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Form 990-PF

Return of Private Foundation

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

OMB No 1545-0052

2013

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For calendar year 2013 or tax year beginning DEC 1, 2013, and ending NOV 30, 2014

Name of foundation: JAMES S PETERSON FOUNDATION
A Employer identification number: 26-1607047
B Telephone number: 212-542-9243
C If exemption application is pending, check here
D 1. Foreign organizations, check here
D 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation
E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here
F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here

Table with 5 columns: (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes. Rows include Contributions, interest, dividends, gross rents, net gain, capital gain, income modifications, other income, total operating and administrative expenses, and adjusted net income.

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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				
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	239,578.	5,027,061.	5,027,061.	
	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 8	854,355.	854,355.	1,681,040.	
		c Investments - corporate bonds STMT 9	116,250.	116,250.	106,000.	
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis				
	Less: accumulated depreciation					
12	Investments - mortgage loans					
13	Investments - other STMT 10	3,051,314.	3,080,205.	3,089,688.		
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)	4,261,497.	9,077,871.	9,903,789.		
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	4,261,497.	9,077,871.		
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	4,261,497.	9,077,871.			
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	4,261,497.	9,077,871.			

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	4,261,497.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	4,816,375.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	9,077,872.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ROUNDING ADJUSTMENT	5	1.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	9,077,871.

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			
b	NONE		
c			
d			
e			

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

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 } 2	
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) 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 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	229,116.	4,456,390.	.051413
2011	242,022.	4,579,033.	.052854
2010	250,979.	4,678,267.	.053648
2009	243,492.	4,716,557.	.051625
2008	135,991.	4,878,661.	.027875

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.237415
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	.047483
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2013 from Part X, line 5	4	9,298,242.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	441,508.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	687.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	442,195.
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	251,636.

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

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculations. Includes sub-tables for Credits/Payments (6a-6d) and a total line (11) showing 1,501.00 Refunded.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows of activity questions and Yes/No columns. Includes handwritten 'N/A' and '2' in the No column for question 9.

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)
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)
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?
Website address N/A
14 The books are in care of THE FOUNDATION Telephone no. 212-542-9243
Located at 712 FIFTH AVENUE, 47TH FL, NEW YORK, NY ZIP+4 10019
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? Yes No 16 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.

1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? Yes X No
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? Yes X No
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? X Yes No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? Yes X No
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? Yes X No
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) Yes X 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 1b X
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 X
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? Yes X No
If "Yes," list the years
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? Yes X 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 X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2013? 4b X

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

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

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? Yes No
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? Yes No
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? Yes No
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? Yes No
- (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? Yes No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Yes No
 Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here N/A

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). N/A

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

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
 If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870. 6b X

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

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? Yes No
 N/A 7b

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(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
PETER G PETERSON 712 5TH AVE, 47TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10019	CHAIRMAN 0.10	0.	0.	0.
JAMES S PETERSON 712 5TH AVE, 47TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10019	PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL A PETERSON 712 5TH AVE, 47TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10019	SECRETARY & TREASURER 0.10	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

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	4,503,713.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	4,936,127.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	9,439,840.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	9,439,840.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	141,598.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	9,298,242.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	464,912.

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	464,912.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2013 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,374.
b	Income tax for 2013 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,374.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	463,538.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	463,538.
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	463,538.

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	251,636.
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	251,636.
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	251,636.

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				463,538.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2013				
a Enter amount for 2012 only			185,975.	
b Total for prior years.		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2013				
a From 2008				
b From 2009				
c From 2010				
d From 2011				
e From 2012				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2013 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 251,636.				
a Applied to 2012, but not more than line 2a			185,975.	
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				65,661.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
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	0.			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 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				397,877.
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	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2014. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2009				
b Excess from 2010				
c Excess from 2011				
d Excess from 2012				
e Excess from 2013 ...				

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

N/A

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2013, enter the date of the ruling

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ... 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

	Prior 3 years				(e) Total
	(a) 2013	(b) 2012	(c) 2011	(d) 2010	
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
3 Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

PETER G PETERSON

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.

NONE

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				
SCHEDULE ATTACHED			GENERAL	239,184.
Total			▶ 3a	239,184.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			▶ 3b	0.

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Table with 5 main columns: (a) Business code, (b) Amount, (c) Exclusion code, (d) Amount, (e) Related or exempt function income. Rows include Program service revenue, Membership dues and assessments, Interest on savings and temporary cash investments, Dividends and interest from securities, Net rental income or (loss) from real estate, Net rental income or (loss) from personal property, Other investment income, Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory, Net income or (loss) from special events, Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory, Other revenue, Subtotal, and Total.

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

Table with 2 columns: Line No., Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

- 1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code... a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of: (1) Cash, (2) Other assets, b Other transactions: (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization, (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization, (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets, (4) Reimbursement arrangements, (5) Loans or loan guarantees, (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations, c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees, d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule.

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows include 1a(1), 1a(2), 1b(1), 1b(2), 1b(3), 1b(4), 1b(5), 1b(6), and 1c.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. Content includes 'N/A'.

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

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. Content includes 'N/A'.

Sign Here: Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. Signature of officer or trustee, Date 10/13/15, Title PRESIDENT.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr.)? [X] Yes [] No

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name ARYE RINGEL, Preparer's signature, Date 09/24/15, Check self-employed, PTIN P00232499, Firm's name BARRY M STRAUSS ASSOC., LTD., Firm's EIN 13-3499413, Firm's address 307 FIFTH AVENUE, 8TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10016-6517, Phone no. (212) 779-4700.

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

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Name of the organization

JAMES S PETERSON FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

26-1607047

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 foundationCheck 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 its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).**LHA 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) (2013)**

Name of organization

Employer identification number

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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
1	PETER G PETERSON 712 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10019	\$ 5,000,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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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
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____

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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 exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once.) ▶ \$ _____
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held

(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

(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

(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

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
JP MORGAN CHASE & CO	452.	452.	
UBS FINANCIAL	23.	23.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	475.	475.	

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
JP MORGAN CHASE & CO	28,892.	0.	28,892.	28,892.	
UBS FINANCIAL	39,478.	0.	39,478.	39,478.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	68,370.	0.	68,370.	68,370.	

FORM 990-PF LEGAL FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT LLP	1,609.	0.		1,609.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	1,609.	0.		1,609.

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES			STATEMENT 4
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
BARRY M STRAUSS ASSOC LTD	10,000.	0.		10,000.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	10,000.	0.		10,000.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES			STATEMENT 5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES - ACCOUNT FEE	150.	150.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	150.	150.		0.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT 6
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
US EXCISE TAX	684.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	684.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT 7
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
NYS DEPT OF LAW - FILING FEE DELAWARE SECRETARY OF STATE - FILING FEE CT CORP	250.	0.		250.
	25.	0.		25.
	568.	0.		568.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	843.	0.		843.

FORM 990-PF CORPORATE STOCK STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
14,000 SHS APPLE INC	854,355.	1,665,020.
282 SHS ROCK TENN CO	0.	16,020.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	854,355.	1,681,040.

FORM 990-PF CORPORATE BONDS STATEMENT 9

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
250,000 PETROLEOS DE VAN 5.375% DUE 4/27	116,250.	106,000.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C	116,250.	106,000.

FORM 990-PF OTHER INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 10

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
283,197.809 SHS JP MORGAN ST DURATION BOND FD	COST	3,080,205.	3,089,688.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		3,080,205.	3,089,688.

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FORM 990FP, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

Recipient Name and Address	Foundation Status of Recipient	Purpose of Grant or Contribution	Amount
Association to Benefit Children 419 East 86th Street New York, NY 10028	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's ABC Summer Day Camp program	\$1,000
Breakthrough New York 55 Exchange Place, Suite 503 New York, NY 10005	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's Are You Smarter Than a Breakthrough New York Student? program	\$2,500
Bucknell University 112 Marts Hall Lewisburg, PA 17837	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's Annual Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Calvary Fund, Inc 1740 Eastchester Rd Bronx, NY 10461	SO I	To support the charity's core activities	\$2,000
Cedars of Marin PO Box 947 Ross, CA 94957	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$20,000
Dalton Schools, Inc 108 East 89th Street New York, NY 10128	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's Annual Fund	\$1,000
Doctors Without Borders USA 333 Seventh Ave, 2nd Floor New York, NY 10001	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$5,000
Doe Fund, Inc 232 East 84th Street New York, NY 10028	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$25,000
Guild Hall of East Hampton 158 Main St East Hampton, NY 11937	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's Capital Campaign and core activities	\$60,000
Harlem Academy 1330 Fifth Ave New York, NY 10026	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$5,000
Innocence Project 40 Worth Street, Suite 701 New York, NY 10013	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$5,000
Nest Inc 501 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1608 New York, NY 10017	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$1,000
Northwestern University 633 Clark Street Evanston, IL 60208	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's Annual Fund	\$25,000
Project Rebirth, Inc	PC - 509(a)(1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$15,000

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FORM 990PF, PART IV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

Recipient Name and Address	Foundation Status of Recipient	Purpose of Grant or Contribution	Amount
41 Park Row, Room 312 New York, NY 10038			
Robin Hood Foundation 826 Broadway, 9th Floor New York, NY 10003	PC - 509(a) (1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$10,000
Success Academy Charter Schools 95 Pine Street, Floor 6 New York, NY 10005	PC - 509(a) (1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$25,000
The Frank Collins Caddie Scholarship Trust Po Box 5110 East Hampton, NY 11937	PC - 509(a) (2)	To support the charity's core activities	\$1,000
Green Explorer Inc 60 Northwest Landing Rd East Hampton, NY 11937	PC - 509(a) (1)	To support the charity's core activities	\$1,000
The Nature Conservancy 4245 N Fairfax Drive, Suite 100 Arlington, VA 22203	PC - 509(a) (1)	To support the charity's Long Island Chapter	\$2,500
The Social Enterprise Fund, Inc 114 Camphor Tree Lane Altamonte Spg, FL 32714	PC - 509(a) (1)	To support Fish4Life, a program which raises funds through a mobile network of youths to provide families in Haiti with the ability to sustain themselves economically through the farming of fish	\$2,684
Uncommon Schools Inc 826 Broadway, 9th Floor New York, NY 10003	PC - 509(a) (1)	To support North Star Academy	\$25,000
Wellness Foundation 65 Dunemere Lane East Hampton, NY 11937	PC - 509(a) (1)	To support the charity's Challenge for Adults program	\$2,500
Total			\$239,184