  |  | 127            | 127                   |
|                             | 16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)  | 170,022  | 180,153        | 165,802               |
|                             | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses   |  |                |                       |
|                             | 18 Grants payable  |  |                |                       |
|                             | 19 Deferred revenue  |  |                |                       |
|                             | 20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons  |  |                |                       |
|                             | 21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)   |  |                |                       |
|                             | 22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ )   |  |                |                       |
|                             | 23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)   | 0  | 0              |                       |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |                |                       |
|                             | 24 Unrestricted  | 170,022  | 180,153        |                       |
|                             | 25 Temporarily restricted  |  |                |                       |
|                             | 26 Permanently restricted  |  |                |                       |
|                             | Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                         |  |                |                       |
|                             | 27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds  |  |                |                       |
|                             | 28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund   |  |                |                       |
|                             | 29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds  |  |                |                       |
|                             | 30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)  | 170,022  | 180,153        |                       |
|                             | 31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)   | 170,022  | 180,153        |                       |

**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 | 170,022 |
| 2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a   | 2 | 10,131  |
| 3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶   | 3 |         |
| 4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3  | 4 | 180,153 |
| 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 | 180,153 |

**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<br>P – Purchase<br>D – Donation | (c) Date acquired<br>(mo., day, yr.)   | (d) Date sold<br>(mo., day, yr.) |
|---|--|--|--|----------------------------------|
| <b>1a RBC CAPITAL MARKETS</b>   |  |  |  |                                  |
| <b>b</b>  |  |  |  |                                  |
| <b>c</b>  |  |  |  |                                  |
| <b>d</b>  |  |  |  |                                  |
| <b>e</b>  |  |  |  |                                  |
| (e) Gross sales price   | (f) Depreciation allowed<br>(or allowable) | (g) Cost or other basis<br>plus expense of sale  | (h) Gain or (loss)<br>(e) plus (f) minus (g)   |                                  |
| <b>a</b> <b>972</b>   |  |  | <b>972</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) FMV as of 12/31/69  | (j) Adjusted basis<br>as of 12/31/69       | (k) Excess of col. (i)<br>over col. (j), if any  | (l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus<br>col. (k) but not less than -0-) or<br>Losses (from col. (h)) |                                  |
| <b>a</b>  |  |  | <b>972</b>   |                                  |
| <b>b</b>  |  |  |  |                                  |
| <b>c</b>  |  |  |  |                                  |
| <b>d</b>  |  |  |  |                                  |
| <b>e</b>  |  |  |  |                                  |
| <b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) <span style="float: right;">If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7<br/>If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7</span>                              |  |  | <b>2</b>   | <b>972</b>                       |
| <b>3</b> Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6)<br>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in<br>Part I, line 8 |  |  | <b>3</b>   |                                  |

**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)<br>Base period years<br>Calendar year (or tax year beginning in) | (b)<br>Adjusted qualifying distributions | (c)<br>Net value of noncharitable-use assets | (d)<br>Distribution ratio<br>(col. (b) divided by col. (c)) |
|--|--|--|---|
| 2011   | 33,148                                   | 122,514                                      | 0.270565  |
| 2010   | 24,579                                   | 128,705                                      | 0.190972  |
| 2009   | 22,350                                   | 121,040                                      | 0.184650  |
| 2008   | 13,560                                   | 128,805                                      | 0.105275  |
| 2007   |  |  |   |

|   |          |                 |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| <b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)  | <b>2</b> | <b>0.751462</b> |
| <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                                       | <b>3</b> | <b>0.187866</b> |
| <b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5   | <b>4</b> | <b>148,536</b>  |
| <b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3  | <b>5</b> | <b>27,905</b>   |
| <b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)   | <b>6</b> | <b>25</b>       |
| <b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6  | <b>7</b> | <b>27,930</b>   |
| <b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4<br>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. | <b>8</b> | <b>40,924</b>   |

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

|           |   |    |    |
|-----------|---|----|----|
| <b>1a</b> | Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1<br>Date of ruling or determination letter (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions) |    |    |
| <b>b</b>  | Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b  | 1  | 25 |
| <b>c</b>  | All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)  |    |    |
| <b>2</b>  | Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)   | 2  | 0  |
| <b>3</b>  | Add lines 1 and 2   | 3  | 25 |
| <b>4</b>  | Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)   | 4  | 0  |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-  | 5  | 25 |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>Credits/Payments</b>   |    |    |
| <b>a</b>  | 2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012   | 6a |    |
| <b>b</b>  | Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source   | 6b |    |
| <b>c</b>  | Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)   | 6c |    |
| <b>d</b>  | Backup withholding erroneously withheld   | 6d |    |
| <b>7</b>  | Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d   | 7  |    |
| <b>8</b>  | Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached  | 8  |    |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>   | 9  | 25 |
| <b>10</b> | <b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>   | 10 |    |
| <b>11</b> | Enter the amount of line 10 to be <b>Credited to 2013 estimated tax</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Refunded</b> <input type="checkbox"/>   | 11 |    |

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

|  | Yes      | No       |
|--|----------|----------|
| <b>1a</b> 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?   |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>b</b> Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)?<br>If the answer is "Yes" to <b>1a</b> or <b>1b</b> , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>c</b> Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?   |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>d</b> Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:<br>(1) On the foundation <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____  |          |          |
| <b>e</b> Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____  |          |          |
| <b>2</b> Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?<br>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities  |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>3</b> 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  |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>4a</b> Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?  |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?   |          |          |
| <b>5</b> Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?<br>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T  |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>6</b> Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:<br>• By language in the governing instrument, or<br>• 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?                        | <b>X</b> |          |
| <b>7</b> 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  | <b>X</b> |          |
| <b>8a</b> Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MN</b>  |          |          |
| <b>b</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   | <b>X</b> |          |
| <b>9</b> 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 2012 or the taxable year beginning in 2012 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV  |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>10</b> Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses   |          | <b>X</b> |

N/A

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

- 11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)
- 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**

|    |          |          |
|----|----------|----------|
| 11 |          | <b>X</b> |
| 12 |          | <b>X</b> |
| 13 | <b>X</b> |          |

- 14 The books are in care of **▶ JUDITH A. ESS**  
**9761 ROOKERY CIRCLE**

Telephone no **▶ 612-309-1570**Located at **▶ ESTERO**

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- 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       |
| 16 |     | <b>X</b> |

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 ☒ 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)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here **N/A**
- c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012? **N/A**
- 2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))
- a At the end of tax year 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 **▶ 20**, **20**, **20**, **20**
- b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement – see instructions) **N/A**
- c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here **▶ 20**, **20**, **20**, **20**
- 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) **N/A**
- 4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?
- 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?

|    | Yes | No       |
|----|-----|----------|
| 1b |     |          |
| 1c |     |          |
| 2b |     |          |
| 3b |     |          |
| 4a |     | <b>X</b> |
| 4b |     | <b>X</b> |

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

|           |   |   |  |           |
|-----------|---|---|--|-----------|
| <b>5a</b> | 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))?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |           |
| (2)       | Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |           |
| (3)       | Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |           |
| <b>b</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)? | <b>N/A</b>  |  | <b>5b</b> |
|           | Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                 |  |           |
| <b>c</b>  | 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?  | <b>N/A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |  |           |
|           | If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)   |   |  |           |
| <b>6a</b> | Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |           |
| <b>b</b>  | Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?  |   |  | <b>6b</b> |
|           | If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870  |   |  | <b>X</b>  |
| <b>7a</b> | At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |           |
| <b>b</b>  | If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?   | <b>N/A</b>  |  | <b>7b</b> |

**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 |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| See Statement 7      |   |   |   |                                       |
|                      |   |   |   |                                       |
|                      |   |   |   |                                       |
|                      |   |   |   |                                       |

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

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

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

0

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)****3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

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

**Total** number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶**Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

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

|              | Expenses |
|--------------|----------|
| <b>1</b> N/A |          |
| <b>2</b>     |          |
| <b>3</b>     |          |
| <b>4</b>     |          |

**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 |
|--|--------|
| <b>1</b> N/A   |        |
| <b>2</b>   |        |
| All other program-related investments. See instructions.                 |        |
| <b>3</b>   |        |
| <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 <span style="float: right;">▶</span> |        |



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

|          |   |           |                |
|----------|---|-----------|----------------|
| <b>1</b> | Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes  |           |                |
| <b>a</b> | Average monthly fair market value of securities   | <b>1a</b> | <b>77,107</b>  |
| <b>b</b> | Average of monthly cash balances  | <b>1b</b> | <b>68,691</b>  |
| <b>c</b> | Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)  | <b>1c</b> | <b>5,000</b>   |
| <b>d</b> | <b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)   | <b>1d</b> | <b>150,798</b> |
| <b>e</b> | Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)   | <b>1e</b> | <b>0</b>       |
| <b>2</b> | Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets  | <b>2</b>  | <b>0</b>       |
| <b>3</b> | Subtract line 2 from line 1d  | <b>3</b>  | <b>150,798</b> |
| <b>4</b> | Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)      | <b>4</b>  | <b>2,262</b>   |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4 | <b>5</b>  | <b>148,536</b> |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7,427</b>   |

**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.)

|           |   |           |              |
|-----------|---|-----------|--------------|
| <b>1</b>  | Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6   | <b>1</b>  | <b>7,427</b> |
| <b>2a</b> | Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5  | <b>2a</b> | <b>25</b>    |
| <b>b</b>  | Income tax for 2012 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)  | <b>2b</b> |              |
| <b>c</b>  | Add lines 2a and 2b   | <b>2c</b> | <b>25</b>    |
| <b>3</b>  | Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1                                     | <b>3</b>  | <b>7,402</b> |
| <b>4</b>  | Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions   | <b>4</b>  |              |
| <b>5</b>  | Add lines 3 and 4   | <b>5</b>  | <b>7,402</b> |
| <b>6</b>  | Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)  | <b>6</b>  |              |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1 | <b>7</b>  | <b>7,402</b> |

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

|          |  |           |               |
|----------|--|-----------|---------------|
| <b>1</b> | Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes  | <b>1a</b> | <b>40,924</b> |
| <b>a</b> | Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. – total from Part I, column (d), line 26  | <b>1b</b> |               |
| <b>b</b> | Program-related investments – total from Part IX-B   |           |               |
| <b>2</b> | Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes  | <b>2</b>  |               |
| <b>3</b> | Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the  |           |               |
| <b>a</b> | Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)   | <b>3a</b> |               |
| <b>b</b> | Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)  | <b>3b</b> |               |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4                                    | <b>4</b>  | <b>40,924</b> |
| <b>5</b> | 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) | <b>5</b>  | <b>25</b>     |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4  | <b>6</b>  | <b>40,899</b> |

**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)<br>Corpus | (b)<br>Years prior to 2011 | (c)<br>2011 | (d)<br>2012  |
|---|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2012 from Part XI, line 7   |               |                            |             | <b>7,402</b> |
| <b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012  |               |                            |             |              |
| <b>a</b> Enter amount for 2011 only   |               |                            |             |              |
| <b>b</b> Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____   |               |                            |             |              |
| <b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012  |               |                            |             |              |
| <b>a</b> From 2007  | 1,390         |                            |             |              |
| <b>b</b> From 2008  | 7,142         |                            |             |              |
| <b>c</b> From 2009  | 16,314        |                            |             |              |
| <b>d</b> From 2010  | 18,186        |                            |             |              |
| <b>e</b> From 2011  | 27,030        |                            |             |              |
| <b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e  | 70,062        |                            |             |              |
| <b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <b>40,924</b>   |               |                            |             |              |
| <b>a</b> Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a   |               |                            |             |              |
| <b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)  |               |                            |             |              |
| <b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)  |               |                            |             |              |
| <b>d</b> Applied to 2012 distributable amount   |               |                            |             | <b>7,402</b> |
| <b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus   | 33,522        |                            |             |              |
| <b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )  |               |                            |             |              |
| <b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:   |               |                            |             |              |
| <b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5  | 103,584       |                            |             |              |
| <b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b  |               |                            |             |              |
| <b>c</b> 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 |               |                            |             |              |
| <b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount – see instructions  |               |                            |             |              |
| <b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount – see instructions  |               |                            |             |              |
| <b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2012 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2013  |               |                            |             | <b>0</b>     |
| <b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)                                  |               |                            |             |              |
| <b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)  | 1,390         |                            |             |              |
| <b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a  | 102,194       |                            |             |              |
| <b>10</b> Analysis of line 9  |               |                            |             |              |
| <b>a</b> Excess from 2008   | 7,142         |                            |             |              |
| <b>b</b> Excess from 2009   | 16,314        |                            |             |              |
| <b>c</b> Excess from 2010   | 18,186        |                            |             |              |
| <b>d</b> Excess from 2011   | 27,030        |                            |             |              |
| <b>e</b> Excess from 2012   | 33,522        |                            |             |              |

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

**1a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 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)

|  | Tax year | Prior 3 years |          |          | (e) Total |
|--|----------|---------------|----------|----------|-----------|
|  | (a) 2012 | (b) 2011      | (c) 2010 | (d) 2009 |           |
| <b>2a</b> Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed                      |          |               |          |          |           |
| <b>b</b> 85% of line 2a  |          |               |          |          |           |
| <b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed   |          |               |          |          |           |
| <b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities   |          |               |          |          |           |
| <b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c                                   |          |               |          |          |           |
| <b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon   |          |               |          |          |           |
| <b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test – enter   |          |               |          |          |           |
| <b>(1)</b> Value of all assets   |          |               |          |          |           |
| <b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)   |          |               |          |          |           |
| <b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test – enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed                              |          |               |          |          |           |
| <b>c</b> "Support" alternative test – enter  |          |               |          |          |           |
| <b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) |          |               |          |          |           |
| <b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)                                      |          |               |          |          |           |
| <b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization   |          |               |          |          |           |
| <b>(4)</b> 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  
**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 XVI** Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

| Recipient   | If recipient is an individual,<br>show any relationship to<br>any foundation manager<br>or substantial contributor | Foundation<br>status of<br>recipient | Purpose of grant or<br>contribution | Amount        |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Name and address (home or business)                     |  |                                      |                                     |               |
| <b>a</b> Paid during the year<br><b>See Statement 9</b> |  |                                      |                                     | <b>40,744</b> |
| <b>Total</b>  |  |                                      | <b>▶ 3a</b>                         | <b>40,744</b> |
| <b>b</b> Approved for future payment<br><b>N/A</b>      |  |                                      |                                     |               |
| <b>Total</b>  |  |                                      | <b>▶ 3b</b>                         |               |





**Schedule B**  
**(Form 990, 990-EZ,**  
**or 990-PF)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

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

OMB No 1545-0047

**2012**

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

**ESS FAMILY FOUNDATION**

**41-1975420**

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 $\frac{1}{3}$ % 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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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2012)

## Name of organization

## Employer identification number

**ESS FAMILY FOUNDATION****41-1975420****Part I Contributors** (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

| (a)<br>No. | (b)<br>Name, address, and ZIP + 4   | (c)<br>Total contributions | (d)<br>Type of contribution   |
|------------|---|----------------------------|---|
| 1          | THOMAS W. ESS AND JUDITH A. ESS<br>9761 ROOKERY CIRCLE<br><br>ESTERO FL 33928 | \$ 19,260                  | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution) |
| 2          | TRENT ESS<br>2066 SHOREWOOD DRIVE<br><br>MOUND MN 55364                       | \$ 10,000                  | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution) |
| 3          | TROY ESS<br>6225 PIONEER TRAIL<br><br>LORETTO MN 55357                        | \$ 6,000                   | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution) |
|            |   | \$                         | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)            |
|            |   | \$                         | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)            |
|            |   | \$                         | Person <input type="checkbox"/><br>Payroll <input type="checkbox"/><br>Noncash <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)            |



## Federal Statements

## Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

| Description        | Total  | Net Investment | Adjusted Net | Charitable Purpose |
|--------------------|--------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|
| RETURN PREPARATION | \$ 940 | \$             | \$           | \$                 |
| Total              | \$ 940 | \$ 0           | \$ 0         | \$ 0               |

## Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes

| Description       | Total | Net Investment | Adjusted Net | Charitable Purpose |
|-------------------|-------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|
| REAL PROPERTY TAX | \$ 86 | \$             | \$           | \$                 |
| SEC. 4940 TAX     | 4     |                |              |                    |
| Total             | \$ 90 | \$ 0           | \$ 0         | \$ 0               |

## Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses

| Description                   | Total  | Net Investment | Adjusted Net | Charitable Purpose |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Expenses                      |        | \$             | \$           |                    |
| POSTAGE                       | 180    |                |              | 180                |
| FILING FEE: MINN ATTORNEY GEN | 25     |                |              |                    |
| Total                         | \$ 205 | \$ 0           | \$ 0         | \$ 180             |

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

| Description                      | Beginning of Year | End of Year | Basis of Valuation | Fair Market Value |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| RBC PRIME MONEY MARKET FUND      | \$                | \$ 2,289    | Cost               | \$ 2,289          |
| MFS UTILITIES FUND               |                   | 25,000      | Cost               | 26,260            |
| SUNAMERICA FOCUSED SERIES INCOME |                   | 25,000      | Cost               | 25,675            |
| FIRST EAGLE GLOBAL FUND          |                   | 25,000      | Cost               | 24,990            |
| Total                            | \$ 0              | \$ 77,289   |                    | \$ 79,214         |

## Federal Statements

Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 11 - Land, Building, and Equipment Investments

| Description             | Beginning<br>Net Book | End<br>Cost / Basis | End Accumulated<br>Depreciation | Net<br>FMV |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| LAND, CARVER COUNTY, MN | \$ 21,276             | \$ 21,276           | \$                              | \$ 5,000   |
| Total                   | \$ 21,276             | \$ 21,276           | \$ 0                            | \$ 5,000   |

**Federal Statements****Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 15 - Other Assets**

| Description       | Beginning<br>of Year | End of<br>Year | Fair Market<br>Value |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| ACCRUED DIVIDENDS | \$ 0                 | \$ 127         | \$ 127               |
| Total             | \$ 0                 | \$ 127         | \$ 127               |

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## Federal Statements

## Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part VIII, Line 1 - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc.

| Name and<br>Address   | Title    | Average<br>Hours | Compensation | Benefits | Expenses |
|---|----------|------------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| THOMAS W. ESS<br>C/O JUDITH ESS, 9761 ROOKERY CIRCLE<br>ESTERO FL 33928 | CHAIRMAN | 1.00             | 0            | 0        | 0        |
| JUDITH A. ESS<br>9761 ROOKERY CIRCLE<br>ESTERO FL 33928                 | DIRECTOR | 1.00             | 0            | 0        | 0        |
| TIFFANY A. IMKER<br>1743 SANDBAR CIRCLE<br>WACONIA MN 55387             | DIRECTOR | 1.00             | 0            | 0        | 0        |
| TRENT ESS<br>2066 SHOREWOOD DRIVE<br>MOUND MN 55364                     | DIRECTOR | 1.00             | 0            | 0        | 0        |
| TROY ESS<br>6225 PIONEER TRAIL<br>LORETTO MN 55357                      | DIRECTOR | 1.00             | 0            | 0        | 0        |
| KIMBERLY WRIGHT<br>2012 PINE RIDGE DRIVE<br>WEST SAINT PAUL MN 55118    | DIRECTOR | 1.00             | 0            | 0        | 0        |

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| <u>Name of Manager</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|
| THOMAS W..ESS          | \$            |
| JUDITH A. ESS          |               |
| Total                  | \$ <u>0</u>   |

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| CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL    |  | PO BOX 219055             |  | NONE         | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING | 1,848  |
| KANSAS CITY MO 64121      |  | 615 FIRST AVENUE NE       |  | NONE         | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING |        |
| MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION    |  | 2260 SUMMIT AVENUE        |  | NONE         | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING |        |
| MINNEAPOLIS MN 55413      |  | 3915 GOLDEN VALLEY ROAD   |  | NONE         | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING | 250    |
| SAINT PAUL SEMINARY       |  | 525 THOMAS AVENUE         |  | NONE         | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING | 500    |
| SAINT PAUL MN 55105       |  | 37 SOUTH COLLEGE AVENUE   |  | NONE         | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING | 500    |
| COURAGE CENTER            |  | 330 EXCHANGE STREET SOUTH |  | NONE         | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING |        |
| MINNEAPOLIS MN 55422      |  | 41 EAST FIRST STREET      |  | NONE         | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING | 1,200  |
| TOTAL LIFE CARE CENTERS   |  | 230 CONCORD EXCHANGE N    |  | NONE         | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING | 1,000  |
| SAINT PAUL MN 55103       |  | 41 MADISON AVENUE         |  | NONE         | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING | 500    |
| COLLEGE OF SAINT BENEDICT |  | 77 9TH STREET EAST        |  | NONE         | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING | 2,500  |
| SAINT JOSEPH MN 56374     |  | 1200 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH  |  | NONE         | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING | 1,000  |
| LITTLE SISTERS OF THE     |  | 2385 COMMERCE BOULEVARD   |  | NONE         | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING |        |
| SAINT PAUL MN 55102       |  | 1900 111TH AVENUE NW      |  | NONE         | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING | 4,565  |
| SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC     |  | 19680 CYPRESS VIEW DRIVE  |  | NONE         | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING |        |
| WACONIA MN 55387          |  | 707 4TH STREET SOUTH      |  | NONE         | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING | 3,000  |
| MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER        |  | 105 PEAVY ROAD            |  | NONE         | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING |        |
| SOUTH SAINT PAUL MN 55075 |  | 5005 LBJ FREEWAY          |  | NONE         | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING | 1,000  |
| SMILE TRAIN               |  | PO BOX 1443               |  | NONE         | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING | 600    |
| NEW YORK NY 10010         |  |                           |  |              |             |           |        |
| UNION GOSPEL MISSION      |  |                           |  |              |             |           |        |
| SAINT PAUL MN 55101       |  |                           |  |              |             |           |        |
| CATHOLIC CHARITIES        |  |                           |  |              |             |           |        |
| MINNEAPOLIS MN 55403      |  |                           |  |              |             |           |        |
| OUR LADY OF THE LAKE      |  |                           |  |              |             |           |        |
| MOUND MN 55364            |  |                           |  |              |             |           |        |
| CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY    |  |                           |  |              |             |           |        |
| COON RAPIDS MN 55433      |  |                           |  |              |             |           |        |
| OUR LADY OF LIGHT         |  |                           |  |              |             |           |        |
| FORT MEYERS FL 33912      |  |                           |  |              |             |           |        |
| SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC      |  |                           |  |              |             |           |        |
| SAINT JAMES MN 56081      |  |                           |  |              |             |           |        |
| MIRACLES OF MITCH         |  |                           |  |              |             |           |        |
| CHASKA MN 55318           |  |                           |  |              |             |           |        |
| SUSAN B. KOMMEN           |  |                           |  |              |             |           |        |
| DALLAS TX 75244           |  |                           |  |              |             |           |        |
| CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION     |  |                           |  |              |             |           |        |
| LOVELAND CO 80539-1443    |  |                           |  |              |             |           |        |

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| SHRINERS' HOSPITAL<br>MINNEAPOLIS MN 55414        |         | 2025 EAST RIVER PARKWAY  | NONE   | PUBLIC CHAR OPERATING |        |
| ALLIANCE DEFENSE FUND<br>SCOTTSDALE AZ 85260      |         | 15100 N 90TH STREET      | NONE   | PUBLIC CHAR OPERATING | 1,000  |
| HERITAGE FOUNDATION<br>WASHINGTON DC 20002-4999   |         | 214 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NE | NONE   | PUBLIC CHAR OPERATING | 1,000  |
| CITIZENS UNITED<br>WASHINGTON DC 20003            |         | 1006 PENNSYLVANIA AVE SE | NONE   | PUBLIC CHAR OPERATING |        |
| AMERICAN FAMILY<br>TUPELO MS 38803                |         | PO DRAWER 2440           | NONE   | PUBLIC CHAR OPERATING |        |
| HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC<br>VICTORIA MN 55386-8228    |         | 8101 KOCHIA LANE         | NONE   | PUBLIC CHAR OPERATING | 250    |
| FIDELIS FOUNDATION<br>DELRAY BEACH FL 33446       |         | 16668 WINNERS CIRCLE DR  | NONE   | PUBLIC CHAR OPERATING |        |
| SALVATION ARMY<br>MINNEAPOLIS MN 55401-1039       |         | 910 NORTH 4TH STREET     | NONE   | PUBLIC CHAR OPERATING | 3,500  |
| MEDIA RESEARCH CENTER<br>ALEXANDRIA VA 22314      |         | 325 SOUTH PATRICK STREET | NONE   | PUBLIC CHAR OPERATING |        |
| LAKE MINNETONKA<br>EXCELSIOR MN 55331             |         | PO BOX 248               | NONE   | PUBLIC CHAR OPERATING | 400    |
| MASONIC CANCER CENTER<br>SAINT PAUL MN 55164-0001 |         | PO BOX 64001             | NONE   | PUBLIC CHAR OPERATING |        |
| CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL<br>SAINT PAUL MN 55102   |         | 328 KELLOGG BOULEVARD W  | NONE   | PUBLIC CHAR OPERATING |        |
| SCIENCE MUSEUM OF<br>SAINT PAUL MN 55102          |         | 120 KELLOGG BOULEVARD W  | NONE   | PUBLIC CHAR OPERATING | 250    |
| CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL<br>VENICE FL 34285          |         | 1000 PINEBROOK ROAD      | NONE   | PUBLIC CHAR OPERATING |        |
| ORDWAY CENTER<br>SAINT PAUL MN 55102              |         | 345 WASHINGTON STREET    | NONE   | PUBLIC CHAR OPERATING | 100    |
| AMERICAN DIABETES<br>ALEXANDRIA VA 22311          |         | 1701 N BEAUREGARD STREET | NONE   | PUBLIC CHAR OPERATING | 50     |
| CHAPEL OF THE CROSS<br>CHAPEL HILL NC 27514-3624  |         | 304 EAST FRANKLIN STREET | NONE   | PUBLIC CHAR OPERATING | 2,000  |
| SOUTHWEST CRISIS CENTER<br>WORTHINGTON MN 56187   |         | 920 DIAGONAL ROAD        | NONE   | PUBLIC CHAR OPERATING |        |

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| SPECIAL OLYMPICS, INC               | WASHINGTON DC 20036   |         |  | 1133 19TH STREET NW       | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING | 231    |
| AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS UNION         | ALEXANDRIA VA 22314   |         |  | 3213 DUKE STREET          | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING | 1,000  |
| MINNESOTA MEDICAL FOUNDATION        | MINNEAPOLIS MN 55455  |         |  | 200 OAK STREET SE         | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING | 100    |
| TWIN CITIES PUBLIC TELEVISION       | SAINT PAUL MN 55101   |         |  | 172 EAST 4TH STREET       | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING | 1,000  |
| CARING BRIDGE                       | EAGAN MN 55121        |         |  | 1715 YANKEE DOODLE ROAD   | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING | 2,000  |
| PLYMOUTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH        | PLYMOUTH MN 55446     |         |  | 3755 DUNKIRK LANE NORTH   | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING | 50     |
| CHILDREN'S INTERNATIONAL            | KANSAS CITY MO 64121  |         |  | 2000 EAST RED BRIDGE ROAD | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING |        |
| JUDICIAL WATCH                      | WASHINGTON DC 20024   |         |  | 425 THIRD STREET SW       | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING |        |
| NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY | NEW YORK NY 10017     |         |  | 733 THIRD AVENUE          | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING |        |
| ABBOTT NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL        | MINNEAPOLIS MN 55407  |         |  | 2925 CHICAGO AVENUE       | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING |        |
| MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO              | SAINT PAUL MN 55102   |         |  | 480 CEDAR STREET          | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING | 100    |
| SAINT JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH      | MEMPHIS TN 38105      |         |  | 262 DANNY THOMAS PLACE    | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING | 500    |
| AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE UNION         | WASHINGTON DC 20025   |         |  | 1331 H STREET NW          | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING | 300    |
| UNITED AMERICAN PATRIOTS            | GREENSBORO SC 274109  |         |  | 7800 AIRPORT CENTER DRIVE | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING | 250    |
| LEUKEMIA LYMPHOMA SOCIETY           | WHITE PLAINS NY 10605 |         |  | 1311 MAMARONECK AVENUE    | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING | 100    |
| CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL             | SAINT PAUL MN 55102   |         |  | 239 SELBY AVENUE          | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING |        |
| CONSUMER REPORTS FOUNDATION         | YONKERS NY 10703      |         |  | 101 TRUMAN AVENUE         | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING |        |
| CAPITOL WATCH                       | STERLING VA 20165     |         |  | PO BOX 651355             | PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING |        |



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| CROSS INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC<br>BOCA RATON FL 33427       |  | NONE    | 2700 NORTH MILITARY TRAIL<br>PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING    |        |         | 2,500  |
| MINNESOTA ORCHESTRA<br>MINNEAPOLIS MN 55403               |  | NONE    | 1111 NICOLLET MALL<br>PUBLIC CHAR        | OPERATING    |        |         | 100    |
| SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY<br>MENDOTA HEIGHTS MN 55120          |  | NONE    | 949 MENDOTA HEIGHTS ROAD<br>PUBLIC CHAR  | OPERATING    |        |         | 250    |
| LAKE MINNETONKA REGIONAL ARTS<br>MOUND MN 55364           |  | NONE    | 5581 OLD SHORELINE DRIVE<br>PUBLIC CHAR  | OPERATING    |        |         | 2,000  |
| AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL USA<br>NEW YORK NY 10001            |  | NONE    | 5 PENN PLAZA<br>PUBLIC CHAR              | OPERATING    |        |         | 100    |
| MISSIONARY OBLATES OF MARY<br>WHITE EARTH MN 56591        |  | NONE    | PO BOX 417<br>PUBLIC CHAR                | OPERATING    |        |         | 100    |
| HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF<br>MINNEAPOLIS MN 55415           |  | NONE    | PO BOX 15011<br>PUBLIC CHAR              | OPERATING    |        |         | 250    |
| INSTITUTE FOR JUSTICE<br>ARLINGTON VA 22203               |  | NONE    | 901 NORTH GLEBE ROAD<br>PUBLIC CHAR      | OPERATING    |        |         | 100    |
| UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA<br>GRAND FORKS ND 58202        |  | NONE    | 3501 UNIVERSITY AVENUE<br>PU BLIC CHAR   | OPERATING    |        |         | 200    |
| FOOD ALLERGY SUPPORT GROUP<br>MINNEAPOLIS MN 55413        |  | NONE    | 1730 NEW BRIGHTON BLVD<br>PUBLIC CHAR    | OPERATING    |        |         | 1,000  |
| FOOD ALLERGY & ANAPHYLAXIS<br>FAIRFAX VA 22033            |  | NONE    | 11781 LEE JACKSON HIGHWAY<br>PUBLIC CHAR | OPERATING    |        |         | 1,000  |
| GEORGE W. BUSH PRESIDENTIAL<br>DALLAS TX 75205            |  | NONE    | 2943 SMU BOULEVARD<br>PUBLIC CHAR        | OPERATING    |        |         | 50     |
| MARCO ISLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS<br>MARCO ISLAND FL 34145 |  | NONE    | 1010 WINTERBERRY DRIVE<br>PUBLIC CHAR    | OPERATING    |        |         | 450    |
| Total   |  |         |  |              |        |         | 40,744 |