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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

For calendar year 2012, or tax year beginning Jul 1, 2012, and ending Jun 30, 2013

Name of foundation <b>NIRMAN FOUNDATION</b>		<b>A</b> Employer identification number <b>54-1740988</b>
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>600 N PICKETT STREET</b>		<b>B</b> Telephone number (see the instructions) <b>(703) 625-1999</b>
City or town <b>ALEXANDRIA</b>		<b>C</b> If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
State ZIP code <b>VA 22304</b>		<b>D</b> 1 Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G</b> Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		<b>D</b> 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>H</b> Check type of organization <input type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		<b>E</b> If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>I</b> Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, column (c), line 16) <b>\$ 803,485.</b>	<b>J</b> Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	<b>F</b> If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (att sch)	28,860.			
	2 Ck <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundn is not req to att Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	26,258.	26,258.	26,258.	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain/(loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	40,860.	L-6a Stmt		
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	462,702.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		40,860.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			4,143.	
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit/(loss) (att sch)					
11 Other income (attach schedule) See Line 11 Stmt	-2,885.	-2,885.	-2,885.		
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	93,093.	64,233.	27,516.		
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENSES	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach sch)	2,400.			
	c Other prof fees (attach sch) L-16c Stmt	8,625.	8,625.		
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule)(see instrs)	561.			
	19 Depreciation (attach sch) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	11,586.	8,625.		
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	461,250.			461,250.	
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	472,836.	8,625.		461,250.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-379,743.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		55,608.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			27,516.		

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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	15,680.	35,139.	35,139.		
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	10,150.				
	3	Accounts receivable					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts					
	4	Pledges receivable					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts					
	5	Grants receivable					
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)					
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach sch)					
		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 (attach schedule)					
	b	Investments — corporate stock (attach schedule) L-10b Stmt	984,141.	613,205.	768,346.		
	c	Investments — corporate bonds (attach schedule)					
	11	Investments — land, buildings, and equipment basis					
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)						
12	Investments — mortgage loans						
13	Investments — other (attach schedule) L-13 Stmt	12,519.	0.	0.			
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis						
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)						
15	Other assets (describe )						
16	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers — see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	1,022,490.	648,344.	803,485.			
LIABILITIES	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses					
	18	Grants payable					
	19	Deferred revenue					
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons					
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)					
	22	Other liabilities (describe )					
	23	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22)					
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
	24	Unrestricted	1,022,490.	648,344.			
	25	Temporarily restricted					
	26	Permanently restricted					
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. <input type="checkbox"/>						
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds					
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund					
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds					
	30	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions)	1,022,490.	648,344.			
	31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions)	1,022,490.	648,344.			

## 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	1,022,490.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-379,743.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	3	5,597.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	648,344.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) <input type="checkbox"/>	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) — Part II, column (b), line 30	6	648,344.

**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 shares MLC Company)		(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (month, day, year)	(d) Date sold (month, day, year)
<b>1 a</b> SEE ATTACHED STMT		P	Various	Various
<b>b</b> SEE ATTACHED STMT		P	Various	Various
<b>c</b> RIDGEWOOD ENERGY K FUND, LLC		P	Various	Various
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				

(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)
<b>a</b> 418,989.		373,240.	45,749.
<b>b</b> 43,713.		39,570.	4,143.
<b>c</b> 0.		9,032.	-9,032.
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Column (h) gain minus column (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from column (h))
(i) Fair Market Value as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of column (i) over column (j), if any	
<b>a</b> 0.	0.	0.	45,749.
<b>b</b> 0.	0.	0.	4,143.
<b>c</b>			-9,032.
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

<b>2</b> 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 ]	<b>2</b>	40,860.
<b>3</b> 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	— [ ]	<b>3</b>	4,143.

**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 (column (b) divided by column (c))
2011			
2010			
2009			
2008			
2007			

<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d)	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period — divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	<b>8</b>	

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

1 a 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 instrs)			
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	1,112.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, column (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	1,112.
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	1,112.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2012 estimated tax pmts and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6 a		
b Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6 b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6 c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6 d		
7 Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7		
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		14.
9 Tax due If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		1,126.
10 Overpayment If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		0.
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2013 estimated tax Refunded	11		

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
1 a 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
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see the instructions for definition)? <i>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</i>		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 \$ _____ (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? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of the activities</i>		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? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		X
4 a 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? <i>If 'Yes,' attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>		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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part II, column (c), and Part XV</i>	X	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <u>VA – Virginia</u>		
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? <i>If 'No,' attach explanation</i>	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)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Part XIV</i>		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		X

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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? Website address <u>N/A</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of <u>NIRMAN FOUNDATION</u> Telephone no <u>(703) 625-1999</u> Located at <u>600 N PICKETT STREET, ALEX, VA</u> ZIP + 4 <u>22304</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <u>15</u>			
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		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country <u></u>				

**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
<b>1 a</b> 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>b</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"/>	1 b	
<b>c</b> 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?	1 c	X
<b>2</b> 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))		
<b>a</b> 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If 'Yes,' list the years <u>20__ , 20__ , 20__ , 20__</u>		
<b>b</b> Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> 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)	2 b	X
<b>c</b> If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here <u>20__ , 20__ , 20__ , 20__</u>		
<b>3 a</b> 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>b</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)	3 b	
<b>4 a</b> Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4 a	X
<b>b</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?	4 b	X

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**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required** (continued)**5 a** 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)?**5 b**

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)

**6 a** 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?**6 b**

If 'Yes' to 6b, file Form 8870

X

**7 a** At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?☐ Yes ☒ No**7 b****b** If 'Yes,' did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?**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
Chandrakant C. Shroff 600 N. Pickett St. Alexandria VA 22304	President	5.00	0.	0.
Lord Bhikhu Parekh 211 Victoria Avenue Hull IN 99999-9	Director	0.00	0.	0.
Papan Devani 85 Coral Drive Safety Harbor FL 34695	Director	0.00	0.	0.
See Information about Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc		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

None





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

<b>1</b> Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b> Average monthly fair market value of securities	<b>1 a</b>	911,119.
<b>b</b> Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1 b</b>	25,410.
<b>c</b> Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	<b>1 c</b>	6,260.
<b>d Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1 d</b>	942,789.
<b>e</b> Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1 e</b>	
<b>2</b> Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	942,789.
<b>4</b> Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	14,142.
<b>5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	928,647.
<b>6 Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	46,432.

**Part XI Distributable Amount** (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

<b>1</b> Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	<b>1</b>	46,432.
<b>2 a</b> Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2 a</b>	1,112.
<b>b</b> Income tax for 2012 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	<b>2 b</b>	
<b>c</b> Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2 c</b>	1,112.
<b>3</b> Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	45,320.
<b>4</b> Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	45,320.
<b>6</b> Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7 Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	<b>7</b>	45,320.

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

<b>1</b> Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b> Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. — total from Part I, column (d), line 26	<b>1 a</b>	461,250.
<b>b</b> Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B	<b>1 b</b>	0.
<b>2</b> Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
<b>a</b> Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	<b>3 a</b>	
<b>b</b> Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3 b</b>	
<b>4 Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	461,250.
<b>5</b> Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	<b>5</b>	0.
<b>6 Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	461,250.

**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
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2012 from Part XI, line 7				45,320.
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2011 only			0.	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 20 __, 20 __, 20 __				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012				
<b>a</b> From 2007	0.			
<b>b</b> From 2008	0.			
<b>c</b> From 2009	127,700.			
<b>d</b> From 2010	227,777.			
<b>e</b> From 2011	37,731.			
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e	393,208.			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 461,250.				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a				
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2012 distributable amount				45,320.
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	415,930.			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	809,138.			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount – see instructions		0.		
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount – see instructions			0.	
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2012 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2013				0.
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions)				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	0.			
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	809,138.			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2008	0.			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2009	127,700.			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2010	227,777.			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2011	37,731.			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2012	415,930.			



**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
<b>a Paid during the year</b>				
GUJARAT STUDIES ASSOCIATION UNITED KINGDOM UNITED KINGDOM OC 99999		N/A	SCHOLARSHIPS	3,050.
ANUBHUTI TRUST 42/43 GYANESHWERI SOCIETY MUMBAI, INDIA OC 99999		N/A	SCHOLARSHIPS	6,825.
RESOURCES FOR INTER CITY CHILDREN 1431 HOWARD ROAD, SE WASHINGTON DC 20020		501 C 3	TUTORING SERVICES	51,000.
GANDHI FOUNDATION POWIS ROAD, BROMLEY-BY-BOW UNITED KINGDOM OC 99999		N/A	CONTRIBUTION	6,075.
CHARUHAS FOUNDATION 13504 BRANDYWINE ROAD BRANDYWINE MD 20613		N/A	TEMPLE DONATIONS	7,500.
JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY NEW MEHRAULI ROAD NEW DELHI, INDIA OC 99999		N/A	SCHOLARSHIPS	53,200.
SMILE TRAIN P.O. BOX 96231 WASHINGTON DC 20090		501 C 3	CONTRIBUTION	5,000.
ANNE FRANK TRUST 104-108 GRAFTON ROAD UNITED KINGDOM OC 99999		N/A	CONTRIBUTION	2,275.
AARP FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 93207 LONG BEACH CA 90809		501 (C) (3)	CONTRIBUTION	100.
See Line 3a statement				326,225.
<b>Total</b>				<b>461,250.</b>
<b>b Approved for future payment</b>				
<b>Total</b>				<b>3 b</b>





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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

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

OMB No 1545-0047

**2012**

Name of the organization

NIRMAN FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

54-1740988

**Organization type** (check one)

**Filers of:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

**Section:**

☐ 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

☐ 527 political organization

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☐ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

☒ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**

**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. (Complete Parts I and II.)

**Special Rules**

☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33-1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution:** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) but it **must** answer 'No' on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on Part I, line 2, of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

**BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.**

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2012)

Name of organization

Employer identification number

NIRMAN FOUNDATION

54-1740988

**Part I Contributors** (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	HARIVADAN & MANJULA KAPADIA 5773 BRIDGECROSS DRIVE SACRAMENTO CA 95835	\$ 24,225.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)
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		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution)



Name NIRMAN FOUNDATION Employer Identification Number 54-1740988

**Asset Information:**

Description of Property	<u>MUTUAL FUNDS-SEE STATEMENT ATTACHED</u>		
Date Acquired	_____	How Acquired	_____
Date Sold	_____	Name of Buyer	_____
Sales Price	<u>462,702.</u>	Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation)	<u>412,810.</u>
Sales Expense	_____	Valuation Method	_____
Total Gain (Loss)	<u>49,892.</u>	Accumulation Depreciation	_____
Description of Property	<u>RIDGEWOOD ENERGY K FUND LLC</u>		
Date Acquired	_____	How Acquired	_____
Date Sold	_____	Name of Buyer	_____
Sales Price	<u>0.</u>	Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation)	<u>9,032.</u>
Sales Expense	_____	Valuation Method	_____
Total Gain (Loss)	<u>-9,032.</u>	Accumulation Depreciation	_____
Description of Property	_____		
Date Acquired	_____	How Acquired	_____
Date Sold	_____	Name of Buyer	_____
Sales Price	_____	Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation)	_____
Sales Expense	_____	Valuation Method	_____
Total Gain (Loss)	_____	Accumulation Depreciation	_____
Description of Property	_____		
Date Acquired	_____	How Acquired	_____
Date Sold	_____	Name of Buyer	_____
Sales Price	_____	Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation)	_____
Sales Expense	_____	Valuation Method	_____
Total Gain (Loss)	_____	Accumulation Depreciation	_____
Description of Property	_____		
Date Acquired	_____	How Acquired	_____
Date Sold	_____	Name of Buyer	_____
Sales Price	_____	Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation)	_____
Sales Expense	_____	Valuation Method	_____
Total Gain (Loss)	_____	Accumulation Depreciation	_____
Description of Property	_____		
Date Acquired	_____	How Acquired	_____
Date Sold	_____	Name of Buyer	_____
Sales Price	_____	Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation)	_____
Sales Expense	_____	Valuation Method	_____
Total Gain (Loss)	_____	Accumulation Depreciation	_____
Description of Property	_____		
Date Acquired	_____	How Acquired	_____
Date Sold	_____	Name of Buyer	_____
Sales Price	_____	Cost or other basis (do not reduce by depreciation)	_____
Sales Expense	_____	Valuation Method	_____
Total Gain (Loss)	_____	Accumulation Depreciation	_____

**Supporting Statement of:**

Form 990-PF, p2/Line 1(c)

Description	Amount
WELLS FARGO	35,144.
APEX CLEARING CORP	-5.
Total	<u>35,139.</u>

Holding							
Date of Sale	Period	Date Acquired	Quantity	Proceeds	Cost/Share	Cost	Realized Gain/Loss
8/20/2012	Long	Various	461.828	\$14,700.00	\$30.42	\$14,046.86	\$653.14
8/20/2012	Short	Various	3,216.37	\$33,000.00	\$9.05	\$29,106.58	\$3,893.42
6/3/2013	Short	Various	7.636	\$229.46	\$23.35	\$178.31	\$51.15
6/3/2013	Long	Various	858.001	\$25,782.93	\$23.35	\$20,035.50	\$5,747.43
6/3/2013	Long	Various	3,096.63	\$93,053.76	\$21.88	\$67,769.46	\$25,284.30
6/27/2013	Short	Various	2.076	\$115.91	\$47.62	\$98.85	\$17.06
6/27/2013	Short	Various	14.709	\$821.20	\$51.21	\$753.29	\$67.91
6/27/2013	Long	Various	1.494	\$83.41	\$51.21	\$76.51	\$6.90
6/27/2013	Long	Various	301.704	\$16,844.13	\$47.62	\$14,366.14	\$2,477.99
6/4/2013	Long	Various	703.977	\$40,000.00	\$47.62	\$33,521.05	\$6,478.95
3/28/2013	Long	Various	193.274	\$4,990.00	\$16.29	\$3,148.48	\$1,841.52
6/3/2013	Long	Various	1,035.20	\$9,990.00	\$8.00	\$8,282.53	\$1,707.47
6/3/2013	Short	Various	301.934	\$3,118.66	\$10.27	\$3,102.15	\$16.51
6/3/2013	Short	Various	622.272	\$6,427.43	\$10.17	\$6,330.68	\$96.75
6/3/2013	Long	Various	499.786	\$5,162.28	\$10.17	\$5,084.56	\$77.72
6/3/2013	Long	Various	8,278.85	\$85,512.00	\$10.27	\$85,059.29	\$452.71
4/25/2013	Long	Various	4,715.53	\$48,890.00	\$10.27	\$48,444.18	\$445.82
4/24/2013	Long	Various	2,314.37	\$23,990.00	\$10.27	\$23,776.28	\$213.72
3/28/2013	Long	Various	4,830.92	\$49,990.00	\$10.27	\$49,629.64	\$360.36
				<u>\$462,701.17</u>		<u>\$412,810.34</u>	<u>\$49,890.83</u>
Total Short-Term				\$43,712.66		\$39,569.86	\$4,142.80
Total Long-Term				<u>\$418,988.51</u>		<u>\$373,240.48</u>	<u>\$45,748.03</u>
				<u>\$462,701.17</u>		<u>\$412,810.34</u>	<u>\$49,890.83</u>

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I, Line 11

**Line 11 Stmt**

Other income:	Rev/Exp Book	Net Inv Inc	Adj Net Inc
RIDGEWOOD ENERGY K FUND, LLC	-2,895.	-2,895.	-2,895.
OTHER	10.	10.	10.
<b>Total</b>	<b>-2,885.</b>	<b>-2,885.</b>	<b>-2,885.</b>

Form 990-PF, Page 6, Part VIII, Line 1

**Information about Officers, Directors, Trustees, Etc.**

(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
Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Shirish Udeshi 1040 Hillside Road No. Brunswick NJ 08902	Director 0.00	0.	0.	0.
Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Dr Jayshree Mehta Flat No. 404, Two Pratapganj Vadodara, India IN 39000-2	Director 0.00	0.	0.	0.
Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> William H. Gruen 4545 42nd St, NW #208 Washington DC 20016	Director 0.00	0.	0.	0.
Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/>				

Total

0.      0.      0.

Form 990-PF, Page 11, Part XV, line 3a

**Line 3a statement**

Recipient  Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Founda- tion status of re- cipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Person or Business Checkbox  Amount
<b>a</b> Paid during the year CENTER FOR STUDY OF DEMOCRACY UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER UNITED KINGDOM OC 99999		N/A	STUDY OF ECOLOGY	Person or <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2,275.

Form 990-PF, Page 11, Part XV, line 3a

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**Line 3a statement**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Founda- tion status of re- cipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Person or Business Checkbox  Amount
<b>a Paid during the year</b>				
CAPITAL CARING, USA				Person or <input type="checkbox"/>
2900 TELESTAR COURT				Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FALLS CHURCH VA 22042		501 (C) (3)	TREATING TERMINALLY ILL	5,000.
DAMANIA HOSPITAL				Person or <input type="checkbox"/>
KATRIWAD, TALAV ROAD				Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GANDEVI, INDIA OC 99999			NURSING HOME/HOSPITAL	47,875.
IPARTNER INDIA				Person or <input type="checkbox"/>
5 TORRENS ST, LONDON				Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
UNITED KINGDOM OC 99999		N/A	CONTRIBUTION	7,575.
CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DEVELOPING SOCIE				Person or <input type="checkbox"/>
29 RAJPUR ROAD				Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DELHI, INDIA OC 11005-4		N/A	INSTITUTE	263,500.

Total

326,225.

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I

**Line 16c - Other Professional Fees**

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FIRST FINANCIAL GROUP	MANAGEMENT FEES	8,625.	8,625.		

Total

8,625.8,625.

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 10b

**L-10b Stmt**

Line 10b - Investments - Corporate Stock:	End of Year	
	Book Value	Fair Market Value
AMERICAN SMALLCAP WORLD	42,973.	61,316.
COLUMBIA ACORN CLASS A	48,025.	63,461.
DODGE & COX INTL STOCK FUND	67,549.	81,391.
FORWARD SELECT INCOME A	61,300.	71,640.
PIMCO HIGH YIELD A	55,461.	63,850.
JPMORGAN EQUITY INCOME FUND	45,528.	58,144.
MARSICO GROWTH FUND	76,815.	94,754.
JANUS ENTERPRISE CLASS S	41,668.	55,008.
SPDR S&P 600 SMALL CAP	75,216.	98,052.
RS FLOATING RATE FUND	399.	400.

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 10b

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**L-10b Stmt**

Line 10b - Investments - Corporate Stock:	End of Year	
	Book Value	Fair Market Value
AMERICAN HIGH INCOME TRUST	27,766.	28,371.
THORNBURG INTL GROWTH	70,505.	91,959.
Total	<u>613,205.</u>	<u>768,346.</u>

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 13

**L-13 Stmt**

Line 13 - Investments - Other:	End of Year	
	Book Value	Fair Market Value
RIDGEWOOD ENERGY K FUND, LLC	0.	0.
Total	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>