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Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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2013

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2013 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation

A Employer identification number

THE ACORN FOUNDATION

36-3991208

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

8COTTLE 1160 S. MICHIGAN AVE.

3002

B Telephone number

312-663-1160

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

CHICAGO, IL 60605

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐

G Check all that apply:

☐

Initial return

☐

Initial return of a former public charity

☐

Final return

☐

Amended return

☐

Address change

☐

Name change

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐

H Check type of organization:

☒

Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust☐ Other taxable private foundationE 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)

J Accounting method:

☒

Cash

☐

Accrual

☐ Other (specify)F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

\$ 236,059. (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).)

(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			N/A	
	2	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	17.	17.		
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	22,389.	22,389.		
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	<25,215.>			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	226,719.			
	7	Capital gain net income from Part IV, line 2		0.		
	8	Net short-term capital gain				
	9	Income modifications				
	10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less: Cost of goods sold					
c	Gross profit or (loss)					
11	Other income					
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	<2,809.>	22,406.			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.	0.		0.
	14	Other employee salaries and wages				
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a	Legal fees STMT 1	1,976.	988.		988.
	b	Accounting fees STMT 2	3,600.	1,800.		1,800.
	c	Other professional fees				
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes STMT 3	718.	0.		0.
	19	Depreciation and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses STMT 4	125.	0.		25.
	24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	6,419.	2,788.		2,813.
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	307,173.			307,173.
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	313,592.	2,788.		309,986.	
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	<316,401.>				
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		19,618.			
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A		

Part II Balance Sheets

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	34,169.	91,968.	91,968.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	161,690.	11,707.	11,707.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 5	337,454.	113,237.	132,384.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Less accumulated depreciation ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other				
14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
Less accumulated depreciation ▶				
15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item 1)	533,313.	216,912.	236,059.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	533,313.	216,912.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	0.	0.	
30 Total net assets or fund balances	533,313.	216,912.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	533,313.	216,912.		

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	533,313.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<316,401.>
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	216,912.
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	216,912.

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 8273.787 SH COLUMBIA ACORN INTL SELECT FD-Z		P	VARIOUS	12/23/13
b MUTUAL FUNDS INV LITIG COLUMBIA SUB-TRACK		P	VARIOUS	10/11/13
c CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS				
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 220,000.		251,934.	<31,934.>
b 673.			673.
c 6,046.			6,046.
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) 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			<31,934.>
b			673.
c			6,046.
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	<25,215.>
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	{ }	3	N/A

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2012	393,382.	520,757.	.755404
2011	719,042.	523,765.	1.372833
2010	1,000,967.	1,479,184.	.676702
2009	2,428,890.	2,588,228.	.938437
2008	2,304,264.	4,874,084.	.472758

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	4.216134
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	.843227
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2013 from Part X, line 5	4	373,961.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	315,334.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	196.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	315,530.
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	309,986.

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)		1	392.
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			
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).		2	0.
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		3	392.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		4	0.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		5	392.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2013 estimated tax payments and 2012 overpayment credited to 2013	6a	3,634.	
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	3,634.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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	3,242.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2014 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> 3,242. Refunded <input type="checkbox"/> 0.	11	0.	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for 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. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> 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 2013 or the taxable year beginning in 2013 (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?	13	X	
Website address N/A				
14	The books are in care of COTTLE AND COTTLE, LTD. Telephone no. 312-663-1160			
	Located at 1160 S. MICHIGAN AVE., #3002, CHICAGO, IL ZIP+4 60605			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15	N/A	
16	At any time during calendar year 2013, 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	Yes	No
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country			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	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 2013?		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 2013, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2013? If "Yes," list the years	<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.		
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 2013 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 2013)	N/A	3b
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		4a
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 2013?		4b

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

N/A

5b

☒

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

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

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

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?

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.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 6		0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	311,967.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	67,689.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	379,656.
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	379,656.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	5,695.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	373,961.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	18,698.

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	18,698.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2013 from Part VI, line 5	2a	392.
b	Income tax for 2013. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	392.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	18,306.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	18,306.
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	18,306.

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	309,986.
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	309,986.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	309,986.

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 2012	(c) 2012	(d) 2013
1 Distributable amount for 2013 from Part XI, line 7				18,306.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2013				
a Enter amount for 2012 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2013:				
a From 2008	2,091,978.			
b From 2009	1,306,983.			
c From 2010	933,348.			
d From 2011	694,366.			
e From 2012	368,010.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	5,394,685.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2013 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$	309,986.			
a Applied to 2012, but not more than line 2a			0.	
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 2013 distributable amount				18,306.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	291,680.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2013 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	5,686,365.			
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 2012. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2013. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2014				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2008 not applied on line 5 or line 7	2,091,978.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2014. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	3,594,387.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2009	1,306,983.			
b Excess from 2010	933,348.			
c Excess from 2011	694,366.			
d Excess from 2012	368,010.			
e Excess from 2013	291,680.			

N/A

- b. Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section**

☐ 4942(1)(3) or ☐ 4942(1)(5)

- [illegible]

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 or e-mail address 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:

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)				
a Paid during the year				
ADLER PLANETARIUM 1300 S. LAKE SHORE DR CHICAGO, IL 60605	NONE	170(C)	MUSEUM	500.
AMERICA-ISRAEL FRIENDSHIP LEAGUE C/O URI BAR-NER 134 EAST 39TH ST. NEW YORK, NY 10016	NONE	170(C)	PEACE	50,000.
AMERICAN FRIENDS OF ISRAEL NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SCIENCE 390 5TH AVE., STE. 902 NEW YORK, NY 10018	NONE	170(C)	MUSEUM	100,000.
ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO 111 S MICHIGAN AVE CHICAGO, IL 60603	NONE	170(C)	MUSEUM	11,250.
CATO INSTITUTE 1000 MASSACHUSETTS AVE., N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001	NONE	170(C)	ADVOCACY	6,000.
Total	SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)			307,173.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total				0.

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 220 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60604	NONE	170(C)	CULTURAL	1,500.
FIELD MUSEUM 1400 S. LAKE SHORE DR CHICAGO, IL 60605	NONE	170(C)	MUSEUM	500.
ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY 10 WEST 33RD ST, STE 203 CHICAGO, IL 60616	NONE	170(C)	EDUCATIONAL	15,000.
INVEST FOR KIDS 875 N MICHIGAN AVE., STE 3400 CHICAGO, IL 60611	NONE	170(C)	HUMAN SERVICES	1,000.
IPTF - INVESTIGATIVE PROJECT 5614 CONNECTICUT AVE-NW NO.341 WASHINGTON, DC 20015	NONE	170(C)	PEACE	10,000.
JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES OF SAN DIEGO 3715 6TH AVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92103	NONE	170(C)	HUMAN SERVICES	1,000.
KPBS TV/FM 5200 CAMPANILE DRIVE SAN DIEGO, CA 92182-5400	NONE	170(C)	CULTURAL	2,000.
LATIN SCHOOL OF CHICAGO 59 W. NORTH BLVD, CHICAGO, IL 60610-1492	NONE	170(C)	EDUCATIONAL	5,000.
MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY 57TH ST & LAKE SHORE DR CHICAGO, IL 60637-2093	NONE	170(C)	MUSEUM	32,423.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE, RMI NATIONAL SOLUTIONS COUNCIL 1739 SNOWMASS CREEK RD SNOWMASS, CO 81654-9199	NONE	170(C)	ENVIRONMENTAL	2,000.
Total from continuation sheets				139,423.

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
STANFORD UNIVERSITY 616 SERRA ST, ENCINA HALL, RM 301, STANFORD, CA 94305	NONE	170(C)	EDUCATIONAL	5,000.
TEMPLE SHOLOM OF CHICAGO 3480 N. LAKE SHORE DR CHICAGO, IL 60657-2898	NONE	170(C)	RELIGIOUS	5,000.
THE ACTORS' FUND OF AMERICA 729 7TH AVE, 10TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10019	NONE	170(C)	CULTURAL	2,000.
THE CAMPANILE FOUNDATION 5500 CAMPANILE DR SAN DIEGO, CA 92182-7601	NONE	170(C)	CULTURAL	1,000.
THE CATHERINE COOK SCHOOL 226 W. SCHILLER ST. CHICAGO, IL 60610	NONE	170(C)	EDUCATIONAL	8,500.
THE CHILDRENS SCHOOL 2225 TORREY PINES LANE LA JOLLA, CA 92037	NONE	170(C)	EDUCATIONAL	4,500.
THE CONSERVATION FUND 1655 N PORT MYER DR, STE 1300 ARLINGTON, VA 22209-2156	NONE	170(C)	ENVIRONMENTAL	1,000.
THE CORNUCOPIA INSTITUTE PO BOX 126 CORNUCOPIA, WI 54827	NONE	170(C)	ADVOCACY	500.
THE HERITAGE FOUNDATION 214 MASSACHUSETTS AVE, NE WASHINGTON, DC 20002-4999	NONE	170(C)	ADVOCACY	3,000.
THE JARRETT MEEKER FOUNDATION 4123 SHERWIN PL LA MESA, CA 91941	NONE	170(C)	HUMAN SERVICES	1,500.
Total from continuation sheets				

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

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
THE NATURE CONSERVANCY PO BOX 775528, STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, CO 80477	NONE	170(C)	ENVIRONMENTAL	10,000.
THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF CFA INSTITUTE 560 RAY C HUNT DR PO BOX 3668 CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22903-0668	NONE	170(C)	ADVOCACY	500.
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION, HARKER HALL, MC-386 1305 WEST GREEN ST URBANA, IL 61801	NONE	170(C)	EDUCATIONAL	500.
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA FOUNDATION PO BOX 4550 IOWA CITY, IOWA 52244-4550	NONE	170(C)	EDUCATIONAL	2,000.
WATER.ORG 920 MAIN ST., STE. 1800 KANSAS CITY, MO 64105	NONE	170(C)	ENVIRONMENTAL	500.
WBEZ CHICAGO PUBLIC RADIO 848 E. GRAND AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60611-3462	NONE	170(C)	CULTURAL	500.
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO-DEPT OF ART HISTORY 5540 S GREENWOOD AVE CHICAGO, IL 60637	NONE	170(C)	EDUCATIONAL	2,500.
JEWISH RESOURCE CENTER CHABAD OF ASPEN 435 W MAIN ST ASPEN, CO 81611	NONE	170(C)	RELIGIOUS	6,000.
CHICAGO COUNCIL OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY 10 W 35TH ST, 10TH FL CHICAGO, IL 60616	NONE	170(C)	EDUCATIONAL	11,000.
TUFTS UNIVERSITY 80 GEORGE ST MEDFORD, MA 02155	NONE	170(C)	EDUCATIONAL	1,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

Total from continuation sheets

FORM 990-PF

LEGAL FEES

STATEMENT 1

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FISCHEL & KAHN, LTD-LEGAL FEES	1,976.	988.		988.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	1,976.	988.		988.

FORM 990-PF

ACCOUNTING FEES

STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
COTTLE AND COTTLE, LTD-ACCOUNTING FEES	3,600.	1,800.		1,800.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	3,600.	1,800.		1,800.

FORM 990-PF

TAXES

STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOREIGN TAXES	718.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	718.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ILLINOIS ANNUAL REPORT FEE	15.	0.		15.
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	10.	0.		10.
ILLINOIS LATE REPORT FILING FEE	100.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	125.	0.		25.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
1367.457 SH COLUMBIA ACORN INT'L FUND-Z	47,989.	63,833.
2520.248 SH COLUMBIA ACORN INT'L SELECT FUND-Z	65,248.	68,551.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	113,237.	132,384.

FORM 990-PF	PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS	STATEMENT	6
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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
RALPH WANGER 180 E PEARSON ST., APT. 6702 CHICAGO, IL 60611	PRESIDENT 0.00	0.	0.	0.
KATHLEEN TUCKER 829 S LOOMIS ST. CHICAGO, IL 60607	TREASURER 0.00	0.	0.	0.
ERIC DAVID WANGER 1660 N BURLING CHICAGO, IL 60614	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
LEONARD RALPH WANGER 1750 N CLYBOURN AVE. APT. 402 CHICAGO, IL 60614	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
DEBRA WANGER YARUSS 12781 CHANDON COURT SAN DIEGO, CA 92130	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		0.	0.	0.

FORM 990-PF

PART XV - LINE 1A
LIST OF FOUNDATION MANAGERS

STATEMENT 7

NAME OF MANAGER

RALPH WANGER

KATHLEEN TUCKER

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► **File a separate application for each return.**
► Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868.

- 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.

		Enter filer's identifying number
Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions	Employer identification number (EIN) or
	THE ACORN FOUNDATION	36-3991208
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.	Social security number (SSN)
	8COTTLE 1160 S. MICHIGAN AVE., NO. 3002	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	CHICAGO, IL 60605	

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

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	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

COTTLE AND COTTLE, LTD.

- The books are in the care of ► **1160 S. MICHIGAN AVE., #3002 - CHICAGO, IL 60605**
Telephone No. ► **312-663-1160** Fax No. ► **312-896-9101**

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

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2014**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
► ☒ calendar year **2013** or
► ☐ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

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

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	3,634.
b If this application is for Forms 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	\$	3,634.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c	\$	0.

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