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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 2015 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation PEARSON FAMILY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 04-3353589
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) NIXON PEABODY LLP, 100 SUMMER STREET		B Telephone number 617-345-1000
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BOSTON, MA 02110		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) \$ 1,336,624. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)		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				N/A	
2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		45.	45.		STATEMENT 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities		14,680.	14,680.		STATEMENT 2
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		510,922.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a		3,211,374.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			510,922.		
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		525,647.	525,647.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.		0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees STMT 3		1,500.	750.		750.
b Accounting fees STMT 4		3,200.	1,600.		1,600.
c Other professional fees					
17 Interest					
18 Taxes STMT 5		4,525.	1,574.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses STMT 6		152.	117.		35.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		9,377.	4,041.		2,385.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		935,500.			935,500.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		944,877.	4,041.		937,885.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		-419,230.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			521,606.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

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Part II Balance Sheets

Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	83,098.	19,449.	19,449.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 7	1,516,393.	1,160,812.	1,317,175.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	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 ▶)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	1,599,491.	1,180,261.	1,336,624.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here 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	944,794.	944,794.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	654,697.	235,467.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	1,599,491.	1,180,261.	
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,599,491.	1,180,261.		

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	1,599,491.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-419,230.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,180,261.
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	1,180,261.

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 SEE ATTACHED STATEMENTS				
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 3,211,374.		2,700,452.	510,922.	
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				
b				
c				
d				
e			510,922.	
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)		2		510,922.
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		N/A

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))
2014	1,637,182.	2,136,274.	.766373
2013	152,240.	2,860,179.	.053227
2012	316,509.	2,559,897.	.123641
2011	71,635.	2,478,558.	.028902
2010	53,893.	2,237,953.	.024081
2 Total of line 1, column (d)		2	.996224
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	.199245
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5		4	1,978,446.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3		5	394,195.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)		6	5,216.
7 Add lines 5 and 6		7	399,411.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4		8	937,885.

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 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	1	5,216.
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	0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	5,216.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0.
5	Tax based on investment income Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	5,216.
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	1,805.
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	1,805.
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	3,411.
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 2016 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☒	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
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?		X
1b 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		X
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
2 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		X
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		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
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		X
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?	X	
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	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► MA		
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	X	
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 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

N/A

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
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)		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)		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>N/A</u>	X	
14 The books are in care of ► <u>HUGH W. PEARSON</u> Telephone no. ► <u>617-570-9412</u> Located at ► <u>SMITH BARNEY CITIGROUP, 28 STATE STREET, BOSTON,</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>02110</u>		
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		
16 At any time during calendar year 2015, 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. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►		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	
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 2015?		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 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? ☐ 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 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 2015 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 2015) N/A		
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 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 2015?		X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 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

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?

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?

6b

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

X

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

7b

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
HUGH W. PEARSON C/O NIXON PEABODY LLP, 100 SUMMER ST. BOSTON, MA 02110	TRUSTEE - AS 0.00	REQUIRED 0.	0.	0.
DAVID F. HAYES C/O NIXON PEABODY LLP, 100 SUMMER ST. BOSTON, MA 02110	TRUSTEE - AS 0.00	REQUIRED 0.	0.	0.
ELIZABETH E. PEARSON C/O NIXON PEABODY LLP, 100 SUMMER ST. BOSTON, MA 02110	TRUSTEE - AS 0.00	REQUIRED 0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000



0

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. 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

0

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 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

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	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	1,846,624.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	161,951.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	2,008,575.
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	2,008,575.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	30,129.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,978,446.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	98,922.

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	98,922.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	5,216.
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	5,216.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	93,706.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	93,706.
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	93,706.

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	937,885.
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	937,885.
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	5,216.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	932,669.

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 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				93,706.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
a From 2010				
b From 2011				
c From 2012				79,704.
d From 2013				22,777.
e From 2014				1,533,978.
f Total of lines 3a through e	1,636,459.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 937,885.				
a Applied to 2014, 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 2015 distributable amount				93,706.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	844,179.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (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	2,480,638.			
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 2014. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016				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 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	2,480,638.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011				
b Excess from 2012				79,704.
c Excess from 2013				22,777.
d Excess from 2014				1,533,978.
e Excess from 2015				844,179.

N/A

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

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.)**

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).)

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

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.

- d. Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
ARTIS-NAPLES 5833 PELICAN BAY BLVD NAPLES, FL 34108	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	500,000.
AUDUBON OF THE WESTERN EVERGLADES 1020 8TH AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 2 NAPLES, FL 34102	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	10,000.
FINE ART OF LIVING ARCHANGEL FUND 553 GALLEON DRIVE NAPLES, FL 34102	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	500.
FRANCIS OUIMET FUND 300 ARNOLD PALMER BOULEVARD NORTON, MA 02766	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	5,000.
HOLLINS UNIVERSITY BOX 9707 7916 WILLIAMSON RD ROANOKE, VA 24020	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	GENERAL	400,000.
Total			SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)	935,500.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total				0.

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f _____					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	45.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	14,680.	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	510,922.	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue:					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		525,647.	0.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13 525,647.	

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

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

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

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

- | | | Yes | No |
|---|--|-------|----|
| 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? | | |
| a | Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of: | | |
| | (1) Cash | 1a(1) | X |
| | (2) Other assets | 1a(2) | X |
| b | Other transactions: | | |
| | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(1) | X |
| | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(2) | X |
| | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets | 1b(3) | X |
| | (4) Reimbursement arrangements | 1b(4) | X |
| | (5) Loans or loan guarantees | 1b(5) | X |
| | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | 1b(6) | X |
| c | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | 1c | X |
| 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]

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

- b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here  5/8/16 **TRUSTEE**

Signature of officer or trustee Date Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr. 7)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name CHRISTOPHER F. CALDWELL	Preparer's signature 	Date 5/4/16	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN P00642498
	Firm's name ▶ CHRISTOPHER F. CALDWELL				Firm's EIN ▶ 16-0764720
	Firm's address ▶ NIXON PEABODY LLP, 100 SUMMER STREET BOSTON, MA 02110				Phone no. (617) 345-1000

PEARSON FAMILY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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	100 SHS ALPHABET INC CL A	P	07/14/15	12/16/15
b	17500 SHS BANK OF AMERICA CORP	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
c	2500 SHS CITIGROUP INC NEW	P	04/22/15	10/06/15
d	4000 SHS DEUTSCHE BK AG REG SHS	P	VARIOUS	06/08/15
e	500 SHS FACEBOOK INC	P	10/28/14	09/21/15
f	3500 SHS NETFLIX INC	P	04/15/15	VARIOUS
g	2500 SHS NOBLE ENERGY INC	P	05/26/15	08/14/15
h	2500 SHS SANOFI ADR	P	VARIOUS	09/15/15
i	3000 SHS SUMMIT MATLS INC CL A	P	03/18/15	09/15/15
j	2000 SHS TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS ADR	P	08/27/14	03/13/15
k	1500 SHS TOTAL S A SPON ADR	P	03/18/15	09/15/15
l	300 SHS UNDER ARMOUR INC CL A	P	04/20/15	12/15/15
m	4500 SHS YAHOO INC	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
n	17500 SHS BANK OF AMERICA CORP	P	VARIOUS	02/02/15
o	10000 SHS BLACKBERRY LIMITED	P	VARIOUS	12/15/15

(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 75,725.		58,152.	17,573.
b 274,260.		284,366.	-10,106.
c 127,779.		127,777.	2.
d 129,237.		127,167.	2,070.
e 47,395.		40,145.	7,250.
f 344,816.		236,876.	107,940.
g 90,501.		112,006.	-21,505.
h 123,941.		125,518.	-1,577.
i 69,142.		65,228.	3,914.
j 119,883.		105,618.	14,265.
k 68,287.		72,157.	-3,870.
l 24,728.		26,153.	-1,425.
m 181,864.		174,389.	7,475.
n 264,827.		230,522.	34,305.
o 76,892.		104,224.	-27,332.

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) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			17,573.
b			-10,106.
c			2.
d			2,070.
e			7,250.
f			107,940.
g			-21,505.
h			-1,577.
i			3,914.
j			14,265.
k			-3,870.
l			-1,425.
m			7,475.
n			34,305.
o			-27,332.

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 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	5000 SHS CITIGROUP INC NEW	P	VARIOUS	02/02/15
b	7000 SHS DELTA AIRLINES INC NEW	P	VARIOUS	05/06/15
c	2000 SH FACEBOOK INC CL A	P	VARIOUS	12/15/15
d	700 SHS GOLDMAN SACHS GRP INC	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
e	300 SHS GOOGLE INC CL A	P	04/19/13	04/15/15
f	300 SHS GOOGLE INC CL A	P	04/19/13	04/15/15
g				
h				
i				
j				
k				
l				
m				
n				
o				

(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 235,068.		216,601.	18,467.
b 301,380.		122,598.	178,782.
c 209,343.		153,923.	55,420.
d 128,322.		86,271.	42,051.
e 160,174.		115,565.	44,609.
f 157,810.		115,196.	42,614.
g			
h			
i			
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m			
n			
o			

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) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			18,467.
b			178,782.
c			55,420.
d			42,051.
e			44,609.
f			42,614.
g			
h			
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

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 }

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510,922.

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

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N/A

04-3353589

- 3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

523631
04-01-15

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

SOURCE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
MORGAN STANLEY INTEREST INCOME	45.	45.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	45.	45.	

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
MORGAN STANLEY DIVIDEND INCOME	14,680.	0.	14,680.	14,680.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	14,680.	0.	14,680.	14,680.	

FORM 990-PF LEGAL FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
NIXON PEABODY LLP-2014 LEGAL FEES	1,500.	750.		750.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	1,500.	750.		750.

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
NIXON PEABODY LLP-2014 TAX PREP FEES	3,200.	1,600.		1,600.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	3,200.	1,600.		1,600.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX PAID- 2014 EXTENSION	1,146.	0.		0.
FOREIGN TAXES PAID	1,574.	1,574.		0.
EXCISE TAXES CURRENT YEAR ESTIMATES	1,805.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	4,525.	1,574.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
MASS PC FILING FEE	35.	0.		35.
MARGIN INTEREST	57.	57.		0.
ADR FEES	60.	60.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	152.	117.		35.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	7
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
VARIOUS MARKETABLE SECURITIES	1,160,812.	1,317,175.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	1,160,812.	1,317,175.

FORM 990-PF

PART XV - LINE 1A
LIST OF FOUNDATION MANAGERS

STATEMENT 8

NAME OF MANAGER

HUGH W. PEARSON
ELIZABETH E. PEARSON

Account Detail

Active Assets Account
707-156586-068

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FOUNDATION, UAD 2/20/97

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Investment Objectives†: Capital Appreciation, Aggressive Income, Income, Speculation
† Inform us if your investment objectives, as defined in the Expanded Disclosures, change

Brokerage Account

HOLDINGS

This section reflects positions purchased/sold on a trade date basis. "Market Value" and "Unrealized Gain/(Loss)" may not reflect the value that could be obtained in the market. Fixed Income securities are sorted by maturity or pre-refunding date, and alphabetically within date. Estimated Annual Income a) is calculated on a pre-tax basis, b) does not include any reduction for applicable non-US withholding taxes, c) may include return of principal or capital gains which could overstate such estimates, and d) for securities that have a defined maturity date within the next 12 months, is reflected only through maturity date. Actual income or yield may be lower or higher than the estimates. Current yield reflects the income generated by an investment, and does not reflect changes in its price. Structured Investments, identified on the Position Description Details line as "Asset Class Struct Inv," may appear in various statement product categories. When displayed, the accrued interest, annual income and current yield for those with a contingent income feature (e.g., Range Accrual Notes or Contingent Income Notes) are estimates and assume specified accrual conditions are met during the relevant period and payment in full of all contingent interest. For Floating Rate Securities, the accrued interest, annual income and current yield are estimates based on the current floating coupon rate and may not reflect historic rates within the accrual period.

CASH, BANK DEPOSIT PROGRAM AND MONEY MARKET FUNDS

Cash, Bank Deposit Program, and Money Market Funds are generally displayed on a settlement date basis. You have the right to instruct us to liquidate your bank deposit balance(s) or shares of any money market fund balance(s) at any time and have the proceeds of such liquidation remitted to you. Estimated Annual Income, Accrued Interest, and APY% will only be displayed for fully settled positions.

Description	Market Value	Current Yield %	7-Day Current Yield %	Est Ann Income	APY %
MARGIN LOAN	\$(57,000)				
MORGAN STANLEY BANK N.A. #	19,505.71	---	---	4.00	0.020
CASH, BDP, AND MMFS	\$19,448.71			\$4.00	
Total Cash, BDP, MMFs	\$19,505.71				
Total Cash, BDP, MMFs (Debit)	\$(57,000)				

Bank Deposits are held at Morgan Stanley Bank, N.A. and/or Morgan Stanley Private Bank, National Association, affiliates of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC and each a national bank and FDIC member.

STOCKS

COMMON STOCKS

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Security Description	Trade Date	Quantity	Unit Cost	Share Price	Total Cost	Market Value	Unrealized Gain/(Loss)	Est Ann Income	Current Yield %
ALPHABET INC CL A (GOOGL)	7/14/15	300,000	\$581.524	\$178.010	\$174,457.16	\$233,403.00	\$58,945.84 ST	---	---
Rating: Morgan Stanley: 1, S&P: 2, 300 Held On Margin, Asset Class: Equities									



Account Detail

Active Assets Account
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Security Description	Trade Date	Quantity	Unit Cost	Share Price	Total Cost	Market Value	Unrealized Gain/(Loss)	Est Ann Income	Current Yield %
AMAZON.COM INC (AMZN)									
Rating: Morgan Stanley: 1, S&P: 1; 250 Held On Margin, Asset Class: Equities	3/24/15	250,000	374.910	675.890	93,727.60	168,972.50	75,244.90 ST	—	—
BANK OF AMERICA CORP (BAC)									
Rating: Morgan Stanley: 1, S&P: 1; Next Dividend Payable 03/2016; 10,000 Held On Margin, Basis Adjustment Due to Wash Sale, \$7,997.26; Asset Class: Equities	3/30/15	10,000,000	18.010	16.830	180,103.76	168,300.00	(11,803.76) ST H	2,000.00	1.18
CITIGROUP INC NEW (C)									
Rating: Morgan Stanley: 1, S&P: 1; 2,500,000 Held On Margin, Basis Adjustment Due to Wash Sale, \$5,003.86; Asset Class: Equities	5/7/15	2,500,000	55.033	51.750	137,582.11	129,375.00	(8,207.11) ST H	—	—
	10/21/15	2,500,000	53.031	51.750	132,578.25	129,375.00	(3,203.25) ST	—	—
Total		5,000,000			270,160.36	258,750.00	(11,410.36) ST	1,000.00	0.38
DELTA AIR LINES INC NEW (DAL)									
Rating: Morgan Stanley: 1, S&P: 1; Next Dividend Payable 02/2016; 5,000 Held On Margin, Asset Class: Equities	9/15/15	5,000,000	47.218	50.690	236,091.50	253,450.00	17,358.50 ST	2,700.00	1.06
GOLDMAN SACHS GRP INC (GS)									
Rating: Morgan Stanley: 1, S&P: 1; Next Dividend Payable 02/2016; 800,000 Held On Margin, Asset Class: Equities	1/16/13	800,000	139.107	180.230	111,285.20	144,184.00	32,898.80 LT	—	—
	10/30/15	500,000	189.973	180.230	94,986.50	90,115.00	(4,871.50) ST	—	—
Total		1,300,000			206,271.70	234,299.00	32,898.80 LT (4,871.50) ST	3,380.00	1.44

Rating: Morgan Stanley: 1, S&P: 1; Next Dividend Payable 03/2016; 1300 Held On Margin, Asset Class: Equities

Percentage of Holdings	Total Cost	Market Value	Unrealized Gain/(Loss)	Est Ann Income	Current Yield %
STOCKS					
98.54%	\$1,160,812.08	\$1,317,174.50	\$32,898.80 LT \$123,463.62 ST	\$9,080.00	0.68%
TOTAL MARKET VALUE					
	\$1,160,812.08	\$1,336,623.21	\$32,898.80 LT \$123,463.62 ST	\$9,084.00	0.68%
TOTAL VALUE (includes accrued interest)					
100.00%		\$1,336,623.21		\$0.00	

H - Wash sale rules apply to this tax lot. The cost basis and acquisition date (trade date) have been adjusted to account for disallowed loss of a related wash sale transaction. The aggregate amount of the basis adjustment is identified in italics under the Security Description.

Unrealized Gain/(Loss) totals only reflect positions that have both cost basis and market value information available. Cash, MMF, Deposits and positions stating 'Please Provide' are not included