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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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Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2014, or tax year beginning 01-01-2014 , and ending 12-31-2014

Name of foundation ROSS FAMILY FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 36-4485964	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 921 TOWER RD		B Telephone number (see instructions) (847) 446-5446	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code WINNETKA, IL 60093		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)▶\$ 880,481		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)	34,095			
	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.	12,244	12,244		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-7,366			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 69,679				
	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				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	38,973	12,244		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	994	497		497
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .	322	38		
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	1,316	535		497
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	31,776			31,776
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	33,092	535		32,273
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	5,881			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		11,709		
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			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	11,175	9,305	9,305
	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)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	340,114	336,097	871,176
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule).			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	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)	351,289	345,402	880,481	
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 ▶ _____)	9,364	8,389	
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	9,364	8,389	
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			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	341,925	337,013	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	341,925	337,013	
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) . . .	351,289	345,402		

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)	1 341,925
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 5,881
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 347,806
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5 10,793
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6 337,013

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	CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON COMPANY	P	2013-04-03	2014-12-08
b	APPLE INC	P	2010-10-11	2014-12-08
c	QUALCOMM INC	P	1994-04-11	2014-12-08
d	TRAVELERS COS INC	P	2003-11-05	2014-12-22
e	SEE ATTACHED STMT - CALLS	P	2014-01-01	2014-12-31

(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 17,820		22,590	-4,770
b 11,352		4,220	7,132
c 2,714		52	2,662
d 5,295		1,864	3,431
e 32,498		48,319	-15,821

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(I) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a			-4,770
b			7,132
c			2,662
d			3,431
e			-15,821

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	-7,366
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 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	30,350	682,684	0 044457
2012	26,055	578,089	0 045071
2011	21,353	531,492	0 040176
2010	26,715	478,745	0 055802
2009	18,750	415,403	0 045137

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0 230643
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 046129
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2014 from Part X, line 5.	4	821,447
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	37,893
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	117
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	38,010
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	32,273

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See
the Part VI instructions

Part 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			
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		1	234
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-)		2	
3		Add lines 1 and 2.		3	234
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	234
6		Credits/Payments			
a		2014 estimated tax payments and 2013 overpayment credited to 2014	6a		
b		Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b		
c		Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d		Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7		Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.		7	
8		Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached.		8	
9		Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed		9	234
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 2015 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 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 2014 or the taxable year beginning in 2014 (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		No

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 ▶NA				
14	The books are in care of ▶DEBORAH ROSS Telephone no ▶(847) 446-5446 Located at ▶921 TOWER RD 921 TOWER RD WINNETKA IL ZIP +4 ▶60093			
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 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?	16	Yes	No
See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) 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? ☐ 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)? 1b Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶ ☐			
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			
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 ▶ 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?. ☐ 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? (<i>Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2014.</i>). 3b			No
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 2014?	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 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)?

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
See Additional Data Table				

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.

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Part VIII

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

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".		
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services.		

Part IX-A

Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B

Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
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	811,207
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	10,240
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	821,447
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	821,447
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	0
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	821,447
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	41,072

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	41,072
2a	Tax on investment income for 2014 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	234
b	Income tax for 2014 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	234
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	40,838
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	40,838
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	40,838

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	32,273
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	32,273
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	32,273

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 2013	(c) 2013	(d) 2014
1 Distributable amount for 2014 from Part XI, line 7				40,838
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2014				
a Enter amount for 2013 only.			31,776	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014				
a From 2009.				
b From 2010.				
c From 2011.				
d From 2012.				
e From 2013.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2014 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 32,273				
a Applied to 2013, but not more than line 2a			31,776	
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 2014 distributable amount.				497
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2014 (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				
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 2013 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015				40,341
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).				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2009 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . . .				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2010. . . .				
b Excess from 2011. . . .				
c Excess from 2012. . . .				
d Excess from 2013. . . .				
e Excess from 2014. . . .				

Part XIV

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

(4) Gross investment income

Part XV

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

a The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

c Any submission deadlines

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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	31,776
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

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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 (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?			Yes	No
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of				
(1) Cash.		1a(1)		No
(2) Other assets.		1a(2)		No
b Other transactions				
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.		1b(1)		No
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.		1b(2)		No
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.		1b(3)		No
(4) Reimbursement arrangements.		1b(4)		No
(5) Loans or loan guarantees.		1b(5)		No
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.		1b(6)		No
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.		1c		No
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received				

[illegible]

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule		
(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

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	2015-06-01 _____ Date	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
	***** _____ Title		

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name DAVID J BLOCKOWICZ	Preparer's Signature	Date 2015-06-01	Check if self-employed ☒	PTIN P00442409
	Firm's name ☒ BLOCKOWICZ & TOGNOCCHI LLP			Firm's EIN ☒ 20-0195759	
	Firm's address ☒ 1701 E LAKE AVE STE 480 GLENVIEW, IL 60025			Phone no (847) 998-6675	

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 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
DEBORAH ROSS	PRES & DIR 0 01	0	0	0
921 TOWER RD WINNETKA,IL 60093				
SUSANNA R BLOCK	VP & DIR 0 00	0	0	0
921 TOWER RD WINNETKA,IL 60093				
MAGARET R MEINERS	SEC & DIR 0 00	0	0	0
449 W FULLERTON PKWY CHICAGO,IL 60014				
ALEXANDER L ROSS	TRES & DIR 0 00	0	0	0
724 PARK AVE WILMETTE,IL 60091				
VICTORIA R ROSS	ASST TREAS 0 00	0	0	0
1025 PARK AVE NEW YROK,NY 10028				
JEFFREY S ROSS	SP & DIR 0 01	0	0	0
921 TOWER RD WINNETKA,IL 60093				

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>				
BREAKTHROUGH NEIGHBORHOOD MIN 3330 W CARROLL CHICAGO,IL 60624	NONE	PUB	HUMAN SERVICES	500
BUILDING MATERIALS REUSE ASSOC PO BOX 47776 CHICAGO,IL 60647	NONE	PUB	EDUC/RESEARCH	300
CENTER NEIGHBORHOOD TECHNOLOGY 2125 W NORTH AVENUE CHICAGO,IL 60647	NONE	PUB	EDUCATION	1,000
CHICAGO SHAKESPEARE THEATRE 800 E GRAND AVE CHICAGO,IL 60611	NONE	PUB	SOCIAL	1,000
CHICAGO YOUTH CENTERS 218 S WABASH CHICAGO,IL 60603	NONE	PUB	SOCIAL SERVICES	1,000
CHILDREN FIRST FUND CPS CHICAGO 125 S CLARK CHICAGO,IL 60603	NONE	PUB	EDUCATION	1,750
FIELD MUSEUM 1400 S LAKE SHORE DR CHICAGO,IL 60605	NONE	PUB	SOCIAL	2,750
FILTER PHOTO FESTIVAL 1821 W HUBBARD CHICAGO,IL 60654	NONE	PUB	EDUCATION/RESEARCH	4,500
NORTH SHORE SENIOR CENTER 840 DODGE AVE EVANSTON,IL 60202	NONE	PUB	SOCIAL SERVICES	226
NORTH SHORE UNIV HEALTH SYS FDN 1033 UNIVERSITY PL EVANSTON,IL 60201	NONE	PUB	HEALTH	1,000
NORTHWESTERN MEMORIAL FOUNDATION 633 CLARK ST EVANSTON,IL 60208	NONE	PUB	EDUCATIONAL	3,000
OPENLANDS 25 W WASHINGTON CHICAGO,IL 60602	NONE	PUB	SOCIAL	2,000
REVIVE OUR HEARTS PO BOX 2000 NILES,MI 49120	NONE	PUB	SOCIAL	500
SKOKIE COUNTRY CLUB EDUCATIONAL FED 500 WASHINGTON GLENCOE,IL 60022	NONE	PUB	EDUCATION	250
SUMMER SEARCH PO BOX 3900 SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94139	NONE	PUB	SOCIAL	4,500
Total  3a				31,776

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>				
TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND 120 S LASALLE CHICAGO,IL 60603	NONE	PUB	PARKS AND OPEN SPACES	7,500
Total  3a				31,776

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 2014
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Name of the organization ROSS FAMILY FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 36-4485964
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Organization type (check one)

Filers of: Form 990 or 990-EZ Form 990-PF	Section: ☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization ☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation ☐ 527 political organization ☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation ☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation
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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, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or other 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 33¹/₃% 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 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).

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	JEFFREY S ROSS 921 TOWER ROD WINNETKA, IL 60093	\$ 34,095	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (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
<u>1</u>	1,500 SHS OLIN CORP	\$ 34,095	2014-12-24
(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
		\$	

Name of organization ROSS FAMILY FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 36-4485964
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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 information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ _____

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	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	
_____		_____	

TY 2014 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: ROSS FAMILY FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-4485964

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
	994	497		497

TY 2014 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: ROSS FAMILY FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-4485964

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
CORPORATE	336,097	871,176

TY 2014 Other Decreases Schedule**Name:** ROSS FAMILY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 36-4485964

Description	Amount
FMV OF CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED OVER COST	9,386
BASIS ADJUSTMENT FOR INVESTMENTS	1,407

TY 2014 Other Liabilities Schedule

Name: ROSS FAMILY FOUNDATION

EIN: 36-4485964

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
INVESTMENT CALLS SOLD	9,364	8,389

TY 2014 Taxes Schedule**Name:** ROSS FAMILY FOUNDATION**EIN:** 36-4485964

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FOREIGN TAX WITHHELD	13	13		
ILLINOIS ANNUAL REPORT AND REGIS	25	25		
US TREASURY EXCISE TAX	284			

REALIZED GAINS AND LOSSES
ROSS FAMILY FOUNDATION
675-530042

From 01-01-2014 Through 12-31-2014

Open Date	Close Date	Quantity	Security	Cost Basis	Proceeds	Gain or Loss	
						Short Term	Long Term
09-11-2013	01-10-2014	-23	Qualcomm Inc Call Option 1/14 75	322 81	2,598 25	2,275 44	
09-12-2013	01-13-2014	-5	Gilead Sciences Inc Call Option 1/14 72 500	655 18	699 83	44 65	
08-06-2013	01-17-2014	-10	Express Scripts Inc Call Option 1/14 75	0 00	910 79	910 79	
09-24-2013	01-17-2014	-28	Applied Materials Inc Call Option 1/14 19	0 00	783 12	783 12	
12-19-2013	02-26-2014	-7	L-3 Communications Hld Call Option 4/14 110	3 419 25	1,109 76	-2,309 49	
12-09-2013	03-21-2014	-1	Apple Inc Call Option 3/14 650	0 00	901 95	901 95	
12-10-2013	03-21-2014	-2	Apple Inc Call Option 3/14 650	0 00	1,619 91	1,619 91	
12-09-2013	04-07-2014	-4	Chicago Bridge & Iron Call Option 4/14 87 500	250 14	737 85	487 71	
01-23-2014	05-16-2014	-10	Express Scripts Inc Call Option 5/14 85	0 00	627 08	627 08	
01-13-2014	05-16-2014	-5	Gilead Sciences Inc Call Option 5/14 90	0 00	539 81	539 81	
03-24-2014	06-06-2014	-3	Apple Inc Call Option 7/14 610	13,674 05	1,643 73	-12,030 32	
02-26-2014	06-26-2014	-7	L-3 Communications Hld Call Option 7/14 125	430 25	689 73	259 48	
01-21-2014	07-18-2014	-28	Applied Materials Inc Call Option 7/14 20	8,541 00	1,112 53	-7,428 47	
04-08-2014	07-18-2014	-4	Chicago Bridge & Iron Call Option 7/14 95	0 00	409 85	409 85	
01-10-2014	07-18-2014	-23	Qualcomm Inc Call Option 7/14 85	0 00	1,586 16	1,586 16	
05-19-2014	08-08-2014	-5	Gilead Sciences Inc Call Option 8/14 92 500	445 17	564 80	119 63	
06-06-2014	09-03-2014	-21	Apple Inc Call Option 10/14 103 570	4,452 71	3,814 80	-637 91	
03-24-2014	09-19-2014	-5	CBS Corp Class B Call Option 9/14 75	0 00	614 80	614 80	
02-26-2014	09-19-2014	-12	US Bancorp Del Call Option 9/14 45	0 00	563 55	563 55	
07-21-2014	10-17-2014	-28	Applied Materials Inc Call Option 10/14 25	0 00	1,650 96	1,650 96	
07-23-2014	10-17-2014	-4	Chicago Bridge & Iron Call Option 10/14 80	0 00	309 85	309 85	
07-03-2014	10-17-2014	-7	L-3 Communications Hld Call Option 10/14 135	0 00	374 74	374 74	
07-21-2014	10-17-2014	-23	Qualcomm Inc Call Option 10/14 85	0.00	1,425 14	1,425 14	
05-21-2014	11-19-2014	-10	Express Scripts Inc Call Option 11/14 80	360 34	809 62	449 28	
10-11-2010	12-08-2014	100 00	Apple Inc	4,220 30	11,352 36		7,132 06
10-29-2014	12-08-2014	-4	Chicago Bridge & Iron Call Option 1/15 60	50 13	449 85	399 72	
04-03-2013	12-08-2014	400 00	Chicago Bridge & Iron Co NV NY Reg Shs	22,590 45	17,819 65		-4,770 80
10-21-2014	12-08-2014	-23	Applied Materials Inc Call Option 1/15 23	4,922 78	1,126 19	-3,796 58	

REALIZED GAINS AND LOSSES

ROSS FAMILY FOUNDATION

675-530042

From 01-01-2014 Through 12-31-2014

Open Date	Close Date	Quantity	Security	Cost Basis	Proceeds	Gain or Loss	
						Short Term	Long Term
09-03-2014	12-08-2014	-21	Apple Inc Call Option 1/15 110 710	10,794 71	4,429 14	-6,365 57	
10-03-2014	12-19-2014	-5	CBS Corp Class B Call Option 12/14 60	0 00	394 82	394 82	
04-11-1994	12-22-2014	37 00	Qualcomm Inc	51 80	2,714 44		2,662 64
11-05-2003	12-22-2014	50 00	Travelers Companies Inc	1,864 50	5,295 43		3,430 93
TOTAL GAINS						16,748 44	13,225 63
TOTAL LOSSES						-32,568 34	-4,770 80
				77,045.57	69,680.49	-15,819.90	8,454.83
TOTAL REALIZED GAIN/LOSS		-7,365 08					

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