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Form **990-PF**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Private Foundation**
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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning January 1, 2015, and ending December 31, 2015

Name of foundation EcoTrust		A Employer identification number 41-1735062
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 612-374-2808
1976 Sheridan Avenue South		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Minneapolis, MN 55405-2211		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 2,038,529		J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

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)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	299,400			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	2	2		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	56,821	56,821		
	5a Gross rents	0	0		
	b Net rental income or (loss)	0			
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	116,273			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	485,785			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		116,273		
	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)	202	0			
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	472,697	173,096			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0	0		
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	0	0		
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	0	0		
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	0	0		
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	0	0		
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	0	0		
	17 Interest	0	0		
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	1,515	1,515		0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	0	0		
	20 Occupancy	0	0		0
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	0	0		0
	22 Printing and publications	0	0		0
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	75	0		0
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	1,590	1,515		0
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	319,670			319,670
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	321,260	1,515		319,670	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	151,437				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		171,580			
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 (See instructions.)		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1* Cash—non-interest-bearing	798	382	382
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	49,732	604	604
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ 0			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ 0	0	0	0
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ 0			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ 0	0	0	0
	5 Grants receivable		0	0
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)	0	0	0
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ 0			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ 0	0	0	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use	0	0	0
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	0	0	0
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)	0	0	0
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	1,271,449	1,534,684	2,037,542
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	92,217	0	0
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ 0			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ 0	0	0	0
	12 Investments—mortgage loans	0	0	0
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)	0	0	0
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ 0			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ 0	0	0	0
	15 Other assets (describe ▶ None)	0	0	0
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	1,414,197	1,535,670	2,038,529
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	0	0	
	18 Grants payable	0	0	
	19 Deferred revenue	0	0	
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons	0	0	
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)	0	0	
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ None)	0	0	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	1,414,197	1,535,670	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0	0	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	0	0	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	1,414,197	1,535,670	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	1,414,197	1,535,670	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	1,414,197
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	151,437
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ Statement 10	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,565,634
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ Statement 11	5	29,963
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,535,670

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 See Statement 3				
b				
c				
d				
e				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))	
a				
b				
c				
d				
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	116,273	
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	82,977	

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	305,162	1,958,906	0.15578184967
2013	255,890	1,751,244	0.14611898742
2012	251,682	1,659,794	0.15163447994
2011	244,765	1,674,572	0.14616570682
2010	247,259	1,658,022	0.14912890179
2 Total of line 1, column (d)		2	0.74882992563
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	0.14976598513
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5		4	2,092,111
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3		5	313,327
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)		6	1,716
7 Add lines 5 and 6		7	315,043
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	319,670

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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	1,715	80
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	00
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	1,715	80
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0	00
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	1,715	80
6	Credits/Payments:			
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	1,400	00
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	0	00
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	0	00
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	0	00
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	1,400	00
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	0	00
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	315	80
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	0	00
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2016 estimated tax 0 00 Refunded	11	0	00

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?		✓
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>		
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		✓
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>		✓
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		✓
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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		✓
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?	✓	
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>	✓	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ Minnesota		
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>	✓	
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>		✓
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	✓	

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)		✓
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)		✓
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	✓	
14 The books are in care of ► Peter W. Vaughan Telephone no. ► 612-374-2808 Located at ► 1976 Sheridan Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN ZIP+4 ► 55405-2211		
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
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 ►		✓

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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>	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	✓
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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.) 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____	2b	✓
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	✓
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	✓
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	✓

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)?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

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? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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? ☐ Yes ☒ No**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
Peter W. Vaughan 1976 Sheridan Ave. So., Minneapolis, MN 55405	President & Director; 1 hrs/wk	0	0	0
Catherine K. Anson 1976 Sheridan Ave. So., Minneapolis, MN 55405	Director; <1 hr/wk	0	0	0
Angus M. Vaughan 150 2nd Street NE, #B301, Minneapolis, MN 55413	Director; <1 hr/wk	0	0	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, there are no employees; all Directors are volunteers	NA	0	0	0

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ☐ 0

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services** (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	NA	0
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

	Expenses
1 None, EcoTrust is a grant-making organization only	0
2 None, EcoTrust is a grant-making organization only	0
3 None, EcoTrust is a grant-making organization only	0
4 None, EcoTrust is a grant-making organization only	0

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, EcoTrust is a grant-making organization only	0
2 None, EcoTrust is a grant-making organization only	0
All other program-related investments. See instructions	
3 None, EcoTrust is a grant-making organization only	0
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	2,082,025
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	41,945
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	2,123,970
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	2,123,970
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	31,860
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,092,111
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	104,606

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	104,606
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,716
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	0
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,716
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	102,890
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	102,890
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	102,890

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	319,670
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	0
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	0
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	0
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	319,670
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	1,716
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	317,954

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				102,890
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____		0		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
a From 2010	165,448			
b From 2011	161,961			
c From 2012	170,928			
d From 2013	171,306			
e From 2014	209,973			
f Total of lines 3a through e	879,616			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 319,670				
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				102,890
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	216,780			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0			0
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	1,096,396			
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 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)	0			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	165,448			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	930,948			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011	161,961			
b Excess from 2012	170,928			
c Excess from 2013	171,306			
d Excess from 2014	209,973			
e Excess from 2015	216,780			

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

1a 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)

2a 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 $\frac{2}{3}$ 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).)

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- 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
a <i>Paid during the year</i> See Statement 12				
Total			3a	\$319,670
b <i>Approved for future payment</i> None				
Total			3b	0

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions.)
(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.				
1 Program service revenue:				
a None	N/A	0	N/A	0
b				
c				
d				
e				
f				
g Fees and contracts from government agencies	N/A	0	N/A	0
2 Membership dues and assessments	N/A	0	N/A	0
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	N/A	0	14	2
4 Dividends and interest from securities	N/A	0	14	56,821
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:				
a Debt-financed property	N/A	0	N/A	0
b Not debt-financed property	N/A	0	N/A	0
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property	N/A	0	N/A	0
7 Other investment income	N/A	0	N/A	0
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory	N/A	0	18	116,273
9 Net income or (loss) from special events	N/A	0	N/A	0
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory	N/A	0	N/A	0
11 Other revenue: a Tax refund	N/A	0	14	202
b				
c				
d				
e				
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0		173,297
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13
				173,297

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

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

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

1		Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following activities described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		Yes	No
a		Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:			
(1)		Cash		1a(1)	✓
(2)		Other assets		1a(2)	✓
b		Other transactions:			
(1)		Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization		1b(1)	✓
(2)		Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization		1b(2)	✓
(3)		Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets		1b(3)	✓
(4)		Reimbursement arrangements		1b(4)	✓
(5)		Loans or loan guarantees		1b(5)	✓
(6)		Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations		1b(6)	✓
c		Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees		1c	✓
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.					

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer or trustee

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.

3/30/16
Date

President
Title

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

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Self prepared	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> 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**

▶ 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.

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Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

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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 $\frac{1}{3}$ % 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	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	V. Wurtele Trust 100 South 5th Street, Suite 420 Minneapolis, MN 55402	\$ 220,000.00	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	C. Wurtele Trust 100 South 5th Street, Suite 420 Minneapolis, MN 55402	\$ 5,000.00	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	Peter W. Vaughan 1976 Sheridan Ave. So. Minneapolis, MN 55405-2211	\$ 74,400	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
			Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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Name of organization

Employer identification number

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

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Name of organization

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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.) ► \$

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
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
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Statement 1

Form 990-PF, Part 1, Line 4: Interest & Dividend Income from Investments

Descriptions	Revenue & Expenses per book	Net Investment Income
Interest on savings and temporary cash investments (Wells Fargo Money Market)	\$2.22	\$2.22
Total from short-term cash investments	\$2.22	\$2.22
Total ordinary dividends	\$54,051.33	\$54,051.33
Interest income from investments (not including Wells Fargo Money Market)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Capital gains distributions	\$821.40	\$821.40
Non-dividend distributions (Return of capital)	\$1,948.05	\$1,948.05
Total income from securities	\$56,820.78	\$56,820.78

Statement 2

Form 990-PF, Part 1, Line 11: Other Income

Descriptions	Revenue & Expenses per book	Net Investment Income
Tax refund	\$201.73	\$0
Total	\$201.73	\$0

Statement 3

Form 990-PF, Part IV: Net gain (loss) from investment sales
Schedule of Short-term Gains & Losses in Wells Fargo Advisors Account (1240-0711)

Description of Property Sold (CUSIP; # Shares)	How acquired	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Gross Sales Price (\$)	Depreciation Allowed	Cost basis (\$)	Gain or Loss (\$)
Medtronic Inc (585055106; 0)	P	3/18/13	1/27/15	\$29,625.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$29,625.75
Medtronic Inc (585055106; 0)	P	5/22/13	1/27/15	\$47,324.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$47,324.25
Medtronic Inc (585055106; 1,000)	P	11/24/14	1/27/15	\$76,950.00	\$0.00	\$72,600.00	\$4,350.00
Medtronic Inc (585055106; 1,000)	Donation	1/9/15	1/27/15	\$76,950.00	\$0.00	\$74,400.00	\$2,550.00
Medtronic PLC (G5960L103, 700)	Donation	1/27/15	11/2/15	\$52,490.08	\$0.00	\$53,349.61	-\$859.53
Medtronic PLC (G5960L103, 70)	Donation	1/27/15	12/1/15	\$5,321.45	\$0.00	\$5,334.95	-\$13.50
Total short-term capital gains				\$288,661.53	\$0.00	\$205,684.56	\$82,976.97

Schedule of Long-Term Gains & Losses for Covered Securities in Wells Fargo Advisors Account (1240-0711)

Description of Property Sold	How	Date	Date	Gross Sales	Depreciation	Cost basis	Gain or Loss
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	acquired	Acquired	Sold	Price (\$)	Allowed	(\$)	(\$)
Chemours Co (163851108; 32)	P	7/2/13	7/2/15	\$512.15	\$0.00	\$430.98	\$81.17
Chemours Co (163851108; 65)	P	7/19/13	7/2/15	\$1,040.32	\$0.00	\$942.45	\$97.87
Chemours Co (163851108; 29)	P	7/22/13	7/2/15	\$464.14	\$0.00	\$421.68	\$42.46
Chemours Co (163851108; 74)	P	11/18/13	7/2/15	\$1,184.38	\$0.00	\$1,162.25	\$22.13
Medtronic Inc (585055106; 500)	P	5/22/13	1/23/15	\$38,635.25	\$0.00	\$26,202.23	\$12,433.02
Powershares Clean Energy ETF (73935X500; 5,000)	P	1/24/14	10/26/15	\$22,490.64	\$0.00	\$32,508.95	-\$10,018.31
Total Long-term capital gains for covered securities				\$64,326.88	\$0.00	\$61,668.54	\$2,658.34

Schedule of Long-Term Gains & Losses for Non-covered Securities in Wells Fargo Advisors Account (1240-0711)

Description of Property Sold	How acquired	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Gross Sales Price (\$)	Depreciation Allowed (\$)	Cost basis (\$)	Gain or Loss (\$)
Ishares IBOX Corp Bond ETF (464287242; 1,000)	P	3/16/09	1/30/15	\$123,738.32	\$0.00	\$92,217.47	\$31,520.85
Synchrony Financial (87165B103; 0.8065)	P	1/22/09	11/24/15	\$25.48	\$0.00	\$9.46	\$16.02
Noble Corp. PLC SHS USD (G65431101; 260)	P	5/6/02	1/2/15	\$4,389.55	\$0.00	\$4,826.68	-\$437.13
Noble Corp. PLC SHS USD (G65431101; 80)	P	5/6/02	1/2/15	\$1,350.64	\$0.00	\$1,485.15	-\$134.51
Noble Corp. PLC SHS USD (G65431101; 54)	P	5/6/02	1/2/15	\$911.67	\$0.00	\$1,002.48	-\$90.81
Noble Corp. PLC SHS USD (G65431101; 50)	P	5/6/02	1/2/15	\$844.15	\$0.00	\$928.11	-\$83.96
Noble Corp. PLC SHS USD (G65431101; 46)	P	5/6/02	1/2/15	\$776.61	\$0.00	\$853.97	-\$77.36
Noble Corp. PLC SHS USD (G65431101; 45)	P	5/6/02	1/2/15	\$759.73	\$0.00	\$835.41	-\$75.68
Total Long-term Capital Gains for non-covered securities				\$132,796.15	\$0.00	\$102,158.73	\$30,637.42
Total Long-term Capital Gains for covered & non-covered securities				\$197,123.03	\$0.00	\$163,827.27	\$33,295.76
Grand Total Capital Gain				\$485,784.56	\$0.00	\$369,511.83	\$116,272.73

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Statement 4

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Form 990-PF, Part 1, Line 18: Taxes Paid in Wells Fargo Advisors Account (1240-0711)

Descriptions	Expenses per book	Net Investment Income	Disbursements for charitable purposes
Foreign taxes paid through ETFs	\$115.41	\$115.41	\$0.00
Federal excise tax for prior year	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Federal excise tax for current year (2014 overpayment applied to 2015 tax liability)	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	\$0.00
Total	\$1,515.41	\$1,515.41	\$0.00

Statement 5

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Form 990-PF, Part 1, Line 23: Other Expenses

Description	Expenses per book	Net Investment Income	Disbursements for charitable purposes
Minnesota state filing fee	\$25.00	\$0	\$0
Subscription	\$50.00	\$0	\$0
Total	\$75.00	\$0	\$0

Statement 6

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Form 990-PF, Part 2, Line 1: Schedule of Non-Interest Bearing Cash Investments

Account	Description	Book Value on 1/1/2015	Book Value on 12/31/2015	FMV on 12/31/2015
Wells Fargo checking (397-0008138)	Cash	\$1.08	\$100.00	\$100.00
Wells Fargo Advisors Brokerage (1240-0711)	Cash	\$797.03	\$282.47	\$282.47
Total non-interest bearing cash		\$798.11	\$382.47	\$382.47

Statement 7

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Form 990-PF Part 2, Line 2: Schedule of Savings & Temporary Cash Investments

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Description		Book Value on 1/1/2015	Book Value on 12/31/2015	FMV on 12/31/2015
Money market - Wells Fargo Advisors Brokerage (1240-0711)		\$49,732.37	\$604.05	\$604.05
Totals		\$49,732.37	\$604.05	\$604.05

Statement 8

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Form 990-PF, Part 2, Line 10b: Schedule of Investments in Corporate Stock in Wells Fargo Trade Account (1240-0711)

Description (Symbol: # of shares on 12/31/15; # of shares on 1/1/15)	Book Value on 12/31/15	Book Value on 1/1/2015	Book Value on 12/31/2015	FMV on 12/31/2015
ABB Ltd.-Spons ADR (ABB: 2,000; 2,000)		\$35,688.95	\$35,688.95	\$35,460.00
AT & T Inc. (T: 1,000; 1,500)		\$38,112.59	\$54,746.54	\$51,615.00
Cisco Systems Inc. (CSCO: 3,500; 3,500)		\$81,246.10	\$81,246.10	\$95,042.50
Du Pont E.I De Nemours & Co. (DD: 1,000; 1,000)		\$58,158.90	\$55,201.54	\$66,600.00
EPR PPTYS Trust (EPR: 713; 884)		\$33,872.71	\$43,782.56	\$51,669.80
General Electric Co (GE: 3,500; 3,187)		\$58,177.24	\$54,320.77	\$99,275.05
Illinois Tool Works Inc (ITW: 375; 375)		\$21,251.25	\$21,251.25	\$34,755.00
Johnson & Johnson (JNJ: 500; 500)		\$31,836.71	\$31,836.71	\$51,360.00
Kellogg Co. (K: 1,000; 1,000)		\$52,747.90	\$52,747.90	\$72,270.00
Medtronic Inc. (MDT: 1,500; 0)*		\$51,725.16	\$0.00	\$0.00
Medtronic PLC (MDT: 0; 1,230) *		\$0.00	\$94,648.50	\$94,611.60
Merck & Co. Inc. (MRK: 884; 884)		\$29,324.55	\$29,324.55	\$46,692.88
Microsoft Corp. (MSFT: 950; 950)		\$18,306.50	\$18,306.50	\$52,706.00
Noble Corporation (NE: 535; 0)		\$9,931.80	\$0.00	\$0.00
Powershares Global Clean Energy ETF (PBD: 960; 2,500)		\$12,680.95	\$30,245.90	\$28,550.00
Powershares Water Resources ETF (PHO: 1,250; 1,250)		\$19,061.20	\$19,061.20	\$27,087.50
Powershares Clean Energy ETF (PBW: 5,000; 0)		\$32,508.95	\$0.00	\$0.00
Powershares Progressive Energy ETF (PUW: 2,000; 2,000)		\$29,195.35	\$29,195.35	\$38,920.00
Powershares Cleantech ETF (PZD: 1,000; 1,000)		\$17,919.95	\$17,919.95	\$29,400.00
Republic Services Inc (RSG: 665; 1,100)		\$21,512.75	\$38,704.20	\$48,389.00
SPDR S&P 500 Trust ETF (SPY: 1,920; 2,340)		\$264,087.25	\$347,991.35	\$477,055.80
Synchrony Financial (SYF: 0; 328)		\$0.00	\$3,847.01	\$9,974.48
Target Corp. (TGT: 855; 855)		\$42,079.25	\$42,079.25	\$62,081.55
UGI Corp. New (UGI: 2,100; 2,100)		\$39,179.45	\$39,179.45	\$70,896.00

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United Technologies Corp (UTX: 440; 750)	\$23,152.80	\$54,626.75	\$72,052.50
Vanguard ET Telecommunications ETF (VOX: 0; 650)	\$0.00	\$54,933.95	\$54,541.50
Vanguard Emerging Market ETF (VWO: 1,000; 1,000)	\$30,401.61	\$30,401.61	\$32,710.00
Vanguard REIT ETF (VNQ: 1,601; 1,601)	\$93,430.23	\$93,430.23	\$127,647.73
Vanguard Small Cap Growth (VBK: 330; 600)	\$39,742.95	\$73,850.20	\$72,864.00
Welltower Inc (HCN: 640; 640) (formerly Health Care REIT)	\$28,971.40	\$28,971.40	\$43,539.20
Xcel Energy Inc. (XEL: 2,500; 2,500)	\$57,144.22	\$57,144.22	\$89,775.00
Totals	\$1,271,448.67	\$1,534,683.89	\$2,037,542.09

* Indicates that the cost basis has been adjusted due to inversion.

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Form 990-PF, Part 2, Line 10c: Schedule of Investments in Corporate Bonds in Wells Fargo Trade Account (1240-0711)

Description (Symbol; # of shares at start of period; # of shares at end of period)	Book Value on 1/1/2015	Book Value on 12/31/2015	FMV on 12/31/2015
Ishares IBOXX Corp Bonds ETF (LQD: 1,000; 0)	\$92,217.47	\$0	\$0
Totals	\$92,217.47	\$0	\$0

Statement 10
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Form 990-PF, Part 3, Line 3: Other increases not in line 2

Explanation	Amount
None	\$0.00
Total	\$0.00

Statement 11
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Form 990-PF, Part 3, Line 5: Decreases not in line 2

Explanation	Amount
Adjustment of cost basis of MDT due to inversion of gifted shares that were sold	\$29,625.75
Adjustment of cost basis of MDT due to inversion of gifted shares that were sold	\$82.82
Adjustment of cost basis of MDT due to inversion of gifted shares that were sold	\$254.69

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Total	\$29,963.26
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Statement 12
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Form 990-PF, Part XV, EcoTrust's Grant Recipients

Recipient	Address	Relationship to EcoTrust	Foundation Status of Recipient	Purpose of Grant	Amount of Grant
American Prairie Reserve	P.O., Box 908 Bozeman, MT 59771	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$5,000.00
Cedar Lake Park Association	314 Clifton Ave., Suite 50 Minneapolis, MN 55403	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$250.00
Center for Biological Diversity	P.O. Box 710 Tucson, AZ 85702-0710	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$2,500.00
Charity Watch	P.O. Box 843324 Kansas City, MO 64184-3324	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$100.00
Conservation International	2011 Crystal Dr., Suite 500 Arlington, VA 22202	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$8,000.00
Conservation Minnesota	1101 West River Parkway, Suite 250 Minneapolis, MN 55415	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$1,000.00
Dream Corps: Green For All Program	1611 Telegraph Ave., Suite 600 Oakland, CA 94612	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$1,000.00
Earthjustice	50 California Street, Suite 500 San Francisco, CA 94111-9846	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$5,000.00
Earthworks	1612 K St., Suite 808 Washington, DC 20077-2767	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$2,500.00
EcoTrust	721 NW 9 th Ave. Suite 200	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$500.00

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EngenderHealth	Portland, OR 97209 440 9th Ave., 13th Floor New York, NY 10001	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$15,000.00
Environmental Defense Fund	1875 Connecticut Ave. NW Washington, DC 20009- 5739	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$10,000.00
Family Care International	45 Broadway, Suite 320 New York, NY 10006	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$9,000.00
Five Valleys Land Trust	P.O. Box 8953 Missoula, MT 59807- 8953	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$1,000.00
Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness	401 North 3rd St., Suite 290 Minneapolis, MN 55401- 9057	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$500.00
Friends of the Minnesota Valley	P.O. Box 20697 Bloomington, MN 55420	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$500.00
Friends of the Mississippi River	360 North Robert St., Suite 400 St. Paul, MN 55101-9984	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$500.00
Friends of UNFPA	370 Lexington Ave., Suite 702 New York, NY 10017	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$5,000.00
Gathering Waters	211 South Paterson St., Suite 270 Madison, WI 53703-4538	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$300.00
Greater Yellowstone Coalition	215 South Wallace Ave. Bozeman, MT 59715- 9919	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$8,000.00
Guttmacher Institute	125 Maiden Lane, 7th Floor New York, NY 10038- 4723	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$7,500.00
Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP)	2105 First Ave. So. Minneapolis, MN 55404	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$250.00

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Ipas	P.O. Box 9990 Chapel Hill, NC 27515	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$7,500.00
Kinnickinnic River Land Trust	265 Mound View Road P.O. Box 87 River Falls, WI 54022-0087	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$1,200.00
Land Trust Alliance	1660 L St NW, Suite 1100 Washington, DC 20036	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$250.00
Loppet Foundation	1301 Theodore Wirth Parkway	None	Exempt	Capital campaign	\$10,000.00
Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy	26 East Exchange St., Suite 206 St. Paul, MN 55101	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$6,000.00
Minnesota Land Trust	2356 University Ave. West, Suite 240 St. Paul, MN 55114	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$1,000.00
Minnesota Public Radio	P.O. Box 65856 St. Paul, MN 55165-0856	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$120.00
National Center for Science Education Inc.	1904 Franklin St. Suite 600 Oakland, CA 94612-2922	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$250.00
Natural Resources Defense Council	40 West 20th St. New York, NY 10114-0466	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$10,000.00
Nature Conservancy	4245 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 100 Arlington, VA 22203-1606	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$36,000.00
Pathfinder International	9 Galen St., Suite 217 Watertown, MA 02472-9926	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$15,000.00
Planned Parenthood of MN, SD, ND	671 Vandalia St., Suite 323 St. Paul, MN 55114	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$11,000.00
Planned Parenthood Federation	434 West 33rd St.	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general	\$16,000.00*

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of America	New York, NY 10001-2601			operating support	
Planned Parenthood Federation -WHR	125 Maiden Lane, 9th Floor New York City, NY 10038-4730	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$15,000.00
Planned Parenthood Federation - Worldwide	IPPF Finance Unit, 4 Newhams Row London, UK, SE1 3UZ	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$25,000.00
Population Action International	1300 19th St. NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$16,000.00
Population Connection	P.O. Box 97129 Washington, DC 20077-7768	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$500.00
Population Council	1 Dag Hammarskjold Plaza New York, NY 10017	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$2,500.00
Population Institute	107 2nd Street NE Washington, DC 20002	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$1,000.00
Population Media Center	P.O. Box 547 Shelburne, VT 05482-0547	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$13,000.00
Population Reference Bureau	1875 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 520 Washington, DC 20009	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$500.00
Population Services International	PSI Contributions Department 3700 Washington, DC 20042-3700	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$11,000.00
Sierra Club Foundation	85 2nd St. Suite 750 San Francisco, CA 94105	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$500.00
Transition Earth - Earth Island Institute	6143 Rose Arbor Ave. San Pablo, CA 94806	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$2,000.00
Trust for Public Land	P.O. Box 96315 Washington, DC 20077	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$1,000.00

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Union of Concerned Scientists	P.O. Box 4123 Woburn, MA 01888-4123	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$2,500.00
University of Minnesota Foundation	P.O. Box 860266 St. Paul, MN 55170	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$200.00
Voyagers National Park Association	126 North 3rd St. Suite 400 Minneapolis, MN 55401	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$250.00
West Wisconsin Land Trust	500 East Main St., Suite. 307 Menomonie, WI 54751	Peter Vaughan is a board member	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$30,000.00
World Population Balance	P.O. Box 23472 Minneapolis, MN 55423	None	Exempt	Unrestricted general operating support	\$1,000.00
Total					\$319,670