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Return of Private Foundation

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

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2014

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2014 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation THE ROBERT THOMAS BOBINS FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 26-1569990
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 209 E LAKE SHORE DRIVE	Room/suite 10E	B Telephone number 877-829-5500
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code CHICAGO, IL 60611		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ 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) \$ 435,027.	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 ☐

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)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received		395,000.		N/A	
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					
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10					
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a					
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		395,000.	0.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees					
b Accounting fees					
c Other professional fees					
17 Interest					
18 Taxes					
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses STMT 1		15.	0.		15.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		15.	0.		15.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		330,635.			330,635.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		330,650.	0.		330,650.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		64,350.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			0.		
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	16,809.	39,725.	39,725.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	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	5,415.	5,700.	5,700.
	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			
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	Liabilities	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 ▶ CASH SURRENDER VALU)		310,823.	389,602.	389,602.
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		333,047.	435,027.	435,027.
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 ▶ ☐			
	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	0.	0.	
28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.		
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	333,047.	435,027.		
30 Total net assets or fund balances	333,047.	435,027.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	333,047.	435,027.		

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	333,047.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	64,350.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 2	3	37,630.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	435,027.
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	435,027.

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

(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	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
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))
2013	358,353.	22,848.	15.684217
2012	387,509.	21,120.	18.347964
2011	353,141.	44,046.	8.017550
2010	365,488.	57,054.	6.406001
2009	295,200.	119,335.	2.473708

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	50.929440
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	10.185888
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5	4	27,843.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	283,606.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	0.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	283,606.
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	330,650.

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 ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1.
Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)

b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ 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 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)

3 Add lines 1 and 2

4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)

5 Tax based on investment income Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-

6 Credits/Payments:

a 2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014

b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source

c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)

d Backup withholding erroneously withheld

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

9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed

10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid

11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2015 estimated tax ☒

Refunded ☐

Part VII-A Statements 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?

b 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.

c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?

d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:

(1) On the foundation. ☒ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. ☒ \$ 0.

e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ☒ \$ 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.

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

4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?

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

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?

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

8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☒

IL

b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation

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 2014 or the taxable year beginning in 2014 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV

10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c		X
2		X
3		X
4a		X
4b		
5		X
6	X	
7	X	
8a	X	
9		X
10		X

N/A

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Part VII-A. Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ► NORMAN BOBINS Telephone no. ► 877-829-5500 Located at ► 209 E LAKE SHORE DRIVE #10E, CHICAGO, IL ZIP+4 ► 60611			
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 2014, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, (formerly TD F 90-22.1). If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes	No X

Part VII-B. Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ 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 ☒ 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 ☒ 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 2014?	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 2014, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2014? ☐ Yes ☒ 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 ☒ No		
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2014 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 2014.) 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 2014?	4b	X

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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 4945(d)(4)(A)? (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)?

N/A

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?

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

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
NORMAN BOBINS	TRUSTEE			
209 E LAKE SHORE DRIVE #10E				
CHICAGO, IL 60611	10.00	0.	0.	0.
VIRGINIA BOBINS	TRUSTEE			
209 E LAKE SHORE DRIVE #10E				
CHICAGO, IL 60611	10.00	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 0.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b 28,267.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d 28,267.
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 28,267.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4 424.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5 27,843.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6 1,392.

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 1,392.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5	2a
b	Income tax for 2014. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c 0.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3 1,392.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4 0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5 1,392.
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 1,392.

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 330,650.
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	4 330,650.
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	6 330,650.

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

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Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2013	(c) 2013	(d) 2014
1 Distributable amount for 2014 from Part XI, line 7				1,392.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014				
a Enter amount for 2013 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014:				
a From 2009	289,233.			
b From 2010	362,635.			
c From 2011	350,939.			
d From 2012	386,453.			
e From 2013	357,211.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	1,746,471.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$	330,650.			
a Applied to 2013, 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 2014 distributable amount				1,392.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	329,258.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 (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	2,075,729.			
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 2013. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2015				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7	289,233.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	1,786,496.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2010	362,635.			
b Excess from 2011	350,939.			
c Excess from 2012	386,453.			
d Excess from 2013	357,211.			
e Excess from 2014	329,258.			

N/A

- ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

- (4) Gross investment income

[illegible]

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).)

SEE STATEMENT 4

- 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 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
a Paid during the year				
100 CLUB OF CHICAGO	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	200.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY FOUNDATION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
ALLIANCE FRANCAISE DE CHICAGO	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	6,300.
AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
Total	SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)		3a	330,635.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			3b	0.

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.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2014

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

THE ROBERT THOMAS BOBINS FOUNDATION

26-1569990

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, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) 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), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions 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 an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *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 an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled 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 totaling \$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) (2014)

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THE ROBERT THOMAS BOBINS FOUNDATION**26-1569990****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>	<u>NORMAN & VIRGINIA BOBINS</u> <u>209 E LAKE SHORE DRIVE, #10E</u> <u>CHICAGO, IL 60611</u>	\$ <u>395,000.</u>	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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THE ROBERT THOMAS BOBINS FOUNDATION**26-1569990****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., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. 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 info 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
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

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
AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
ANSHE EMET SYNAGOGUE	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	18,545.
ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000.
ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	3,000.
AUDIENCE ARCHITECTS	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	250.
AUDITORIUM THEATRE OF ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	15,000.
BIG SHOULDERS FUND	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	500.
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF CHICAGO	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	13,500.
BRAIN RESEARCH FOUNDATION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	16,000.
BRIGHT PROMISES FOUNDATION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	250.
Total from continuation sheets				321,135.

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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
BUSINESS IMMIGRATION COALITION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
CATHOLIC CHARITIES	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	2,750.
CHICAGO ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	150.
CHICAGO BOTANICAL GARDENS	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
CHICAGO BULLS CHARITIES	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	500.
CHICAGO COUNCIL ON GLOBAL AFFAIRS (THE)	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000.
CHICAGO FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	250.
CHICAGO HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	10,000.
CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	2,500.
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

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CHICAGO SCHOLARS FOUNDATION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	500.
CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	350.
CHICAGO ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
COURT THEATRE	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
DIABETES RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOUNDATION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	500.
DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
EMERGENCY FUND	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	100.
ERIKSON INSTITUTE	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	25,000.
EVANS SCHOLARS FOUNDATION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	2,500.
FAMILY FOCUS	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

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FELLOWSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	100.
FIELD MUSEUM	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	2,250.
FOOD ALLERGY RESEARCH & EDUCATION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH HISTORICAL MUSEUM	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,000.
GABE W. MILLER MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, THE	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	250.
GATEWAY FOR CANCER RESEARCH	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
GLOBAL FOODBANKING NETWORK	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	500.
GOODMAN THEATRE	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
HEPHZIBAH CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	500.
HINDA FOUNDATION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	100.
Total from continuation sheets				

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HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	250.
HOSPICE OF THE VALLEY	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	500.
HUBBARD STREET DANCE CHICAGO	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	200.
IBIO INSTITUTE	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	4,000.
ILLINOIS HOLOCAUST MUSEUM & EDUCATION CENTER	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,000.
INVEST FOR KIDS	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	250.
JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	500.
KESHET	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
LANDMARKS ILLINOIS	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

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LINCOLN ACADEMY OF ILLINOIS, THE	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	2,000.
LYNN SAGE CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	4,250.
MARINE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
MERCY HOME FOR BOYS & GIRLS	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	500.
METROPOLITAN CHICAGO BREAST CANCER TASK FORCE	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	150.
METROPOLITAN PLANNING COUNCIL	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
MICHAEL ROTH PANCREATIC CANCER FOUNDATION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	250.
MIRIAM HOSPITAL FOUNDATION, THE	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	500.
MISERICORDIA HEART OF MERCY	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	500.
MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
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MUSIC INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,000.
NEWBERRY LIBRARY, THE	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	10,750.
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	600.
OLD ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	4,500.
OUNCE OF PREVENTION FUND	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	750.
PAMELA KATTEN MEMORIAL LEUKEMIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
PATHWAYS FOUNDATION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
PEGGY NOTEBAERT NATURE MUSEUM	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	500.
PENEDO CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	500.
PERSPECTIVES CHARTER SCHOOLS	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	500.
Total from continuation sheets				

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PLAYWORKS	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	500.
RAVINIA FESTIVAL	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	500.
RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, WOMAN'S BOARD	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	500.
RYAN LICHT SANG BIPOLAR FOUNDATION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	500.
SAINT XAVIER UNIVERSITY	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
SMART MUSEUM	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
SNOW CITY ARTS	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
SPERTUS INSTITUTE	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
STORYCATCHERS THEATRE	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	500.
STRIVE	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	500.
Total from continuation sheets				

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SUSAN G. KOMEN	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	250.
SYNAPSE HOUSE	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
TEACH FOR AMERICA	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	5,000.
THRESHOLDS	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	15,000.
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO BOOTH SCHOOL	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	2,500.
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO WOMEN'S BOARD	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,000.
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	2,500.
USC SHOAH FOUNDATION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	500.
WBEZ (CHICAGO PUBLIC RADIO)	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL SUPPORT	365.
Total from continuation sheets				

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3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

Total from continuation sheets

FORM 990-PF

OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 1

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FILING FEES	15.	0.		15.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	15.	0.		15.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER INCREASES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES

STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
INCREASE IN CASH SURRENDER VALUE OF LIFE INSURANCE	37,630.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 3	37,630.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER ASSETS

STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YR BOOK VALUE	END OF YEAR BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CASH SURRENDER VALUE OF LIFE INSURANCE	310,823.	389,602.	389,602.
TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15	310,823.	389,602.	389,602.

FORM 990-PF

PART XV - LINE 1A
LIST OF FOUNDATION MANAGERS

STATEMENT 4

NAME OF MANAGER

NORMAN BOBINS
VIRGINIA BOBINS