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Form

990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Treated as a Private Foundation

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2012

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2012, or tax year beginning 01-01-2012 , and ending 12-31-2012

Name of foundation THE BURDEN FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 72-6030712	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 4911 BENNINGTON AVE		B Telephone number (see instructions) (225) 925-1120	
City or town, state, and ZIP code BATON ROUGE, LA 708083153		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐	
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ☒ \$ 9,122,582		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	
J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)			

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)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)	3,365			
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities.	233,698	233,698		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	172,441			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a _____ 1,191,272				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV , line 2)		172,441		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	409,504	406,139		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0	0		0
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	5,553	5,553		0
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	1,776	0		1,776
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	59,883	59,883		0
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	17,187	2,574		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	2,242	0		2,242
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	2,593	2,593		0
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	89,234	70,603		4,018
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	440,000			440,000
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	529,234	70,603		444,018
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-119,730			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		335,536		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

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		1	1
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	443,398	291,219	291,219
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ <u>24,861</u>			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____	24,303	24,861	24,861
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ _____			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see page 15 of the instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	3,385		
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	5,060,438	5,063,250	5,962,991
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule).	2,635,135	2,667,598	2,843,510
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____				
12	Investments—mortgage loans				
13	Investments—other (attach schedule)				
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____				
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	1,333	1,333	0	
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	8,167,992	8,048,262	9,122,582	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ 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	8,167,992	8,048,262	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	8,167,992	8,048,262	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	8,167,992	8,048,262	

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 8,167,992
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 -119,730
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3 0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 8,048,262
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 8,048,262

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr)
1a	See Additional Data Table			
b				
c				
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

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 See Additional Data Table			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	172,441
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

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 page 18 of 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	419,434	9,042,410	0 046385
2010	376,771	8,519,621	0 044224
2009	239,819	7,678,778	0 031231
2008	254,380	8,863,611	0 028699
2007	898,704	10,071,488	0 089232

2 Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 239771
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0 047954
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5.	4	9,034,137
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	433,223
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	3,355
7 Add lines 5 and 6.	7	436,578
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	444,018

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See
the Part VI instructions

Part VIExcise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the 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	3,355
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	3,355
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	3,355
6		Credits/Payments			
a		2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6a	11,900	
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	11,900
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	8,545
11		Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2013 estimated tax ☐ 3,360	Refunded ☐	11	5,185

Part VII-AStatements Regarding Activities

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?		Yes	No
		1a		No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)?			No
	If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.			
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?.	1c		No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ 0 (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ 0			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ 0			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.	2		No
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?.	4a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?.	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.	5		No
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	Yes	
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☒ LA			
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation .	8b	Yes	
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	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10		No

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		No
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		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	Yes	
Website address ▶N/A				
14	The books are in care of ▶LA CHAMPAGNE & CO LLP Telephone no ▶(225) 925-1120 Located at ▶4911 BENNINGTON AVE BATON ROUGE LA ZIP +4 ▶708083153			
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?	16		No
See 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.			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 page 20 of the instructions)?. . . Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶ ☐	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		No
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).	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 ▶ 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? (<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2012.</i>).	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
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		No

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a

During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1)

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

Yes

No

(2)

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

Yes

No

(3)

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

Yes

No

(4)

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

Yes

No

(5)

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

Yes

No

b

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

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?

Yes

No

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

6a

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

Yes

No

b

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

6b

No

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a

At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

Yes

No

b

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

7b

Part VIII

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

1

List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (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 Additional Data Table				

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.		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	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B

Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments. See page 24 of the instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3.	0

Part X

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	8,604,250
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	567,463
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	9,171,713
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	9,171,713
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	137,576
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	9,034,137
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	451,707

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	451,707
2a	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	3,355
b	Income tax for 2012 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	3,355
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	448,352
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	448,352
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	448,352

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	444,018
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	444,018
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions).	5	3,355
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	440,663
Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years			

Part XIII

Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2011	(c) 2011	(d) 2012
1 Distributable amount for 2012 from Part XI, line 7				448,352
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012				
a Enter amount for 2011 only.			438,918	
b Total for prior years 20__, 20__, 20__		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012				
a From 2007.				
b From 2008.				
c From 2009.				
d From 2010.				
e From 2011.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 444,018				
a Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a			438,918	
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.				5,100
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0			
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	0			
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 instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2012 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2013.				443,252
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions).	0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . .	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	0			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2008. . . .				
b Excess from 2009. . . .				
c Excess from 2010. . . .				
d Excess from 2011. . . .				
e Excess from 2012. . . .				

Part XIVPrivate 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 organization is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

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

Part XVSupplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization 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))

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

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 of the person to whom applications should be addressed

b

The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

c

Any submission deadlines

d

Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

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Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f _____					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments. . . .					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities. . . .			14	233,698	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property.					
b Not debt-financed property.					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income.					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	172,441	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory. .					
11 Other revenue a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e). .		0		406,139	0
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).			13		406,139

[illegible]

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		Yes	No
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of			
(1) Cash.	1a(1)		No
(2) Other assets.	1a(2)		No
b Other transactions			
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(1)		No
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.	1b(2)		No
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.	1b(3)		No
(4) Reimbursement arrangements.	1b(4)		No
(5) Loans or loan guarantees.	1b(5)		No
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.	1b(6)		No
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.	1c		No
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.			

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

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule		
(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

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

*****	2013-05-03	*****
Signature of officer or trustee	Date	Title

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

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☒	PTIN P00356147
	Susan S Tham	Susan S Tham			
	Firm's name ☐	L A CHAMPAGNE & CO LLP		Firm's EIN ☐ 72-0454386	
		4911 Bennington Avenue			
	Firm's address ☐	Baton Rouge, LA 708083153		Phone no (225) 925-1120	

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

(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)
AMERICAN CENTURY INFLATION ADJUSTED BOND FUND	P	2011-12-13	2012-05-10
AMERICAN CENTURY INFLATION ADJUSTED BOND FUND	P	2011-01-01	2012-05-10
AOL TIME WARNER	P	2011-01-01	2012-04-19
LITIGATION PROCEEDS MICRON TECH	P	2011-01-01	2012-12-17
MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC	P	2011-01-01	2012-11-08
SALE OF LAND - STATE OF LA	P	2011-01-01	2012-06-30
SALE OF LAND - STATE OF LA	P	2011-01-01	2012-03-27
BANK OF AMERICA NA	P	2012-01-01	2012-06-12
HYUNDAI AUTO RECEIVABLES TRUST	P	2011-08-11	2012-03-15
HYUNDAI AUTO RECEIVABLES TRUST	P	2011-08-11	2012-04-16
HYUNDAI AUTO RECEIVABLES TRUST	P	2011-08-11	2012-05-15
HYUNDAI AUTO RECEIVABLES TRUST	P	2011-08-11	2012-06-15
HYUNDAI AUTO RECEIVABLES TRUST	P	2011-08-11	2012-07-16
MORGAN STANELY	P	2012-01-05	2012-09-20
RABOBANK NEDERLAND	P	2012-01-13	2012-01-27
RIO TINTO FIN USA LTD	P	2011-11-18	2012-08-22
US TREAS 4 75% 05/15/14	P	2011-02-07	2012-01-26
US TREAS 2% 11/30/13	P	2012-05-16	2012-10-31
US TREAS 2 125% 08/15/21	P	2012-02-02	2012-05-16
CITIGROUP INC	P	2006-02-03	2012-06-11
DAIMLERCHRYSLER NA HOLDINGS	P	2008-04-24	2012-01-30
GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC	P	2004-09-07	2012-05-16
HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORP	P	2009-04-08	2012-05-15
HYUNDAI AUTO RECEIVABLES TRUST	P	2011-08-11	2012-08-15
HYUNDAI AUTO RECEIVABLES TRUST	P	2011-08-11	2012-09-17
HYUNDAI AUTO RECEIVABLES TRUST	P	2011-08-11	2012-10-16
HYUNDAI AUTO RECEIVABLES TRUST	P	2011-08-11	2012-11-15
HYUNDAI AUTO RECEIVABLES TRUST	P	2011-08-11	2012-12-17
HYUNDAI AUTO RECEIVABLES TRUST	P	2011-08-11	2012-12-31
METLIFE INC	P	2005-06-23	2012-01-31

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MORGAN STANELY	P	2009-10-07	2012-01-05
PITNEY BOWES INC	P	2005-02-08	2012-11-26
RIO TINTO FIN USA LTD	P	2011-04-18	2012-08-22
RIO TINTO FIN USA LTD	P	2011-04-18	2012-08-22
SBC COMMUNICATIONS INC	P	2004-02-04	2012-03-30
TYCO INTERNATIONAL FINAN	P	2011-06-06	2012-07-13
US TREAS 7 25% 05/15/16	P	2011-01-01	2012-02-02
US TREAS 4 75% 05/15/14	P	2005-05-13	2012-01-26
US TREAS 4 875% 06/30/12	P	2011-01-01	2012-01-26
US TREAS 3 625% 08/15/19	P	2011-01-01	2012-05-16
US TREAS 3 625% 08/15/19	P	2011-01-01	2012-08-03
US TREAS 1 75% 04/15/13	P	2010-11-01	2012-01-26
WELLS FARGO COMPANY	P	2006-11-10	2012-01-30
Capital Gains Dividends	P		

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(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)
2,511		2,473	38
263,988		222,965	41,023
13			13
323			323
57			57
29,591			29,591
6,673			6,673
15,342		15,224	118
2,275		2,284	-9
2,981		2,994	-13
2,782		2,794	-12
2,798		2,809	-11
2,824		2,835	-11
15,328		14,294	1,034
9,970		9,771	199
6,230		5,987	243
55,178		55,344	-166
66,247		66,701	-454
51,928		51,510	418
5,279		4,985	294
16,314		15,645	669
25,794		25,348	446
15,000		13,350	1,650
2,794		2,806	-12
2,768		2,780	-12
2,468		2,478	-10
2,502		2,512	-10
2,311		2,321	-10
2,230		2,239	-9
10,684		10,182	502

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(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)
14,810		15,064	-254
5,191		5,148	43
2,493		2,314	179
3,736		3,471	265
10,204		10,666	-462
6,902		6,397	505
147,788		135,624	12,164
11,036		10,460	576
56,134		59,920	-3,786
87,463		82,830	4,633
99,832		87,755	12,077
50,973		51,648	-675
5,364		4,903	461
64,163			64,163

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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			38
			41,023
			13
			323
			57
			29,591
			6,673
			118
			-9
			-13
			-12
			-11
			-11
			1,034
			199
			243
			-166
			-454
			418
			294
			669
			446
			1,650
			-12
			-12
			-10
			-10
			-10
			-9
			502

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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			-254
			43
			179
			265
			-462
			505
			12,164
			576
			-3,786
			4,633
			12,077
			-675
			461
			64,163

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 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
ROBERT A HAWTHORNE	PRESIDENT 2 00	0	0	0
22ND FLOOR ONE AMERICAN PLACE BATON ROUGE,LA 70825				
O MILES POLLARD	VICE PRESIDENT 2 00	0	0	0
460 FLORIDA STREET SUITE 16 BATON ROUGE,LA 70801				
FRANCES MONROE	SECRETARY 1 00	0	0	0
6200 BURDEN DRIVE BATON ROUGE,LA 70808				
DR TOM J MEEK	TREASURER 1 00	0	0	0
1243 GLASGOW AVENUE BATON ROUGE,LA 70808				
NANCY JO CRAIG	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0	0	0
6820 GOODWOOD AVE BATON ROUGE,LA 70806				
JOHN B NOLAND	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0	0	0
NOLAND INVESTMENTS BANK ONE CENTRE-NORTH TOWER SUITE 2110 450 L BATON ROUGE,LA 70801				
J HUNTINGTON ODOM	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0	0	0
PO BOX 2976 BATON ROUGE,LA 70821				
SUE TURNER	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0	0	0
3 RUE SORBONNE BATON ROUGE,LA 70808				
WILLIAM E BERTRAND	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0	0	0
570 WALNUT STREET NEW ORLEANS,LA 70118				
JULIET M YOUNG	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0	0	0
4700 LINE AVENUE SUITE 109 SHREVEPORT,LA 71106				
BEN KLEINPETER	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0	0	0
14 STONES THROW 8655 JEFFERSON HIGHWAY BATON ROUGE,LA 70809				
ANNETTE D BARTON	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0	0	0
PO BOX 198 WILSON,LA 70789				
ANN WILKINSON	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0	0	0
3142 NORTH RIVER ROAD PORT ALLEN,LA 70767				
CHRISTOPHER L ODINET	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0	0	0
116 APPLETON LANE MADISON,AL 35756				
DORSEY PEEK	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0	0	0
3164 TORRANCE BATON ROUGE,LA 70809				
BRANDON PARLANGE	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0	0	0
8211 FALSE RIVER ROAD NEW ROADS,LA 70760				
J LUTHER JORDAN JR	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0	0	0
J LUTHER JORDAN JR BATON ROUGE,LA 70809				

TY 2012 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: THE BURDEN FOUNDATION

EIN: 72-6030712

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
LA CHAMPAGNE & CO, LLP	1,776	0		1,776

TY 2012 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name: THE BURDEN FOUNDATION

EIN: 72-6030712

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE	2,667,598	2,843,510

TY 2012 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: THE BURDEN FOUNDATION

EIN: 72-6030712

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE, ITEM 1	5,063,250	5,962,991

TY 2012 Legal Fees Schedule**Name:** THE BURDEN FOUNDATION**EIN:** 72-6030712

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
KEAN MILLER	328	328		0
PHELPS DUNBAR	5,225	5,225		0

TY 2012 Other Assets Schedule

Name: THE BURDEN FOUNDATION

EIN: 72-6030712

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
MINERALS	1,333	1,333	0

TY 2012 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: THE BURDEN FOUNDATION

EIN: 72-6030712

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INSURANCE	2,593	2,593		0

TY 2012 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** THE BURDEN FOUNDATION**EIN:** 72-6030712

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
JP MORGAN FEES	32,593	32,593		0
UBS FINANCIAL	27,290	27,290		0

TY 2012 Taxes Schedule**Name:** THE BURDEN FOUNDATION**EIN:** 72-6030712

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME	14,613	0		0
FOREIGN TAXES PAID	2,574	2,574		0