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Form

990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

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For calendar year 2013, or tax year beginning 09-01-2013 , and ending 08-31-2014

Name of foundation AMBER FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 36-6108601	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 8430 W BRYN MAWR AVENUE ROOM/SUITE 850		Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (847) 814-0808
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code CHICAGO, IL 60631		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 foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ☐ \$ 990,872		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	
J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)			

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)	755,411			
	2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities.	36,092	36,092		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-2,370			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 60,714				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .				
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)	-184	486		
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	788,949	36,578		
	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 schedule).	1,970			1,970
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	115			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	14,788	11,245		3,543
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	16,873	11,245		5,513
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	34,090			34,090
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	50,963	11,245		39,603
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		737,986			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			25,333		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)					

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	5,702	5,990	5,990
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	17,381	35,003	35,003
	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 schedule) ▶ _____ 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)		 92,996	133,609
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	94,400	 581,475	635,828
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule).		 50,000	52,878
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)	48,755	 138,760	127,564
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	166,238	904,224	990,872	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	166,238		
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		904,224	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	166,238	904,224	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see page 17 of the instructions)	166,238	904,224		

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	166,238
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	737,986
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	904,224
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	904,224

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)
1 a	1000 SHS- INTEL	P	2011-12-12	2014-06-18
b	341 SHS- APACHE CORP	D	2013-12-09	2014-06-04
c	CASH IN LIEU	P		
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 29,531		24,209	5,322
b 31,143		38,875	-7,732
c 39			39
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			5,322
b			-7,732
c			39
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	-2,370
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see page 18 of the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2012	31,750	275,230	0 115358
2011	30,637	249,030	0 123025
2010	34,109	241,128	0 141456
2009	28,788	227,997	0 126265
2008	37,448	252,285	0 148435

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 654539
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 130908
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2013 from Part X, line 5.	4	781,251
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	102,272
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	253
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	102,525
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	39,603

Part VIExcise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see page 18 of the instructions)

1a		Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1		1	507
b		Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ 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	
2		Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)			
3		Add lines 1 and 2.		3	507
4		Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	
5		Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	507
6		Credits/Payments			
a	2013 estimated tax payments and 2012 overpayment credited to 2013	6a			
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b			
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	200		
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		7	200
7		Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.			
8		Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached		8	3
9		Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		9	310
10		Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid.		10	
11		Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2014 estimated tax Refunded		11	

Part VII-AStatements Regarding Activities

1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a	Yes	No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)? <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>	1b		No
c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c		No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation \$ _____ (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>	2		No
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>	5		No
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	Yes	
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.</i>	7	Yes	
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? <i>If "No," attach explanation.</i>	8b	Yes	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2013 or the taxable year beginning in 2013 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.</i>	10	Yes	

Part VII-A

Statements Regarding Activities *(continued)*

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	Yes	
Website address N/A				
14	The books are in care of DAVID J LASKY Telephone no (708) 851-0808 Located at 8430 W BRYN MAWR AVENUE SUITE 850 CHICAGO IL ZIP+4 60631			
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 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 instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country				

Part VII-B

Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.			Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)			
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?			
	(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)?			
	(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).			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	1b		
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 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 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions).	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?			
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.).	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2013?	4b		No

Part VII-B

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

5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to			
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	☐ Yes	☒ No	
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	☐ Yes	☒ No	
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	☐ Yes	☒ No	
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc , organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions).	☐ Yes	☒ No	
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	☐ Yes	☒ No	
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	5b		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.		☒	
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?		☐ Yes	☐ No
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).			
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		☐ Yes	☒ No
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	6b		No
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.			
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		☐ Yes	☒ No
b	If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	7b		

Part VIII

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
DAVID LASKY	DIRECTOR	0	0	0
8430 W BRYN MAWR AVENUE SUITE 850 CHICAGO, IL 60631	1 00			
EMILY BERNSTEIN	DIRECTOR	0	0	0
8430 W BRYN MAWR AVENUE SUITE 850 CHICAGO, IL 60631	0 10			
BONNIE LASKY	TREASURER	0	0	0
8430 W BRYN MAWR AVENUE SUITE 850 CHICAGO, IL 60631	1 00			
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.				

Part VIII

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".

NONE

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. 1

Part IX-A

Expenses

1

Part IX-B

Amount

1 N/A

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	787,302
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	5,846
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	793,148
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	793,148
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	11,897
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	781,251
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	39,063

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	39,063
2a	Tax on investment income for 2013 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	507
b	Income tax for 2013 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	507
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	38,556
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	38,556
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	38,556

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	39,603
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	39,603
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	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	39,603
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				38,556
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2013				
a Enter amount for 2012 only.				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2013				
a From 2008.	24,869			
b From 2009.	17,403			
c From 2010.	22,053			
d From 2011.	18,390			
e From 2012.	18,103			
f Total of lines 3a through e.	100,818			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2013 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 39,603				
a Applied to 2012, 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 2013 distributable amount.				38,556
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	1,047			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2013 (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	101,865			
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 2012 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions				
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) (see instructions).				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2008 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . .	24,869			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2014. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	76,996			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2009. . . .	17,403			
b Excess from 2010. . . .	22,053			
c Excess from 2011. . . .	18,390			
d Excess from 2012. . . .	18,103			
e Excess from 2013. . . .	1,047			

Part XIV

4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

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Part XV

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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 See Additional Data Table				
Total			3a	34,090
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Form **990-PF** (2013)

Form 990PF Part XV Line 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 <i>Paid during the year</i>				
EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE 17348 W 12 MILE RD STE102 SOUTHFIELD,MI 48076	NONE	PUBLIC	CONTRIBUTION	1,000
JEWISH UNITED FUND 1 SOUTH FRANKLIN STREET CHICAGO,IL 60606	NONE	PUBLIC	CONTRIBUTION	5,000
NEW YORK THEATRE BARN 520 8TH AVENUE 331 NEW YORK,NY 10011	NONE	PUBLIC	CONTRIBUTION	1,000
WTTW PO BOX 806346 CHICAGO,IL 60680	NONE	PUBLIC	CONTRIBUTION	40
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY 820 DAVIS ST 400 EVANSTON,IL 60201	NONE	PUBLIC	CONTRIBUTION	50
GLENBROOK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL 4000 W LAKE AVE GLENVIEW,IL 60026	NONE	PUBLIC	NEW ORCHESIS SCHOLARSHIP	1,000
LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL THEATRE 248 E 68TH ST NEW YORK,NY 10021	NONE	PUBLIC	CONTRIBUTIONS	1,000
WOLCOTT SCHOOL 524 N WOLCOTT CHICAGO,IL 60622	NONE	PUBLIC	CONTRIBUTION	25,000
Total  3a				34,090

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.
▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No 1545-0047

2013

Name of the organization AMBER FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 36-6108601
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Organization type (check one)

Filers of:	Section:
Form 990 or 990-EZ	☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization
	☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation
	☐ 527 political organization
Form 990-PF	☒ 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 33¹/₃% 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 for 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 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 its Form 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Part I Contributors (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed			
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>1</u>	BERNSTEIN CRAT AMBER TRUST 8430 W BRYN MAWR AVE SUITE 850 CHICAGO , IL60631	\$ 755,411	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
<u> </u>		\$ _____	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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Name of organization AMBER FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 36-6108601
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Part II	Noncash Property (see Instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed		
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
_____	See Additional Data Table	\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
_____		\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
_____		\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
_____		\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
_____		\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
_____		\$ _____	_____
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
_____		\$ _____	_____

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Part III	Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of <i>exclusively</i> religious, charitable, etc , contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year (Enter this information once See instructions) ▶ \$ Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 36-6108601
Name: AMBER FOUNDATION

Form 990 Schedule B, Part II - Noncash Property (see Instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
<u>1</u>	GENERAL MOTORS	\$ <u>14,356</u>	<u>2013-12-09</u>
<u>1</u>	APACHE CORP	\$ <u>30,342</u>	<u>2013-12-09</u>
<u>1</u>	NEXTERA ENERGY 5 625% 6/15/17	\$ <u>40,600</u>	<u>2013-12-09</u>
<u>1</u>	PIMCO	\$ <u>21,881</u>	<u>2013-12-09</u>
<u>1</u>	GENERAL MOTORS WTS 7/10/16	\$ <u>9,918</u>	<u>2013-12-09</u>
<u>1</u>	BB&T CORP	\$ <u>21,140</u>	<u>2013-12-09</u>
<u>1</u>	NEXTERA ENERGY 5%, 1/15/18	\$ <u>16,010</u>	<u>2013-12-09</u>
<u>1</u>	NUVEEN PREFERRED INCOME	\$ <u>57,070</u>	<u>2013-12-09</u>
<u>1</u>	GENERAL MOTORS WTS 7/10/19	\$ <u>7,349</u>	<u>2013-12-09</u>
<u>1</u>	CABBO GS	\$ <u>71,400</u>	<u>2013-12-09</u>

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
<u>1</u>	PUBLIC STORAGE 5 75% 3/13/17	\$ <u>21,350</u>	<u>2013-12-09</u>
<u>1</u>	LINN ENERGY LLC	\$ <u>30,900</u>	<u>2013-12-09</u>
<u>1</u>	VORNADO REALTY 5 7% 7/18/17	\$ <u>20,610</u>	<u>2013-12-09</u>
<u>1</u>	MOTORS LIQUIDATION CO	\$ <u>4,485</u>	<u>2013-12-09</u>
<u>1</u>	GE CAPITAL CORP 4% DUE 10/15/22	\$ <u>50,258</u>	<u>2013-12-09</u>
<u>1</u>	VANGUARD NATURAL RESOURCES	\$ <u>28,550</u>	<u>2013-12-09</u>
<u>1</u>	ING GROUP 6 375% 6/15/12	\$ <u>21,951</u>	<u>2013-12-09</u>
<u>1</u>	US TREASURY 5 5% DUE 8/15/28	\$ <u>124,719</u>	<u>2013-12-09</u>

TY 2013 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: AMBER FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-6108601

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INDIRECT ACCOUNTING FEES	1,970			1,970

TY 2013 Compensation Explanation

Name: AMBER FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-6108601

Person Name	Explanation
DAVID LASKY	
EMILY BERNSTEIN	
BONNIE LASKY	

**TY 2013 Investments Corporate
Bonds Schedule**

Name: AMBER FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-6108601

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
GE CAPITAL CORP	50,000	52,878

TY 2013 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: AMBER FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-6108601

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
AT&T CORP.	43,678	121,871
INTEL CORP.		
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	13,879	39,856
CVR PARTNERS LP	6,963	6,128
ING GROUP	26,700	27,084
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORP.	701	1,304
GENERAL MOTORS CO-NOCOST.MERGER		12,841
GENERAL MOTORS CO WTS GMWSA-NOCOST.M		8,301
GENERAL MOTORS CO WTS GMWSB-NOCOST.M		5,608
LINN ENERGY LLC	20,188	31,720
MOTORS LIQUIDATION CO-NOCOST.MERGER		2,269
VANGUARD NATURAL RESRCES LLC	20,977	29,420
BB & T CORP	25,000	24,990
CABCO-GS CAP	100,000	85,400
CITIGROUP VAR	12,500	13,950
JP MORGAN CHASE & CO	25,000	25,130
NEXTERA ENERGY 5.625%	50,000	48,500
NEXTERA ENERGY 5%	22,175	19,266
PUBLIC STORAGE	25,000	24,810
VERIZON COMMUNICATNS	25,000	26,250
VORNADO REALTY	25,000	24,850
WELLS FARGO VAR	50,000	56,280
GM 7.5%-NOT TRADED	38,714	
GM 7.375%-NOT TRADED	50,000	

**TY 2013 Investments Government
Obligations Schedule****Name:** AMBER FOUNDATION**EIN:** 36-6108601**US Government Securities - End of
Year Book Value:**

92,996

**US Government Securities - End of
Year Fair Market Value:**

133,609

**State & Local Government
Securities - End of Year Book
Value:****State & Local Government
Securities - End of Year Fair
Market Value:**

TY 2013 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: AMBER FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-6108601

Category / Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
PIMCO FDS EMERGING	AT COST	50,010	44,316
NUVEEN PFD & INCOME FUND	AT COST	88,750	83,248

TY 2013 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: AMBER FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-6108601

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
MANAGEMENT, OFFICE & POSTAGE	14,763	11,245		3,518
IL FILING FEE	10			10
MISCELLANEOUS	15			15

TY 2013 Other Income Schedule

Name: AMBER FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-6108601

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
MISCELLANEOUS	486	486	
CVR PARTNERS, LP K-1	-670		

TY 2013 Substantial Contributors Schedule

Name: AMBER FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-6108601

Name	Address
BERNSTEIN CRAT	8430 W BRYN MAWR AVE CHICAGO,IL 60631

TY 2013 Taxes Schedule

Name: AMBER FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-6108601

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FEDERAL TAX	115			