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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

Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar year 2012 or tax year beginning 07/01/12, and ending 06/30/13

Name of foundation EDWARD S SPRAGUE FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 36-6070124
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1726 WEST WOLFRAM	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 312-419-8484
City or town, state, and ZIP code CHICAGO IL 60657		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 <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <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) \$ 1,918,024	J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <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, 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 MAR 24 2014	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc, received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	8,617	8,617	8,617	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	21,254	21,254	21,254	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 Stmt 1	-10,319			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 284,094				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			0	
	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 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		19,552	29,871	29,871	
OPERATING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule) Stmt 2	2,500		2,500	
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) Stmt 3	503		503	
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (att sch)				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	3,003	0	3,003	0
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid See Statement 4	95,300			95,300	
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	98,303	0	3,003	95,300	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-78,751				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		29,871			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			26,868		

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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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	-9,366	13,997	13,997	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	298,822	357,082	357,082	
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	4	Pledges receivable ▶ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (att schedule) ▶ 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 5	922,022	744,844	1,461,558	
	c	Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule) See Stmt 6	54,162			
	11	Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ▶				
	12	Investments – mortgage loans				
	13	Investments – other (attach schedule) See Statement 7		81,358	85,387	
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch) ▶				
15	Other assets (describe ▶)					
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	1,265,640	1,197,281	1,918,024		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
	18	Grants payable	94,000	88,000		
	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 ▶ See Statement 8)		9,366		
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	94,000	97,366			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>					
	24	Unrestricted				
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund				
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	1,171,640	1,099,915			
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	1,171,640	1,099,915			
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	1,265,640	1,197,281			

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year – Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	1,171,640
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-78,751
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ See Statement 9	3	7,026
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,099,915
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,099,915

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 N/A				
b				
c				
d				
e				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(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		
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 </div>		2
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		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 </div>		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 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	89,500	1,878,672	0.047640
2010	106,000	1,736,092	0.061057
2009	86,130	1,594,636	0.054012
2008	69,644	1,326,002	0.052522
2007	100,585	1,462,280	0.068786

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.284017
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	0.056803
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5	4	1,830,629
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	103,985
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	299
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	104,284
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	95,300

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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	597
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	597
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	597
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6a	90
b	Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	1,500
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7	1,590
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	9
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	984
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2013 estimated tax 400 Refunded	11	584

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 the 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
1c 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 \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ _____		
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) ▶ IL		
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

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? Website address ▶ N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ▶ Robert S Miller, CPA 205 W WACKER DR Located at ▶ CHICAGO IL ZIP+4 ▶ 60606 Telephone no ▶ 312-419-8484			
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? 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	Yes	No 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> 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? N/A	1c	
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a	At the end of tax year 2012, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2012? If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20 , 20 , 20 , 20 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. ▶ 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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

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

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

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? Yes No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? Yes No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? Yes No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions) Yes No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? Yes No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Yes No **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

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No **6b** **X**

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? Yes No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? Yes No **N/A** **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
JENNIE SPRAGUE O'BRIEN 1726 WEST WOLFRAM CHICAGO IL 60657	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0
JACK E O'BRIEN 1726 WEST WOLFRAM CHICAGO IL 60657	TRUSTEE 0.00	0	0	0

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

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

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 **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
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
3 All other program-related investments. See instructions	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	1,722,501
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	136,006
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	1,858,507
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	1,858,507
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	27,878
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,830,629
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	91,531

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

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	95,300
b	Program-related investments – total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	95,300
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	95,300

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2011	(c) 2011	(d) 2012
1 Distributable amount for 2012 from Part XI, line 7				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012				
a Enter amount for 2011 only				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
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				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>95,300</u>				
a Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)				
d Applied to 2012 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	95,300			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	95,300			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount – see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount – see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2012 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2013				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2008				
b Excess from 2009				
c Excess from 2010				
d Excess from 2011				
e Excess from 2012				

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

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				N/A
b	Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(5)				
2a	Tax year	Pnor 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2012	(b) 2011	(c) 2010	(d) 2009	
	26,868	21,199	29,958	28,483	106,508
b	22,838	18,019	25,464	24,211	90,532
c	95,300	89,500	106,000	86,130	376,930
d					
e	95,300	89,500	106,000	86,130	376,930
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	61,021	62,623	57,870	53,155	234,669
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 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))
N/A

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest
N/A

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:
Check here if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail of the person to whom applications should be addressed:
N/A

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:
N/A

c Any submission deadlines
N/A

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

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

Recipient	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
Name and address (home or business)				
<p>a Paid during the year See Statement 10</p>				<p>95,300</p>
<p>Total</p>			<p>▶ 3a</p>	<p>95,300</p>
<p>b Approved for future payment N/A</p>				
<p>Total</p>			<p>▶ 3b</p>	

Form **8868**

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

(Rev. January 2013)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **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
- 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. EDWARD S SPRAGUE FOUNDATION	Employer identification number (EIN) or 36-6070124
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1726 WEST WOLFRAM	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. CHICAGO IL 60657	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 04

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

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• 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 **02/15/14**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

▶ calendar year _____ or

▶ tax year beginning **07/01/12**, and ending **06/30/13**

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	\$	1,590
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	\$	90
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	\$	1,500

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.

Form 8868 (Rev. 1-2013)

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box **X**
- Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions EDWARD S SPRAGUE FOUNDATION	Employer identification number (EIN) or 36-6070124
File by the due date for filing your return See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1726 WEST WOLFRAM	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. CHICAGO IL 60657	

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

04

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01		
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

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Jennie Sprague O'Brien

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Telephone No. **312-419-8484** FAX No. **312-419-8487**

- 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.

- I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **05/15/14**.
- For calendar year _____, or other tax year beginning **07/01/12**, and ending **06/30/13**
- If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension
Additional time is requested in order to assemble information necessary to file a complete and accurate Form 990.

8a 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.	8a	\$	1,590
8b 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 and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$	1,590
8c Balance due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	\$	

Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature **Robert J. Miller** Title **CPA** Date **02/03/14**

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Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 6a - Sale of Assets

Whom Sold	Description	Date Acquired	Date Sold	How Received	Sale Price	Cost	Expense	Depreciation	Net Gain / Loss
CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC		12/18/07	4/18/13	Purchase	10,413 \$	28,746 \$	\$	\$	-18,333
CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC		7/06/09	4/18/13	Purchase	7,549	10,099			-2,550
CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC		7/27/10	4/18/13	Purchase	9,285	30,079			-20,794
LEXMARK INTL INC 5.900		6-01-13	4/01/13	Purchase	50,452	50,346			106
TECH RESOURCES LTD		11/12/08	4/18/13	Purchase	42,486	9,576			32,910
TECH RESOURCES LTD		1/07/09	4/18/13	Purchase	25,106	6,774			18,332
NETAPP INC COM		12/29/11	7/31/12	Purchase	29,238	32,864			-3,626
NETAPP INC COM		5/18/12	7/31/12	Purchase	42,233	45,020			-2,787
CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LTD		7/12/11	12/26/12	Purchase	14,312	20,694			-6,382
CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LTD		8/29/07	12/26/12	Purchase	25,476	30,040			-4,564
CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LTD		11/12/08	12/26/12	Purchase	14,312	9,913			4,399
KAYDON CP		11/12/08	7/31/12	Purchase	7,078	9,973			-2,895
KAYDON CP		1/07/09	7/31/12	Purchase	6,154	10,289			-4,135
Total					\$ 284,094	\$ 294,413	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ -10,319

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Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
PRIOR YEAR TAX PREPARATION FEES	\$ 2,500	\$	\$ 2,500	\$
Total	\$ 2,500	\$ 0	\$ 2,500	\$ 0

Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
FEDERAL TAXES NET	\$ 503	\$	\$ 503	\$
Total	\$ 503	\$ 0	\$ 503	\$ 0

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<u>Amount</u>	<u>Noncash Description</u>	<u>FMV Explanation</u>	<u>Book Value Amount</u>	<u>Book Value Explanation</u>	<u>Date</u>
10,000					6/30/13
300					4/07/13
10,000					6/30/13
5,000					6/30/13
10,000					6/30/13
10,000					6/30/13
6,000					6/30/13
6,000					6/30/13
10,000					6/30/13
10,000					6/30/13
10,000					6/30/13
8,000					6/30/13

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Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
AIRGAS INC	\$ 27,768	27,768	Cost	\$ 42,957
APPLE INC	38,878	36,878	Cost	67,410
BLACKROCK INC		35,842	Cost	37,243
BRISTOL MEYERS SQUIBB	15,428	15,428	Cost	30,166
C.R. BARD INC.	37,021	37,021	Cost	82,597
CANADIAN NATURAL RESOURCES LTD	60,647		Cost	
CATERPILLAR INC.	65,234	65,234	Cost	98,988
CLIFFS NATURAL INC	68,924		Cost	
COVIDEN PLC NEW		35,673	Cost	33,619
DRESSER-RAND GROUP INC	45,697	45,697	Cost	59,980
EMC CORP	32,681	32,681	Cost	35,430
FEDEX CORP.	52,649	52,649	Cost	88,722
FMC TECHNOLOGIES INC.	36,980	36,980	Cost	120,269
GOOGLE INC	43,689	43,689	Cost	68,669
HONEYWELL INTL INC	63,877	63,877	Cost	101,555
ISHARES DJ US MED	19,896		Cost	
KAYDON	20,262		Cost	
MASTERCARD INC CL A		36,816	Cost	40,215
NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC	45,297	45,297	Cost	48,230
NETAPP INC COM	77,884		Cost	
POWERSHARES	41,871		Cost	
STERICYCLE	12,338	12,338	Cost	55,215
TECK RESOURCES	16,350		Cost	
TIMKIN CO TKR		42,276	Cost	50,652
VANGUARD FTSE ALL WORLD EX-US	19,951		Cost	
W.W. GRAINGER INC.	51,919	51,919	Cost	365,661
WESTCO INTERNATIONAL	26,781	26,781	Cost	33,980
Total	\$ 922,022	\$ 744,844		\$ 1,461,558

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Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10c - Corporate Bond Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
LEXMARK INTL INC DATED 05/22/08	\$ 54,162	\$	Cost	\$
Total	\$ 54,162	\$ 0		\$ 0

Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 13 - Other Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
ETF'S ISHARES DJ US MEDICAL INDEX	\$	\$ 19,896	Cost	\$ 24,737
ETF'S POWERSHARES EMERGING MARKETS I		41,871	Cost	42,804
ETF'S VANGUARD FTSE ALL WO X-US		19,591	Cost	17,846
Total	\$ 0	\$ 81,358		\$ 85,387

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
MARGIN BALANCE	\$ _____	\$ 9,366
Total	\$ 0	\$ 9,366

Statement 9 - Form 990-PF, Part III, Line 3 - Other Increases

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
DIFFERENCES IN BOOK VALUE/FMV ASSETS SOLD	\$ 7,026
Total	\$ 7,026

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Statement 10 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 3a - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year

Name	Address	Relationship	Status	Purpose	Amount
ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF CHICAGO	1116 NORTH KEDZIE AVENUE		PUBLIC	QUALIFIED DONEE ACT	10,000
CHICGO IL 60651					
CARDINAL BERNADIN EARLY CHILDHOOD	1651 W DIVERSY PARKWAY		PUBLIC	QUALIFIED DONEE ACT	300
CHICAGO IL 60614-1027					
CHICAGO LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND	1850 WEST ROOSEVELT ROAD		PUBLIC	QUALIFIED DONEE ACT	10,000
CHICAGO IL 60608-1198					
DEBORAH'S PLACE	2822 WEST JACKSON		PUBLIC	QUALIFIED DONEE ACT	5,000
CHICAGO IL 60612					
LAMB'S FARM	14245 W. ROCKLAND ROAD		PUBLIC	QUALIFIED DONEE ACT	10,000
LIBERTYVILLE IL 60048					
LYDIA HOME ASSOCIATION	4300 WEST IRVING PARK ROA		PUBLIC	QUALIFIED DONEE ACT	10,000
CHICAGO IL 60641-2825					
MIDTOWN EDUCATION ASSN	718 S LOOMIS ST		PUBLIC	QUALIFIED DONEE ACT	6,000
CHICAGO IL 60607					
LINCOLN PARK ZOO	2001 N CLARK STREET		PUBLIC	QUALIFIED DONEE ACT	6,000
CHICAGO IL 60614					
MISERACORDIA HEART OF MER	6300 NORTH RIDGE		PUBLIC	QUALIFIED DONEE ACT	10,000
CHICAGO IL 60660-1017					
MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION	520 W ERIE STREET		PUBLIC	QUALIFIED DONEE ACT	
CHICAGO IL 60654					
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN	2211 N OAK PARK AVE		PUBLIC	QUALIFIED DONEE ACT	10,000
CHICAGO IL 60707					
THE HADLEY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND	700 ELM STREET		PUBLIC	QUALIFIED DONEE ACT	10,000
WINNETKA IL 60093-0299					
UNION LEAGUE CIVIC & ARTS	65 WEST JACKSON BLVD.		PUBLIC	QUALIFIED DONEE ACT	8,000
CHICAGO IL 60604-3598					
Total					<u>95,300</u>