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Form 990-EZ

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No 1545-1150

2014

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization: NOVELISTS INC
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address): 120 N JULIETTE AVE
Room/suite:
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: MANHATTAN, KS 66502

D Employer identification number: 48-1134356
E Telephone number: (785) 537-2202
F Group Exemption Number:

G Accounting Method: [X] Cash [] Accrual Other (specify):

I Website: WWW.NINC.COM

J Tax-exempt status (check only one): [] 501(c)(3) [X] 501(c)(6) (insert no) [] 4947(a)(1) or [] 527

H Check [X] if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

K Form of organization: [X] Corporation [] Trust [] Association [] Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 163,273

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I [X]

Table with 21 rows and 3 columns. Rows include Revenue (1-9), Expenses (10-17), and Net Assets (18-21). Values include 117,936, 42,894, 246, 2,197, 163,273, 10,837, 3,446, 134,713, 148,996, 14,277, 304,405, -15,238, 303,444.

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the

instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

| | | Yes | No |
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| 33 | Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O | | No |
| 34 | Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions) | | No |
| 35a | Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? | | No |
| b | If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O | | |
| 35c | Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III | | No |
| 36 | Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N | | No |
| 37a | Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions | 37a | 0 |
| b | Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? | 37b | |
| 38a | Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? | 38a | No |
| b | If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved | 38b | |
| 39 | Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter | | |
| a | Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 | 39a | |
| b | Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities | 39b | |
| 40a | Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955 | | |
| b | Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I | 40b | |
| c | Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 | | |
| d | Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization | | |
| e | All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T | 40e | No |
| 41 | List the states with which a copy of this return is filed | | |
| 42a | The organization's books are in care of <u>THE ORGANIZATION</u> Telephone no <u>(785) 537-2202</u> Located at <u>120 N JULIETTE AVE MANHATTAN, KS</u> ZIP +4 <u>66502</u> | | |
| b | At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country | 42b | No |
| | See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) | | |
| c | At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country | 42c | No |
| 43 | Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year | 43 | |
| 44a | Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ | 44a | No |
| b | Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ | 44b | No |
| c | Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? | 44c | No |
| d | If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O | 44d | |
| 45a | Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? | 45a | No |
| 45b | Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) | 45b | |

Yes No

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

Yes No

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title of each employee, (b) Average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC), (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation, (e) Estimated amount of other compensation

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? NOTE. All Section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A

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 officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here: Signature of officer (PAMELA JOHNSON TREASURER) and Date (2015-11-05)

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name (TONYA K WILKERSON), Preparer's signature, Date, Check self-employed, PTIN (P00012988), Firm's name (VARNEY & ASSOCIATES CPAS LLC), Firm's EIN (30-0038643), Firm's address (120 NORTH JULIETTE, MANHATTAN, KS 665026092), Phone no (785) 537-2202

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

TY 2014 Transfers Personal Benefits Contracts Declaration

Name: NOVELISTS INC

EIN: 48-1134356

Declaration: THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY,OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY,OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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Name of the organization
NOVELISTS INC

Employer identification number

48-1134356

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

| Return Reference | Explanation |
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| FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4 - OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME | DESCRIPTION INTEREST INCOME AMOUNT 246 |
| FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8 - OTHER REVENUE | DESCRIPTION NINC ANTHOLOGY (NET) AMOUNT 2,197 |
| FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES | DESCRIPTION ADMINISTRATION AMOUNT 18,611 DESCRIPTION WEBSITE AND SPECIAL PROJECT AMOUNT 12,424 DESCRIPTION CONFERENCE EXPENSES AMOUNT 103,678 TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16 134,713 |
| FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 20 - OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS | DESCRIPTION NET CHANGE IN ADVOCACY FUND AMOUNT 538 DESCRIPTION NET CHANGE IN AUTHORS COALITION FUND AMOUNT -12,842 DESCRIPTION NET CHANGE IN WEST (BENEVOLENT) FUND AMOUNT -378 DESCRIPTION NET CHANGE IN LEGAL FUND AMOUNT -2,556 TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 20 -15,238 |