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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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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning

, 2015, and ending

, 20

Name of foundation

NEARING CHARITABLE TRUST 8355000037

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

REGIONS BANK TRUST DEPT PO BOX 2886

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

MOBILE, AL 36652-2886

G Check all that apply

☐ Initial return☐ Initial return of a former public charity☐ Final return☐ Amended return☐ Address change☐ Name change

H Check type of organization.

☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at

end of year (from Part II, col (c), line

16) ▶ \$ 6,151,373.

J Accounting method.

☒ Cash☐ Accrual☐ Other (specify)

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

A Employer identification number

37-1216723

B Telephone number (see instructions)

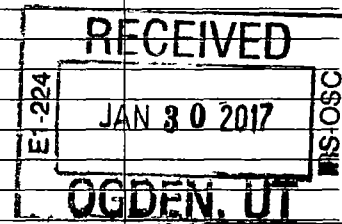
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C If exemption application is
pending, check here

D 1 Foreign organizations, check here

2 Foreign organizations meeting the
85% test, check here and attach
computationE If private foundation status was terminated
under section 507(b)(1)(A), check hereF 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) (see instructions))(a) Revenue and
expenses per
books(b) Net investment
income(c) Adjusted net
income(d) Disbursements
for charitable
purposes
(cash basis only)

	(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 (attach schedule)				
2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B.				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	25.	25.		STMT 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities	47,253.	35,245.		STMT 2
5a Gross rents	125,742.	125,742.		
b Net rental income or (loss) 101,553.				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-114.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 959,316.				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		191.		
8 Net short-term capital gain				
9 Income modifications				
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11 Other income (attach schedule)				
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	172,906.	161,203.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	27,247.	21,798.		5,449.
14 Other employee salaries and wages		NONE	NONE	
15 Pension plans, employee benefits		NONE	NONE	
16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b Accounting fees (attach schedule) STMT 3	1,000.	NONE	NONE	1,000.
c Other professional fees (attach schedule) STMT 4	20,667.	20,667.		
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) STMT 5	293.	307.		
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	NONE	3,518.		
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings		NONE	NONE	
22 Printing and publications		NONE	NONE	
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) STMT 6	21,755.	21,740.		15.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23.	70,962.	68,030.	NONE	6,464.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	231,067.			231,067.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	302,029.	68,030.	NONE	237,531.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-129,123.			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		93,173.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				



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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		1	932.	
Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions)				
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b				
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)		2	932.	
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)				
3 Add lines 1 and 2				
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)		4	NONE	
5 Tax based on investment income Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	932.	
6 Credits/Payments				
a 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	1,480.	7	3,880.
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	NONE		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	2,400.		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d			
7 Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d		7	3,880.	
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	2,948.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2016 estimated tax ▶ 932. Refunded ▶		11	2,016.	

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 ▶ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ▶ \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ▶ \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? 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?		X
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 IN		
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

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