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Return of Private Foundation

Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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2015

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation STRAUS FAMILY FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 20-5841614
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1025 HINMAN AVENUE		B Telephone number 847 424-1932
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code EVANSTON, IL 60202		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) ▶ \$ 582,470. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)	J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	50,685.		N/A	
	2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	12,815.	12,815.		STATEMENT 1
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-33,667.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 171,762.				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		29,833.	12,815.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	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 2	196.	0.		196.
	b Accounting fees STMT 3	2,300.	2,300.		0.
	c Other professional fees STMT 4	2,112.	2,112.		0.
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes STMT 5	88.	88.		0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	4,696.	4,500.		196.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	27,000.			27,000.
	26 Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25	31,696.	4,500.		27,196.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-1,863.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		8,315.			
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		3.	3.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	5,637.	14,591.	14,591.
	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 6	441,084.	461,994.	492,996.
	c Investments - corporate bonds STMT 7	110,522.	80,483.	74,880.
	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)	557,243.	557,071.	582,470.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,874.	3,565.	
	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)	1,874.	3,565.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐			
	24 Unrestricted and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒			
	and complete lines 27 through 31			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	555,369.	553,506.		
30 Total net assets or fund balances	555,369.	553,506.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	557,243.	557,071.		

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	555,369.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-1,863.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	553,506.
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	553,506.

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 SCHWAB - SEE ATTACHED	P	VARIOUS	12/31/15
b SCHWAB - SEE ATTACHED	P	VARIOUS	12/31/15
c SCHWAB - KRAFT MERGER	P	03/18/61	07/06/15
d CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS			
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 23,544.		27,271.	-3,727.
b 136,705.		178,158.	-41,453.
c 7,607.			7,607.
d 3,906.			3,906.
e			

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))
(j) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(k) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(l) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			-3,727.
b			-41,453.
c			7,607.
d			3,906.
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	-33,667.
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	28,965.	514,396.	.056309
2013	27,216.	426,274.	.063846
2012	22,771.	354,732.	.064192
2011	24,650.	368,039.	.066977
2010	21,521.	350,782.	.061351

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.312675
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	.062535
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5	4	548,906.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	34,326.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	83.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	34,409.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	27,196.

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)		1	166.
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		2	0.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).		3	166.
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		5	166.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)			
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	347.	
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	347.	
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		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	181.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2016 estimated tax	11	0.	

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
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ▶ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. ▶ \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ▶ \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		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) ▶ IL		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	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

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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)	11	X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12	X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	13	X
14 The books are in care of ► BARNARD STRAUS Telephone no. ► 847-424-1932 Located at ► 1025 HINMAN AVEUNE, EVANSTON, IL ZIP+4 ► 60202		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 15 N/A		
16 At any time during calendar year 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 ►	16	X

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly): (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here N/A	1b	
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)): a At the end of tax year 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. ►	2b	
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	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	4b	X

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

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

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

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

N/A

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

X

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

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
BARNARD STRAUS	PRES / SECR			
1025 HINMAN AVENUE				
EVANSTON, IL 60202	1.00	0.	0.	0.
NANCY STRAUS	TREASURER			
1025 HINMAN AVENUE				
EVANSTON, IL 60202	1.00	0.	0.	0.
GREGORY HILTON	DIRECTOR			
500 N. MICHIGAN, STE. 300				
CHICAGO, IL 60611	1.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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Part X**Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	557,265.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	557,265.
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	557,265.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	8,359.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	548,906.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	27,445.

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	27,445.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	166.
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	166.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	27,279.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	27,279.
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	27,279.

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	27,196.
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	27,196.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	27,196.

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				27,279.
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	4,158.			
b From 2011	6,580.			
c From 2012	5,492.			
d From 2013	27,216.			
e From 2014	3,422.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	46,868.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$				27,196.
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				27,196.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	83.			83.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	46,785.			
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	4,075.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	42,710.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011	6,580.			
b Excess from 2012	5,492.			
c Excess from 2013	27,216.			
d Excess from 2014	3,422.			
e Excess from 2015				

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

N/A

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2015, enter the date of the ruling ▶

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

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

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	
b 85% of line 2a				
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed				
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities				
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c				
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:				
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:				
(1) Value of all assets				
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)				
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed				
c "Support" alternative test - enter:				
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)				
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)				
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization				
(4) Gross investment income				

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

- a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

- b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

- c Any submission deadlines:

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

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
ATLANTIC THEATRE COMPANY 336 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011		501 (C) 3	PROGRAM SUPPORT	1,000.
CAMPERSHIPS FOR NEBAGAMON P.O. BOX 327 EAST TROY, WI 53120		501 (C) 3	EDUCATION	4,000.
CARY LEEDS CENTER FOR TENNIS AND LEARNING 1720 CROTONA AVENUE BRONX, NY 10457		501 (C) 3	EDUCATION	2,000.
CELEBRATE THE BEAT P.O. BOX 10580 ASPEN, CO 60202		501 (C) 3	EDUCATION	5,000.
EVANSTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 1560 SHERMAN AVE SUITE 535 EVANSTON, IL 60201		501 (C) 3	CHARITY	500.
Total	SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)			27,000.
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
NONE				
Total				0.

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

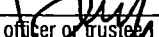
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2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

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.				May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr.)? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
	Signature of officer or trustee 		Date 1-8-16		Title PRESIDENT		
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name LAWRENCE J. SEXAUER		Preparer's signature 		Date 1-8-16	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN P00357844
	Firm's name ▶ WEISS & COMPANY LLP					Firm's EIN ▶ 36-2663249	
	Firm's address ▶ 2700 PATRIOT BOULEVARD - SUITE 400 GLENVIEW, IL 60026					Phone no. 847-441-8800	

Form **990-PF** (2015)

Schedule B(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

STRAUS FAMILY FOUNDATION**20-5841614**

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2015)

Name of organization	Employer identification number
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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	BARNEY AND NANCY STRAUS 1025 HINMAN AVENUE EVANSTON, IL 60202	\$ 14,744.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2	BARNEY AND NANCY STRAUS 1025 HINMAN AVENUE EVANSTON, IL 60202	\$ 22,280.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
3	BARNEY AND NANCY STRAUS 1025 HINMAN AVENUE EVANSTON, IL 60202	\$ 13,661.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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			Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
			Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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STRAUS FAMILY FOUNDATION**20-5841614****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>	<u>150 SHARES OF MASTERCARD. AVE OF HIGH</u> <u>AND LOW PRICE \$98.295/SHARE. DONEE</u> <u>COST BASIS \$11,702.</u>	\$ <u>14,744.</u>	<u>12/23/15</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>155 SHARES OF FLEETCOR TECH. AVE OF</u> <u>HIGH AND LOW PRICE \$143.74/SHARE.</u> <u>DONEE COST BASIS \$6,541.</u>	\$ <u>22,280.</u>	<u>12/23/15</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>225 SHARES OF FIDELITY NAT INFO. AVE</u> <u>OF HIGH AND LOW PRICE \$60.715/SHARE.</u> <u>DONEE COST BASIS \$1,658.</u>	\$ <u>13,661.</u>	<u>12/23/15</u>
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____

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STRAUS FAMILY FOUNDATION**20-5841614****Part III**

Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year (Enter this info once) ► \$

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
SCHWAB -1820	12,023.	3,906.	8,117.	8,117.	
SCHWAB -4296	4,698.	0.	4,698.	4,698.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	16,721.	3,906.	12,815.	12,815.	

FORM 990-PF LEGAL FEES STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
CHUHAK & TECSON	196.	0.		196.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	196.	0.		196.

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING	2,300.	2,300.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	2,300.	2,300.		0.

FORM 990-PF OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
CHARLES SCHWAB MANAGEMENT FEES	2,112.	2,112.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	2,112.	2,112.		0.

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
FOREIGN TAXES PAID	88.	88.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	88.	88.		0.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
AMERICAN FD EUROPACIFIC GROWTH FND	461,994.	492,996.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	461,994.	492,996.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE BONDS	STATEMENT	7
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
BAIRD FDS INC AGG BD FD INST CL SHS	80,483.	74,880.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C	80,483.	74,880.

FORM 990-PF

LIST OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS
PART VII-A, LINE 10

STATEMENT 8

NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR

ADDRESS

BARNARD AND NANCY STRAUS

1025 HINMAN AVENUE
EVANSTON, IL 60202



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Short-Term	Quantity/Par	Acquired/ Opened	Sold/ Closed	Total Proceeds	Accounting Method	
					Mutual Funds, Average	Realized
					Cost Basis	Gain or (Loss)
All Other Investments: First In First Out [FIFO]						
COHEN & STEERS REALTY SHARES: CSRSX	47.1530	multiple	12/03/15	\$3,329.48	\$2,999.88	\$329.60
Security Subtotal				\$3,329.48	\$2,999.88	\$329.60
DFA EMERGING MKTS VALUE PORT INSTL: DFEVX	231.1070	multiple	12/03/15	\$4,918.03	\$7,146.01	(\$2,227.98)
Security Subtotal				\$4,918.03	\$7,146.01	(\$2,227.98)
DODGE & COX INCOME FUND: DODIX	57.6020	10/01/14	02/19/15	\$783.36	\$799.53	(\$16.17)
Security Subtotal				\$783.36	\$799.53	(\$16.17)
HOTCHKIS & WILEY HIGH YIELD FD CL I: HWHIX	279.7540	09/25/14	02/03/15	\$3,453.95	\$3,626.33	(\$172.38)
HOTCHKIS & WILEY HIGH YIELD FD CL I: HWHIX	158.7680	09/25/14	02/19/15	\$1,974.36	\$2,058.04	(\$83.68)
Security Subtotal				\$5,428.31	\$5,684.37	(\$256.06)
PIMCO COMMODITY REAL RETURN STRAT INST: PCRIX	69.8590	multiple	12/03/15	\$466.88	\$1,343.31	(\$876.43)
Security Subtotal				\$466.88	\$1,343.31	(\$876.43)
PIMCO EMRG LOCAL BD FD INSTL CL: PELBX	26.1140	multiple	12/03/15	\$179.86	\$267.85	(\$87.99)
Security Subtotal				\$179.86	\$267.85	(\$87.99)



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Mutual Funds Average
All Other Investments: First In First Out (FIFO)

Realized Gain or (Loss) (continued)

Short-Term (continued)	Quantity/Par	Acquired/ Opened	Sold/ Closed	Total Proceeds	Cost Basis	Realized Gain or (Loss)
PIMCO FOREIGN BOND FUND INSTITUTIONAL CLASS: PFORX	354 4260	multiple	12/03/15	\$3,770.85	\$3,762.47	\$8.38
Security Subtotal				\$3,770.85	\$3,762.47	\$8.38
WELLS FARGO ADVTG INTL BD I: ESICX	49.1610	03/27/14	02/19/15	\$494.31	\$536.20	(\$41.89)
WELLS FARGO ADVTG INTL BD I: ESICX	433 7780	multiple	12/03/15	\$4,172.70	\$4,731.20	(\$558.50)
Security Subtotal				\$4,667.01	\$5,267.40	(\$600.39)
Total Short-Term				\$23,543.78	\$27,270.82	(\$3,727.04)

Long-Term	Quantity/Par	Acquired/ Opened	Sold/ Closed	Total Proceeds	Cost Basis	Realized Gain or (Loss)
AMERICAN FD EUROPACIFIC GWTH FD CL F1 AEGFX	26 0750	04/24/08	02/03/15	\$1,256.29	\$1,173.70	\$82.59
AMERICAN FD EUROPACIFIC GWTH FD CL F1: AEGFX	41 7880	04/24/08	02/19/15	\$2,046.36	\$1,880.98	\$165.38
Security Subtotal				\$3,302.65	\$3,054.68	\$247.97
BAIRD AGGREGATE BOND INSTL: BAGIX	60.3420	04/24/08	02/19/15	\$640.31	\$646.01	(\$5.70)
Security Subtotal				\$640.31	\$646.01	(\$5.70)



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Realized Gain or (Loss) (continued)						
Long-Term (continued)	Quantity/Par	Acquired/ Opened	Sold/ Closed	Total Proceeds	Cost Basis	Realized Gain or (Loss)
COHEN & STEERS REALTY SHARES: CSRX	250 2040	multiple	02/03/15	\$20,606 80	\$15,820 45	\$4,786.35
COHEN & STEERS REALTY SHARES: CSRX	13 9850	07/05/12	02/19/15	\$1,116 28	\$884 27	\$232 01
COHEN & STEERS REALTY SHARES CSRX	250.3100	multiple	12/03/15	\$17,674 38	\$15,924 73	\$1,749 65
Security Subtotal				\$39,397.46	\$32,629.45	\$6,768.01
DFA EMERGING MKTS VALUE PORT INSTL: DFEVX	112.3940	03/22/11	02/19/15	\$2,925 23	\$3,486 23	(\$561 00)
DFA EMERGING MKTS VALUE PORT INSTL: DFEVX	1,322.5870	multiple	12/03/15	\$28,145.12	\$40,895 45	(\$12,750 33)
Security Subtotal				\$31,070.35	\$44,381.68	(\$13,311.33)
DODGE & COX INTL STOCK FUND: DODFX	27 0290	04/24/08	02/03/15	\$1,146 17	\$1,020.26	\$125 91
DODGE & COX INTL STOCK FUND: DODFX	55 9960	04/24/08	02/19/15	\$2,442.10	\$2,113.68	\$328 42
Security Subtotal				\$3,588.27	\$3,133.94	\$454.33
ISHARES CORE S&P ETF S&P 500 INDEX: IVV	25 0000	03/22/11	02/19/15	\$5,283 48	\$3,259 59	\$2,023 89
Security Subtotal				\$5,283.48	\$3,259.59	\$2,023.89



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Mutual Funds: Average
All Other Investments: First In First Out [FIFO]

Long-Term (continued)	Quantity/Par	Acquired/ Opened	Sold/ Closed	Total Proceeds	Cost Basis	Realized Gain or (Loss)
OPPENHEIMER STEELPATH MLP SLCT 40 Y: MLPTX	13 3050	03/22/11	02/03/15	\$150.12	\$149.53	\$0.59
OPPENHEIMER STEELPATH MLP SLCT 40 Y: MLPTX	163.5770	03/22/11	02/19/15	\$1,992.09	\$1,840.78	\$151.31
Security Subtotal				\$2,142.21	\$1,990.31	\$151.90
PIMCO COMMODITY REAL RETURN STRAT INST: PCRIX	1,440 2120	multiple	02/03/15	\$6,523.56	\$14,124.21	(\$7,600.65)
PIMCO COMMODITY REAL RETURN STRAT INST: PCRIX	272.9460	06/08/09	02/19/15	\$1,205.07	\$2,676.79	(\$1,471.72)
PIMCO COMMODITY REAL RETURN STRAT INST: PCRIX	2,058 3520	multiple	12/03/15	\$13,755.85	\$39,580.21	(\$25,824.36)
Security Subtotal				\$21,484.48	\$56,381.21	(\$34,896.73)
PIMCO EMRG LOCAL BD FD INSTL CL: PELBX	391 9700	07/05/12	02/03/15	\$3,308.91	\$4,064.43	(\$755.52)
PIMCO EMRG LOCAL BD FD INSTL CL: PELBX	15.0180	07/05/12	02/19/15	\$108.30	\$155.73	(\$47.43)
PIMCO EMRG LOCAL BD FD INSTL CL: PELBX	439 9340	multiple	12/03/15	\$3,030.19	\$4,511.93	(\$1,481.74)
Security Subtotal				\$6,447.40	\$8,732.09	(\$2,284.69)



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Realized Gain or (Loss) (continued)							Accounting Method Mutual Funds: Average All Other Investments: First In First Out [FIFO]	
Long-Term (continued)		Quantity/Par	Acquired/ Opened	Sold/ Closed	Total Proceeds	Cost Basis	Realized Gain or (Loss)	
PIMCO FOREIGN BOND FUND INSTITUTIONAL CLASS: PFORX		48.8980	04/24/08	02/19/15	\$514.08	\$519.02	(\$4.94)	
PIMCO FOREIGN BOND FUND INSTITUTIONAL CLASS: PFORX		1,029.3070	multiple	12/03/15	\$10,950.91	\$10,926.79	\$24.12	
Security Subtotal					\$11,464.99	\$11,445.81	\$19.18	
VANGUARD INFLATION PROTECTED SECURITIES FD: VIPSX		20.4930	02/25/10	02/03/15	\$261.86	\$265.15	(\$3.29)	
VANGUARD INFLATION PROTECTED SECURITIES FD: VIPSX		27.5470	02/25/10	02/19/15	\$348.90	\$356.42	(\$7.52)	
Security Subtotal					\$610.76	\$621.57	(\$10.81)	
VANGUARD SMALL CAP: VB		15.0000	03/22/11	02/19/15	\$1,797.94	\$1,138.63	\$659.31	
Security Subtotal					\$1,797.94	\$1,138.63	\$659.31	



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All Other Investments: First In First Out (FIFO)

Long-Term (continued)	Quantity/Par	Acquired/ Opened	Sold/ Closed	Total Proceeds	Cost Basis	Realized Gain or (Loss)
WELLS FARGO ADVTG INTL BD I: ESICX	984 9300	multiple	12/03/15	\$9,474.46	\$10,742.57	(\$1,268.11)
Security Subtotal				\$9,474.46	\$10,742.57	(\$1,268.11)
Total Long-Term				\$136,704.76	\$178,157.54	(\$41,452.78)
Total Realized Gain or (Loss)				\$160,248.54	\$205,428.36	(\$45,179.82)

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Option Customers: Realized gain/loss of underlying securities is adjusted to reflect the premiums of assigned or exercised options.



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Income Summary

	Federally Tax-Exempt	Federally Taxable	Federally Tax-Exempt	Federally Taxable
Money Funds Dividends	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.13
Cash Dividends	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,697.19
Total Dividends	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,698.32

Investment Detail - Money Market Funds [Sweep]

Money Market Funds [Sweep]	Quantity	Market Price	Market Value	Current Yield	% of Account Assets
SCH ADV CASH RESRV PREM. SWZXX	8,990.8800	1.0000	8,990.88	0.01%	4%
Total Money Market Funds [Sweep]			8,990.88		4%

Investment Detail - Equities

Equities	Quantity Purchased	Market Price	Cost Per Share	Market Value	Cost Basis	Acquired	% of Account Assets	Unrealized Gain or (Loss)	Estimated Yield	Holding Days	Estimated Annual Income	Holding Period
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY CLASS B	250.0000	132.0400	56.0350	33,010.00	14,008.75	10/30/04	13%	19,001.25	N/A	4079	N/A	Long-Term
SYMBOL: BRKB												
FIDELITY NATL INFO SYMBOL: FIS	225.0000	60.6000	7.3675	13,635.00	1,657.69	10/30/04	5%	11,977.31	1.71%	4079	234.00	Long-Term
FLEETCOR TECHNOLOGIE SYMBOL: FLT	155.0000	142.9300	42.2028	22,154.15	6,541.44	08/16/12	9%	15,612.71	N/A	1232	N/A	Long-Term

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Investment Detail - Equities (continued)

Equities (continued)	Quantity Units Purchased	Market Price Cost Per Share	Market Value Cost Basis	% of Account Assets Acquired	Unrealized Gain or (Loss)	Estimated Yield Holding Days	Estimated Annual Income Holding Period
KRAFT HEINZ COMPANY	461.0000	72.7600	33,542.36	13%	30,068.96	3.16%	1,060.30
SYMBOL: KHC	158 0000	7.5324	1,190.12 ^a 03/18/61	03/18/61	10,305.96	20011	Long-Term
	303.0000	7.5355	2,283.28 ^a 03/18/61	03/18/61	19,763.00	20011	Long-Term
Cost Basis			3,473.40				Accrued Dividend: 265.08
MASTERCARD INC	150.0000	97.3600	14,604.00	6%	9,588.99	0.65%	96.00
CLASS A	150.0000	33.4334	5,015.01 09/14/11	09/14/11	9,588.99	1569	Long-Term
SYMBOL: MA							
MONDELEZ INTL	1,383.0000	44.8400	62,013.72	25%	55,589.51	1.51%	940.44
CLASS A	474 0000	4.6444	2,201.49 ^a 03/18/61	03/18/61	19,052.67	20011	Long-Term
SYMBOL: MDLZ	909 0000	4.6454	4,222.72 ^a 03/18/61	03/18/61	36,536.84	20011	Long-Term
Cost Basis			6,424.21				
PHILIP MORRIS INTL	700.0000	87.9100	61,537.00	25%	56,956.20	4.64%	2,856.00
SYMBOL: PM	131.0000	6.5404	856.80 ^a 03/18/61	03/18/61	10,659.41	20011	Long-Term
	269.0000	6.5448	1,760.56 ^a 03/18/61	03/18/61	21,887.23	20011	Long-Term
	300 0000	6.5448	1,963.44 ^a 03/18/61	03/18/61	24,409.56	20011	Long-Term
Cost Basis			4,580.80				Accrued Dividend: 714.00

Estimated Annual Income upon EAI and the current overstated EY and EAI prior rate

Book value of Equities (value when contributed:
@1/1/15 per PY 172,262.27
Contributions @ FMV 12/23/15 50,684.83
Book value @ 12/31/15 222,947.10

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Total Accrued Dividend for Equities: 979.08

Contributor's cost basis - use as basis for sales



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Income Summary

	Federally Tax-Exempt	Federally Taxable	Federally Tax-Exempt	Federally Taxable
Money Funds Dividends	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
Cash Dividends	0.00	2,673.01	0.00	9,786.97
Total Capital Gains	0.00	2,554.18	0.00	3,841.44
Total Income	0.00	5,227.19	0.00	13,628.43

Investment Detail - Cash and Money Market Funds [Sweep]

Cash	Market Value	% of Account Assets
Cash	571.00	<1%
Total Cash	571.00	<1%

Money Market Funds [Sweep]

SCH ADV CASH RESRV PREM: SWZXX	Quantity	Market Price	Market Value	Current Yield	% of Account Assets
	5,030.1500	1.0000	5,030.15	0.01%	2%
Total Money Market Funds	5,030.1500	1.0000	5,030.15	0.01%	2%

Investment Detail - Mutual Funds

Bond Funds	Quantity	Market Price	Market Value	% of Account Assets	Average Cost Basis	Cost Basis	Unrealized Gain or (Loss)
BAIRD AGGREGATE ° BOND INSTL SYMBOL: BAGIX	1,552.7590	10.6100	16,474.77	5%	10.71	16,625.62	(150.85)

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Investment Detail - Mutual Funds (continued)

Bond Funds (continued)	Quantity	Market Price	Market Value	% of Account Assets	Average Cost Basis	Cost Basis	Unrealized Gain or (Loss)
DODGE & COX INCOME FUND ° SYMBOL: DODIX	1,227.4660	13.2900	16,313.02	5%	13.87	17,023.83	(710.81)
HOTCHKIS & WILEY HIGH ° YIELD FD CL I SYMBOL: HWHIX	2,505.1720	11.0500	27,682.15	8%	12.90	32,312.88	(4,630.73)
VANGUARD INFLATION ° PROTECTED SEC FD INV SYMBOL: VIPSX	1,122.3160	12.8400	14,410.54	4%	12.94	14,520.42	(109.88)
Total Portfolio Value: \$50,402.25							

Equity Funds	Quantity	Market Price	Market Value	% of Account Assets	Average Cost Basis	Cost Basis	Unrealized Gain or (Loss)
AMERICAN FD EUROPACIFIC ° GWTH FD CL F1 SYMBOL: AEGFX	541.8810	45.1600	24,471.35	7%	45.03	24,399.94	71.41
DODGE & COX INTL STOCK ° FUND SYMBOL: DODFX	599.2460	36.4800	21,860.49	7%	37.71	22,597.26	(736.77)
OPPENHEIMER STEELPATH ° MLP SLCT 40 Y SYMBOL: MLPTX	2,512.5670	9.1800	23,065.37	7%	11.23	28,214.48	(5,149.11)
VANGUARD SMALL CAP VALUE INDEX ADM SYMBOL: VSIAX	784.6280	42.4600	33,315.30	10%	44.06	34,570.00	(1,254.70)

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Investment Detail - Mutual Funds (continued)

Equity Funds (continued)	Quantity	Market Price	Market Value	% of Account Assets	Average Cost Basis	Cost Basis	Unrealized Gain or (Loss)
VANGUARD WINDSOR FUND ADMIRAL SHARE SYMBOL: VWNEX	488.4790	64.5700	31,541.09	9%	70.77	34,570.00	(3,028.91)
Total Equity Funds							

Total Mutual Funds							
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Investment Detail - Other Assets

Other Assets	Quantity	Market Price	Market Value	% of Account Assets Acquired	Unrealized Gain or (Loss)	Estimated Yield	Estimated Annual Income
ISHARES CORE S&P 500 ETF @ SYMBOL: IVV	477.9676	204.8700	97,921.22	29%	18,403.12	2.31%	2,269.89
	1.5355	207.9518	319.31		(4.73)		Short-Term
	32.4321	148.4717	4,815.25		1,829.11		Long-Term
	232.0000	130.3835	30,248.98	03/22/11	17,280.86	1745	Long-Term
	47.0000	205.7593	9,670.69	02/03/15	(41.80)	331	Short-Term
	165.0000	208.8719	34,463.87	12/03/15	(660.32)	28	Short-Term
Cost Basis							

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Investment Detail - Other Assets (continued)

Other Assets (continued)	Quantity Units Purchased	Market Price Cost Per Share	Market Value Cost Basis	% of Account Assets Acquired	Unrealized Gain or (Loss)	Estimated Yield	Estimated Annual Income
VANGUARD SMALL CAP ETF SYMBOL: VB	183.7007	110.6400	20,324.65	6%	5,147.14	2.26%	459.99
	3.7007	71.4729	264.50		144.95		Long-Term
	113.0000	75.9087	8,577.69	03/22/11	3,924.63	1745	Long-Term
	39.0000	78.3015	3,053.76	07/05/12	1,261.20	1274	Long-Term
	28.0000	117.1985	3,281.56	02/03/15	(183.64)	331	Short-Term
Cost Basis			15,177.51				

Estimated Annual Income ("EAI") and Estimated Yield ("EY") calculations are for informational purposes only. The actual income and yield might be lower or higher than the estimated amounts. EY is based upon EAI and the current price of the security and will fluctuate. For certain types of securities, the calculations could include a return of principal or capital gains in which case EAI and EY would be overstated. EY and EAI are not promptly updated to reflect when an issuer has missed a regular payment or announced changes to future payments, in which case EAI and EY will continue to display at a prior rate.

Total Investment	20,324.65
Total Gain or (Loss)	5,147.14
Total Annual Income	459.99

Realized Gain or (Loss)

Short Term	Quantity/Par	Acquired/ Opened	Sold/ Closed	Total Proceeds	Cost Basis	Realized Gain or (Loss)
COHEN & STEERS REALTY SHARES: CCSR	47.1530	multiple	12/03/15	3,329.48	2,999.88	329.60
DFA EMERGING MKTS VALUE PORT INSTL: DFEVX	231.1070	multiple	12/03/15	4,918.03	7,146.01	(2,227.98)

Part XV Supplementary Information**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
FORMAN SCHOOL 12 NORFOLK ROAD P.O. BOX 80 LITCHFIELD, CT 06759		501 (C) 3	EDUCATION	1,000.
GROUP FOUNDATION FOR ADVANCING MENTAL HEALTH 25 EAST 21ST ST, 6TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10010		501 (C) 3	EDUCATION	1,000.
NEXT STAGE ARTS FESTIVAL 15 KIMBALL HILL ROAD PUTNEY, VT 05346		501 (C) 3	EDUCATION	5,000.
OUTWARD BOUND 910 JACKSON STREET, SUITE 140 GOLDEN, CO 80401		501 (C) 3	EDUCATION	1,000.
SUKKAT SHALOM 444 SKOKIE BOULEVARD, STE 300 WILMETTE, IL 60091		501 (C) 3,	RELIGIOUS	2,500.
Y.O.U. 1027 SHERMAN AVENUE EVANSTON, IL 60202		501 (C) 3	EDUCATION	4,000.
Total from continuation sheets				14,500.