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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

OMB No 1545-0052

2015

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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning**, and ending**

Name of foundation SENTRY INSURANCE FOUNDATION, INC			A Employer identification number 39-1037370	
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1800 NORTH POINT DRIVE		Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (715) 346-6000	
City or town STEVENS POINT	State WI	ZIP code 54481		
Foreign country name	Foreign province/state/county	Foreign postal code	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) ▶ \$ 9,028,771		J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____		
(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) (see instructions))		(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)	2,071,528			
2	Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	145,841	145,841	145,841	
4	Dividends and interest from securities				
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	14,691			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 4,626,044				
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		14,691		
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	2,232,060	160,532	145,841	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)	4,300		4,300	
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	2,976			
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (attach schedule)	9,489		9,489	
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	16,765	0	13,789	0
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	2,811,168			2,811,168
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	2,827,933	0	13,789	2,811,168
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-595,873			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		160,532		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			132,052	

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Revenue

Operating and Administrative Expenses

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	2,890,364	4,437,707	4,437,707
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		526,237	526,237
	3	Accounts receivable ▶			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)	3,124,226	2,560,232	2,560,232
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	3,627,957	1,504,595	1,504,595
Liabilities	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	15	Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	9,642,547	9,028,771	9,028,771
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	802,967	873,123	
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	802,967	873,123	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ▶ ☐			
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ ☐			
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	8,839,580	8,155,648	
	30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	8,839,580	8,155,648	
	31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	9,642,547	9,028,771	

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	8,839,580
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-595,873
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	8,243,707
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ UNREALIZED LOSSES	5	88,059
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	8,155,648

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 FED FARM CREDIT BANK NOTES	P	6/15/2007	10/19/2015
b GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORP NOTES	P	4/27/2007	10/26/2015
c PROCTER & GAMBLE CO NOTES	P	12/27/2011	2/15/2015
d STANFORD UNIVERSITY NOTES	P	12/27/2011	7/8/2015
e ALLERGAN PLC	D	12/17/2011	12/23/2015

(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 500,000		500,000	0
b 500,099		500,099	0
c 992,000		992,000	0
d 566,462		562,726	3,736
e 2,067,483		2,056,528	10,955

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
a			0
b			0
c			0
d			3,736
e			10,955

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	14,691
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 }	3	0

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	3,707,138	7,823,605	0.473840
2013	2,877,691	7,649,450	0.376196
2012	2,296,827	8,816,301	0.260520
2011	3,332,863	10,955,696	0.304213
2010	3,131,602	11,900,280	0.263154

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	1.677923
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.335585
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5	4	8,102,023
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	2,718,917
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	1,605
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	2,720,522
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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	8	2,811,168

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		1,605
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		1,605
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4		
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5		1,605
6	Credits/Payments			
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	2,000	
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		2,000
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		0
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		395
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2016 estimated tax Refunded	11	542	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)? <i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		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?		N/A
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i>	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions)		
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 <i>General Instruction G</i> ? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		X

Part VII-A: Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		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 ▶	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ▶ SENTRY INSURANCE A MUTUAL COMPANY Telephone no ▶ (715) 346-6201 Located at ▶ STEVENS POINT, WI ZIP+4 ▶ 54481			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15			
16	At any time during calendar year 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	Yes	No
				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 ▶ ☐	1b	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?	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 ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions)	2b	X
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 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)	3b	N/A
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

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

5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to			
(1)	Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	☐ Yes	☒ No	
(2)	Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	☐ Yes	☒ No	
(3)	Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	☐ Yes	☒ No	
(4)	Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)	☐ Yes	☒ No	
(5)	Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	☐ Yes	☒ No	
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?			5b N/A
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	☐		
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
	<i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)</i>			
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
	<i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870</i>			
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	☐ Yes	☒ No	
b	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?			7b N/A

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT 1		0		

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

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

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors *(continued)***3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

**Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

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

Expenses

1 NOT APPLICABLE

2

3

4

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

Amount

1 NONE

2

All other program-related investments See instructions

3

Total. Add lines 1 through 3



0

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	5,824,667
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	2,400,737
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	8,225,404
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	8,225,404
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	123,381
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	8,102,023
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	405,101

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	405,101
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,605
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,605
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	403,496
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	403,496
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	403,496

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	2,811,168
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	2,811,168
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	1,605
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	2,809,563

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				403,496
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only			0	
b Total for prior years 20 ____, 20 ____, 20 ____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010	2,547,892			
b From 2011	2,790,104			
c From 2012	1,859,117			
d From 2013	2,497,608			
e From 2014	3,317,707			
f Total of lines 3a through e	13,012,428			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 \$ 2,811,168				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)				
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				403,496
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	2,407,672			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	15,420,100			
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				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions			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)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	2,547,892			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	12,872,208			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011	2,790,104			
b Excess from 2012	1,859,117			
c Excess from 2013	2,497,608			
d Excess from 2014	3,317,707			
e Excess from 2015	2,407,672			

N/A

- ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

- ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

- | Tax year | Prior 3 years | | | (e) Total |
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Part XV . **Supplementary Information** (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient		If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)					
a <i>Paid during the year</i> SEE ATTACHED FILE					2,811,168
Total					3a 2,811,168
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>					
Total					3b 0

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1	Program service revenue					
a	NOT APPLICABLE					
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					
4	Dividends and interest from securities					
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					
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		0	0
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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

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

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|---|--|---|
| 1 | <p>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?</p> | |
| a | <p>Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of</p> | |
| | <p>(1) Cash</p> | 1 |
| | <p>(2) Other assets</p> | 1 |
| b | <p>Other transactions</p> | |
| | <p>(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization</p> | 1 |
| | <p>(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization</p> | 1 |
| | <p>(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets</p> | 1 |
| | <p>(4) Reimbursement arrangements</p> | 1 |
| | <p>(5) Loans or loan guarantees</p> | 1 |
| | <p>(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations</p> | 1 |
| c | <p>Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees</p> | |
| d | <p>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</p> | |

	Yes	No
1a(1)		X
1a(2)		X
1b(1)		X
1b(2)		X
1b(3)		X
1b(4)		X
1b(5)		X
1b(6)		X
1c		X

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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

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.

	4/29/2016	CFO
Signature of officer or trustee	Date	Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Pnn/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
Firm's name ▶			Firm's EIN ▶	
Firm's address ▶			Phone no	

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015

▶ 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.

Name of the organization

SENTRY INSURANCE FOUNDATION, INC

Employer identification number

39-1037370

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 foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or 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).

Name of organization SENTRY INSURANCE FOUNDATION, INC	Employer identification number 39-1037370
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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	SENTRY INSURANCE A MUTUAL COMPANY 1800 NORTH POINT DRIVE STEVENS POINT WI 54481 Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ 2,071,528	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
	_____ _____ _____ Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ _____	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
	_____ _____ _____ Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ _____	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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	_____ _____ _____ Foreign State or Province _____ Foreign Country _____	\$ _____	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

Name of organization
SENTRY INSURANCE FOUNDATION, INC

Employer identification number
39-1037370

Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

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Name of organization
SENTRY INSURANCE FOUNDATION, INC

Employer identification number
39-1037370

Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ 0

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
	For Prov	Country	
(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
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	For Prov	Country	
(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
	For Prov	Country	

Part I, line 1(a)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Contribution</u>
Various	Sentry Insurance a Mutual Company	\$ 2,071,528
Total		<u>\$ 2,071,528</u>

Part I, line 16c

<u>Expense</u>	<u>Expenses per books</u>	<u>Adjusted net income</u>
Services and support	\$ 4,300	\$ 4,300
Total	<u>\$ 4,300</u>	<u>\$ 4,300</u>

Part I, line 18

<u>Expense</u>	<u>Expenses per books</u>	<u>Adjusted net income</u>
Federal excise tax	\$ 2,976	\$ -
Total	<u>\$ 2,976</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Part I, line 23

<u>Expense</u>	<u>Expenses per books</u>	<u>Adjusted net income</u>
Miscellaneous	\$ 9,489	\$ 9,489
Total	<u>\$ 9,489</u>	<u>\$ 9,489</u>

Part VIII, line 1

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
James J. Weishan	Chairman and President	\$ -
Peter G. McPartland	Vice Pres., Director	-
Kenneth J. Erler	Secretary, Director	-
Dwayne A. Gantz	Treasurer, Director	-
Michael J. Williams	Director	-
Susan Placzek	Executive Director	-
Total		<u>\$ -</u>

SENTRY INSURANCE FOUNDATION CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

As of 12/31/2015

Civic / Community Service

General

Arts Alliance (Toast to the Arts)	\$	10,600 00
Boys & Girls Club/YMCA - Christmas Party		23,000 00
Boys & Girls Club Special Allotment		83,333 00
Central Wisconsin Children's Museum		25,000 00
Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra		20,000.00
Marshfield Clinic - Dueling Against Cancer		2,500 00
Marshfield Medical Research Foundation		7,500 00
Passport to Paradise - Boys & Girls Club/YMCA		17,929 00
Sentry Classic		7,200 00
Special Olympics Wisconsin		2,500 00
St Michael's Foundation		15,000 00
United Way Kickoff		5,000 00
Wisconsin Public Television - 212 Final Forte		5,000 00
		224,562 00

United Way

United Way of Portage County - Stevens Point		390,158 00
Orange County United Way - Irvine		4,083 00
United Way of Dane County - Madison		21,898 00
United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley - Salem		5,929 00
United Way of Northwest IL - Freeport		10,070 00
United Way of Quad Cities - Davenport		15,437 00
United Way of Greater Richmond & Petersburg - Richmond		4,782 00
United Way of Valley of the Sun - Scottsdale		6,927 00
United Way of Wayne County - Goldsboro		19,237.00
United Way of Merrimack Valley - Westford		2,092 00
River Region United Way		1,937 00
		482,550 00

Total Civic / Community Service

\$ 707,112 00

Educational

General

Actuarial Foundation	\$	5,000 00
Economics WI		1,000 00
IMSA - Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy		5,000 00
Junior Achievement of Portage County		10,000.00
Mid-State Technical College Foundation		5,000.00
North Central Technical College		5,000 00
Partners in Education - Golden Apple		7,500.00

SENTRY INSURANCE FOUNDATION CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

As of 12/31/2015

Portage County Cultural Fest	5,000 00
Portage County Legal Aid Society	500 00
Rawhide	10,000 00
Reading First	2,000 00
Teen Leadership Portage County	5,000 00
University of Wisconsin - Madison H S Actuarial Science Scholarship	2,700 00
University of Wisconsin - Marathon County (CIS Scholarships)	1,000 00
UW- Oshkosh Insurance Program	25,000 00
UWSP - Upward Bound Program	2,000 00
UWSP Dept of Natural Resources Scholarship	1,000 00
UWSP Foundation	73,000 00
UWSP Invitation to the Arts	53,706 49
WI Academic Decathlon	1,200 00
WI Foundation of Independent Colleges	27,000 00
Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce Foundation (WMC)	25,000 00
WI Taxpayers Alliance (School Facts)	6,000 00
St Paul Lutheran Technology Initiative	52,376 84
Stevens Point Area Catholic Schools Technology Initiative	278,763 24
Stevens Point Public School District Technology Initiative	541,144 87
St Pt Christian Academy	49,285 07

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Leadership Scholarship Program

Lawrence University	20,000.00
National Merit Scholarship Corporation	90,125 00
University of Wisconsin Eau Claire	20,000 00
University of Wisconsin Green Bay	20,000 00
University of Wisconsin La Crosse	20,000.00
Michigan Tech University	15,000 00
University of Wisconsin Milwaukee	20,000 00
Milwaukee School of Engineering	20,000 00
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh	20,000 00
University of Wisconsin Parkside	20,000 00
University of Wisconsin Platteville	20,000 00
University of Wisconsin Ripon	20,000 00
University of Wisconsin River Falls	20,000 00
St. Norbert College	20,000 00
University of Wisconsin Stevens Point	20,000 00
University of Wisconsin Stout	20,000.00
University of Wisconsin Superior	20,000 00
University of Wisconsin Whitewater	18,750 00

423,875.00

Total Educational

\$ 1,624,051 51

SENTRY INSURANCE FOUNDATION CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

As of 12/31/2015

Unallocated Funds

Community Foundation of Central (Green Trail Fund)	\$	5,000 00
Guns & Hoses Honor Flight		5,000 00
Partners in Education Kick Off		907 20
Community Foundation of Central (Women's Fund)		5,000 00
Point In Common		1,000 00
Frank Loyd Wright School of Architecture		25,000 00

Total Unallocated Funds

\$ 41,907 20

Matching Gift

Portage County Humane Society	\$	100 00
Evergreen Community Initiative		250 00
Rock Steady Boxing		250 00
Autism Society of North Carolina		250 00
Pony Bird, Inc		200 00
Compassion International		250 00
Salvation Army - Wauwatosa		75 00
Interfaith Food Pantry of Port		250 00
Stevens Point Area YMCA		250 00
1st & 2nd Match		436,222 11

Total Matching Gifts

\$ 438,097 11

Grand Total 12/31/2015 Cash Contributions

\$ 2,811,167 82