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

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2012

Open to public inspection

For calendar year 2012 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation AUGUST A BUSCH III CHARITABLE TRUST		A Employer identification number 43-1435400
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) P O BOX 16550	Room/suite	B Telephone number (314) 746-7266
City or town, state, and ZIP code CLAYTON, MO 63105-6550		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation ☐ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 707,199.	J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received				N/A	
2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		39.	39.		STATEMENT 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities		22,651.	22,651.		STATEMENT 2
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		3,683.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a		2,238,683.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			3,683.		
8 Net short-term capital gain					
9 Income modifications					
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances					
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		26,373.	26,373.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		28,084.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees					
b Accounting fees					
c Other professional fees					
17 Interest					
18 Taxes STMT 3		2,132.	0.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses STMT 4		10,075.	0.		0.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		40,291.	0.		0.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		1,964,875.			1,964,875.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		2,005,166.	0.		1,964,875.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		-1,978,793.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			26,373.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		Beginning of year	End of year	
				(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing				
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		284,771.	537,331.	537,331.
	3	Accounts receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	4	Pledges receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations				
	b	Investments - corporate stock STMT 5	66,488.	70,130.	169,868.	
	c	Investments - corporate bonds STMT 6	2,235,000.	0.	0.	
11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶					
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶					
12	Investments - mortgage loans					
13	Investments - other					
14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶					
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶					
15	Other assets (describe ▶)					
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers)		2,586,259.	607,461.	707,199.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ PAYROLL TAXES)	224.	219.		
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		224.	219.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.					
	24	Unrestricted				
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.		
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.		
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	2,586,035.	607,242.		
30	Total net assets or fund balances		2,586,035.	607,242.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		2,586,259.	607,461.		

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	2,586,035.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-1,978,793.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	607,242.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	607,242.

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			
b SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT			
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 2,238,683.		2,235,000.	3,683.

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			3,683.

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	3,683.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	{ }	3	N/A

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see 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	1,508,565.	2,909,997.	.518408
2010	1,026,029.	1,793,428.	.572105
2009	800,073.	2,717,763.	.294387
2008	610,583.	2,426,206.	.251662
2007	494,763.	2,343,951.	.211081

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	1.847643
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	.369529
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5	4	1,704,397.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	629,824.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	264.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	630,088.
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	1,964,875.

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	264.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	264.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	264.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6a	914.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	914.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	650.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2013 estimated tax	11	0.	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ☐ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. ☐ \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ☐ \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ MO		
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	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2012 or the taxable year beginning in 2012 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

N/A

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	

Website address **▶ N/A**

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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 N/A**

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**
 See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country **16 X**

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ 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	1b
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012?		1c X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2012, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2012? If "Yes," list the years ▶ _____, _____, _____	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)	N/A	2b
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ▶ _____, _____, _____		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 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	3b
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		4a X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012?		4b X

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

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

N/A

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

☒

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

6b

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

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

7b

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
VIRGINIA M. BUSCH	MANAGER			
P.O. BOX 16550				
CLAYTON, MO 63105-6550	2.00	28,084.	0.	0.
AUGUST A BUSCH III	TRUSTEE			
P.O. BOX 16550				
CLAYTON, MO 63105-6550	2.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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

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

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.

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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	1,612,192.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	118,160.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,730,352.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	1,730,352.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	25,955.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,704,397.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	85,220.

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	85,220.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	2a	264.
b	Income tax for 2012. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	264.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	84,956.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	84,956.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	84,956.

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	1,964,875.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	1,964,875.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	264.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,964,611.

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.

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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				84,956.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012				
a Enter amount for 2011 only			122,791.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012:				
a From 2007	379,361.			
b From 2008	513,712.			
c From 2009	800,073.			
d From 2010	1,026,587.			
e From 2011	1,508,565.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	4,228,298.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$	1,964,875.			
a Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a			122,791.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2012 distributable amount				84,956.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	1,757,128.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	5,985,426.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2011. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2012. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2013				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7	379,361.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	5,606,065.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2008	513,712.			
b Excess from 2009	800,073.			
c Excess from 2010	1,026,587.			
d Excess from 2011	1,508,565.			
e Excess from 2012	1,757,128.			

Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
SEE STATEMENT ATTACHED				1,964,875.
Total			3a	1,964,875.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			3b	0.

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(43-1435400)**

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2012 Recipient	Recipient Individual	Foundation Status	Purpose Of Grant	Amount
AOPA Air Safety Foundation	N/A	Public	General	25,000
All Saints Catholic Church	N/A	Public	General	15,000
American Family Association	N/A	Public	General	250,000
American Jewish Committee	N/A	Public	General	1,000
Animal Talk Shelter Inc	N/A	Public	General	10,000
Association of the Hole in the Wall Camps	N/A	Public	General	30,000
Autism Speaks	N/A	Public	General	10,000
Boardman River Nature Center	N/A	Public	General	2,500
Boca Grande Health Clinic Foundation	N/A	Public	General	50,000
Boys and Girls Clubs of St. Charles County	N/A	Public	General	7,500
Boy Scouts of America	N/A	Public	General	2,500
Busch Wildlife Sanctuary	N/A	Public	General	10,000
Catherine's Residence	N/A	Public	General	22,500
Child Center - Marygrove	N/A	Public	General	5,000
Children's Foundation of Mid-America	N/A	Public	General	3,000
Citizens United Foundation	N/A	Public	General	11,100
Concord Village Lions Foundation	N/A	Public	General	500
Crisis Nursery St Charles	N/A	Public	General	1,000
DePaws/Animal Talk	N/A	Public	General	17,500
Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	N/A	Public	General	10,450
Endangered Wolf Center	N/A	Public	General	90,000
Experimental Aircraft Association	N/A	Public	General	50,000
Fauna & Flora International	N/A	Public	General	40,000
Five Acres Animal Shelter	N/A	Public	General	7,500

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Humane Society of Missouri	N/A	Public	General	3,500
The Island School	N/A	Public	General	50,000
Junior Achievement	N/A	Public	General	1,000
Kilo Diabetes & Vascular Research Foundation	N/A	Public	General	5,000
Lakeland Police Activities League	N/A	Public	General	5,000
Little Philosophers	N/A	Public	General	10,000
Loyola Academy	N/A	Public	General	100,000
Lydia's House	N/A	Public	General	3,000
Magic House	N/A	Public	General	20,000
Matthews-Dickey Boys Club	N/A	Public	General	8,000
Maclay School	N/A	Public	General	25,000
Mercy Health Foundation	N/A	Public	General	25,000
Missouri Baptist Healthcare Foundation	N/A	Public	General	50,000
MUNY	N/A	Public	General	1,000
Nantucket Cottage Hospital Foundation	N/A	Public	General	20,000
National Chamber Foundation	N/A	Public	General	100,000
National Geographic Society	N/A	Public	General	10,000
Nine Network of Public Media	N/A	Public	General	2,500
NRA - Freedom Action Foundation	N/A	Public	General	250,000
100 Neediest Cases	N/A	Public	General	10,000

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Open Door Animal Society	N/A	Public	General	1,000
Our Lady of the Holy Cross Catholic Church	N/A	Public	General	1,000
Pathways to Independence	N/A	Public	General	10,000
Paralyzed Veterans of America	N/A	Public	General	25,000
Polk Sheriff Charities	N/A	Public	General	10,000
Restoring a St. Louis Treasure	N/A	Public	General	100,000
Rossman School	N/A	Public	General	25,000
St. Charles Mounted Police	N/A	Public	General	5,000
St. Louis Area Food Bank	N/A	Public	General	10,000
St. Louis Area Boy Scouts	N/A	Public	General	25,000
St. Louis Crisis Nursery	N/A	Public	General	25,000
St. Louis Zoo Association	N/A	Public	General	78,664
St. Peters Senior Citizens Corporation	N/A	Public	General	110,911
Salvation Army of St. Charles	N/A	Public	General	7,000
Shriner's Hospital	N/A	Public	General	10,000
Spinal Cord Injury Fund	N/A	Public	General	1,000
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	N/A	Public	General	2,500
Sun'n Fun Fly-In, Inc.	N/A	Public	General	2,500
The Backstoppers, Inc	N/A	Public	General	1,000
The Heritage Foundation Leadership for America	N/A	Public	General	10,000
The Mission Continues	N/A	Public	General	25,000
United Way of Greater St. Louis	N/A	Public	General	68,250
University of Missouri - Columbia	N/A	Public	General	5,000
Variety Club of St. Louis	N/A	Public	General	5,000

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Wings of Hope	N/A	Public	General	5,000
Women Helping Women	N/A	Public	General	5,000
World Wildlife Fund	N/A	Public	General	10,000
YMCA of Greater St. Louis	N/A	Public	General	10,000
				<u>1,964,875</u>

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	AURORA BANK-112312	P	05/16/11	03/16/12
b	FIRST BANK PR - 101912	P	07/12/11	04/03/12
c	ALLY BK - 050713	P	05/05/10	06/19/12
d	ALLY BK - 052714	P	05/20/11	12/12/12
e	AMER EXPR - 111912	P	05/13/11	06/04/12
f	AMER EXPR - 051914	P	05/13/11	12/12/12
g	BANK CHINA - 111912	P	05/13/11	11/19/12
h	CIT BANK - 111814	P	05/13/11	12/12/12
i	CRESCENT ST - 122112	P	07/13/09	06/04/12
j	GE MONEY BANK - 112013	P	05/13/11	07/02/12
k	GE MONEY BANK - 112013	P	05/13/11	08/07/12
l	GE CAP FINL - 112013	P	05/13/11	12/12/12
m	MARLIN BUS BK	P	07/21/11	12/31/12
n				
o				

(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 248,280.		248,000.	280.
b 248,995.		249,000.	-5.
c 100,814.		100,000.	814.
d 147,690.		147,000.	690.
e 78,995.		79,000.	-5.
f 169,667.		169,000.	667.
g 249,000.		249,000.	0.
h 149,982.		149,000.	982.
i 100,275.		100,000.	275.
j 99,995.		100,000.	-5.
k 147,995.		148,000.	-5.
l 247,995.		248,000.	-5.
m 249,000.		249,000.	0.
n			
o			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
(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			280.
b			-5.
c			814.
d			690.
e			-5.
f			667.
g			0.
h			982.
i			275.
j			-5.
k			-5.
l			-5.
m			0.
n			
o			

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	3,683.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8	}	3	N/A

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	AMOUNT
BANK OF AMERICA	39.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	39.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
STIFEL NICOLAUS	19,008.	0.	19,008.
VANGUARD	3,643.	0.	3,643.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	22,651.	0.	22,651.

FORM 990-PF TAXES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
PAYROLL TAXES	2,132.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	2,132.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF OTHER EXPENSES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
BANK CHARGES	34.			
ADMINISTRATIVE EXP	10,000.			
PROFESSIONAL FEES	41.			
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	10,075.			

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
VANGUARD 500 INDEX FUND	70,130.	169,868.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	70,130.	169,868.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE BONDS	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
STIFEL NICOLAUS	0.	0.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C	0.	0.

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

COPY

OMB No. 1545-1709

► **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒ **X**
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on **e-file for Charities & Nonprofits**

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete

Part I only ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions AUGUST A BUSCH III CHARITABLE TRUST	Employer identification number (EIN) or 43-1435400
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions P O BOX 16550	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. CLAYTON, MO 63105-6550	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

THE COMMERCE FAMILY OFFICE

- The books are in the care of ► **P.O. BOX 16550 - CLAYTON, MO 63105-6550**

Telephone No ► **(314) 746-7266**

FAX No ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ . If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2013**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
► ☒ calendar year **2012** or
► ☐ tax year beginning , and ending

- 2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return
☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	264.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	914.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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