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Return of Private Foundation

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

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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation		A Employer identification number		
THE SHOFF FOUNDATION, INC		45-2717854		
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)		Room/suite		
6602 DARTMOOR DRIVE				
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code				
FLOWERY BRANCH, GA 30542				
G Check all that apply:		<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		
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		
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16)		J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		
► \$ 4,144,953. (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))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received				N/A
2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
3 Dividends and interest from securities		48,051.	48,051.	STATEMENT 1
5a Gross rents		115,262.	115,262.	STATEMENT 2
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a		<27,377. >		
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			0.	
8 Net short-term capital gain				
9 Income modifications				
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss)				
11 Other income		18,761.	18,761.	STATEMENT 3
12 Total Add lines 1 through 11		154,697.	182,074.	
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		48,000.	15,998.	32,002.
14 Other employee salaries and wages				
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees				
b Accounting fees		STMT 4	9,199.	0.
c Other professional fees		STMT 5	4,000.	2,000.
17 Interest				
18 Taxes				
19 Depreciation and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings		755.	378.	377.
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses		STMT 6	4,894.	1,956.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23			66,848.	29,531.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid			194,000.	194,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25			260,848.	29,531.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:			<106,151. >	
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			152,543.	
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A

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Assets	Part II Balance Sheets	Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only	Beginning of year	End of year
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value
			(c) Fair Market Value	
1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		230,585.	477,658.
2	Savings and temporary cash investments			
3	Accounts receivable ►			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
4	Pledges receivable ►			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ►			
5	Grants receivable			
6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
7	Other notes and loans receivable ► 112,094.			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ► 0.		125,700.	112,094.
8	Inventories for sale or use			
9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations	STMT 7	657,695.	557,052.
b	Investments - corporate stock	STMT 8	3,234,752.	2,988,277.
c	Investments - corporate bonds			2,991,697.
11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
	Less accumulated depreciation ►			
12	Investments - mortgage loans			
13	Investments - other			
14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ►			
	Less accumulated depreciation ►			
15	Other assets (describe ►)			
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		4,248,732.	4,135,081.
				4,144,953.
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		
	18	Grants payable		
	19	Deferred revenue		
20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
21	Mortgages and other notes payable			
22	Other liabilities (describe ►)			
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		0.	0.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	24	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
		and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.		
	25	Unrestricted	4,248,732.	4,135,081.
26	Temporarily restricted			
27	Permanently restricted			
28	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>			
29	and complete lines 27 through 31.			
30	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
32	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
33	Total net assets or fund balances		4,248,732.	4,135,081.
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		4,248,732.	4,135,081.

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	4,248,732.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<106,151. >
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,142,581.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► FEDERAL EXTENSION PAYMENT	5	7,500.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	4,135,081.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a					
b	SEE ATTACHED STATEMENTS				
c					
d					
e					
	(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)	
a					
b					
c					
d					
e	1,126,324.		1,153,701.	<27,377. >	
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(I) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))	
	(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any		
a					
b					
c					
d					
e				<27,377. >	
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	<27,377. >
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3	N/A

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

 Yes No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2014	304,396.	4,833,768.	.062973
2013	239,993.	4,967,832.	.048309
2012	0.	0.	.000000
2011	0.	0.	.000000
2010			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2 .111282

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 .027821

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5

4 4,337,360.

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5 120,670.

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)

6 1,525.

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7 122,195.

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8 231,317.If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate.
See the Part VI instructions.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1.	(attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)	1,525.
b	Date of ruling or determination letter: _____		
c	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		
d	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-)		
3	Add lines 1 and 2	2	0.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	3	1,525.
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	0.
6	Credits/Payments:	5	1,525.
a	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	11,050.
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	11,050.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	9,525.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2016 estimated tax ►	11	0.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

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?	Yes	No
1b	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	X
1c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	X	X
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ► \$ _____ 0. (2) On foundation managers. ► \$ _____ 0.		
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ _____ 0.		
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>	2	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>	3	X
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b	X
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>	5	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?	N/A	
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>	6	X
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► GA	7	X
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>	8b	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>	9	X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	10	X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11	X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12	X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► SHOFFFOUNDATION.COM	13	X
14 The books are in care of ► GERALD R STINNETT Located at ► 1325 SATELLITE BLVD, SUITE 1001, SUWANEE, GA Telephone no. ► 770-497-1122 ZIP+4 ► 30024		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	► 15	N/A
16 At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes X No

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

	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	X No
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	X No
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	X No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	X 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	X 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	X No
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ►	N/A	
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	1b	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)): 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? If "Yes," list the years ►	1c	
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? If "Yes," list the years ►	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	X No
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)	N/A	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ►	2b	
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	X No
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015.)	N/A	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	3b	
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?	4a	X
	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)?

N/A



5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

N/A

 Yes No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

 Yes No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

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

 Yes No

6b

X

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

 Yes No

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

N/A

7b

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
RICHARD L MASON 1953 S.W. 15TH ST #80 DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33442	CEO 20.00	24,000.	0.	0.
THOMAS T ADAMS 55 DEER RUN RD WILTON, CT 06897	SECRETARY 20.00	24,000.	0.	0.

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
N/A	0.00	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. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
N/A		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.

1	N/A	Expenses
2		
3		
4		

Part IX-B **Summary of Program-Related Investments**

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

1	N/A	Amount
2		
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	3,930,391.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	354,123.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	118,897.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	4,403,411.
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	4,403,411.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	66,051.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	4,337,360.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	216,868.

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	216,868.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,525.
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,525.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	215,343.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	215,343.
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	215,343.

Part XII**Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:	1a	231,317.
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1b	0.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	2	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	3a	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:	3b	
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	4	231,317.
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	5	1,525.
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	6	229,792.
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		
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions Subtract line 5 from line 4		

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				215,343.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015			0.	
a Enter amount for 2014 only				
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
a From 2010				
b From 2011				
c From 2012				
d From 2013	411.			
e From 2014	66,598.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	67,009.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 231,317.			0.	
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a				
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				215,343.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	15,974.			
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:	82,983.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	82,983.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011				
b Excess from 2012				
c Excess from 2013	411.			
d Excess from 2014	66,598.			
e Excess from 2015	15,974.			

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

N/A

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

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

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

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

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

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

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

c Any submission deadlines:

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				
Recipient	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 Paid during the year				
COMMUNITY IMPACT MINISTRIES 403 CEDAR CREEK RD WINDER, GA 30680	NONE	N/A	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TO PUBLICLY SUPPORTED 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION	2,500.
BETHLEHEM FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 709 CHRISTMAS AVE BETHLEHEM, GA 30620	NONE	N/A	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TO PUBLICLY SUPPORTED 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION	2,000.
TOWN OF WILTON 238 DANURY RD WILTON, CT 06897	NONE	N/A	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TO PUBLICLY SUPPORTED 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION	8,000.
CORNELL UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL 410 THURSTON AE ITHACA, NY 14850	NONE	N/A	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TO PUBLICLY SUPPORTED 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION	45,000.
EAGLE RANCH, INC 5500 UNION CHURCH RD FLOWERY BRANCH, GA 30542	NONE	N/A	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TO PUBLICLY SUPPORTED 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION	12,500.
Total	SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)			► 3a 194,000.
b Approved for future payment				
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
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				14	48,051.
4 Dividends and interest from securities				14	115,262.
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					18,761.
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory				18	<27,377.>
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.	154,697.

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

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

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 EV ENERGY PARTNERS-SHORT TERM LOSS	P	01/01/15	12/31/15
b EV ENERGY PARTNERS-SECTION 1231 LOSS	P	01/01/15	12/31/15
c LINN ENERGY LLC-SECTION 1231 LOSS	P	01/01/15	12/31/15
d ADVISORS ASSET MGMT STEELPATH INCOME	P	01/01/15	02/09/15
e FIRST TRUST SR LOAN & LTD DUR	P	01/01/15	07/02/15
f FIRST TRUST EQUITY CE26 TERM	P	01/01/15	05/21/15
g FIRST TRUST DIVIDEND & INCOME	P	01/01/15	05/14/15
h FIRST TRUST SELECT DSIP PORTFOLIO	P	01/01/15	01/28/15
i FIRST TRUST TARGET HIGH QUALITY	P	01/01/15	12/14/15
j ADVISORS ASSET MGMT STEELPATH INCOME	P	03/07/13	02/09/15
k FIRST TRUST SR LOAN & LTD DUR	P	12/18/12	07/02/15
l FIRST TRUST EQUITY CE26 TERM	P	07/15/13	05/21/15
m FIRST TRUST DIVIDEND & INCOME	P	06/04/13	05/14/15
n FIRST TRUST SELECT DSIP PORTFOLIO	P	01/13/14	01/28/15
o FIRST TRUST TARGET HIGH QUALITY	P	12/09/14	12/14/15

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a		4,355.	<4,355. >
b		27.	<27. >
c		2,537.	<2,537. >
d	3,014.	3,378.	<364. >
e	6,922.	7,222.	<300. >
f	6,106.	6,265.	<159. >
g	10,380.	10,692.	<312. >
h	6,696.	6,367.	329.
i	9,523.	10,019.	<496. >
j	50,116.	50,927.	<811. >
k	106,989.	126,604.	<19,615. >
l	49,161.	50,865.	<1,704. >
m	100,342.	102,441.	<2,099. >
n	279,919.	253,999.	25,920.
o	57,527.	62,428.	<4,901. >

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

(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			<4,355. >
b			<27. >
c			<2,537. >
d			<364. >
e			<300. >
f			<159. >
g			<312. >
h			329.
i			<496. >
j			<811. >
k			<19,615. >
l			<1,704. >
m			<2,099. >
n			25,920.
o			<4,901. >

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7
If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 7 }

2

3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6):

3

If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c).
If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8

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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	FIRST TRUST TARGET HIGH QUALITY			P	10/10/14 12/14/15
b	PEARLAND TX DEV AUTH TAX			P	10/26/05 09/01/15
c	POTASH CORPORATION			P	08/08/13 08/27/15
d	POTASH CORPORATION			P	10/17/13 08/27/15
e	RAYMOND JAMES-CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS			P	
f					
g					
h					
i					
j					
k					
l					
m					
n					
o					
	(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)	
a	259,204.		260,979.	<1,775.>	
b	100,000.		100,000.	0.	
c	50,239.		62,081.	<11,842.>	
d	25,120.		32,515.	<7,395.>	
e	5,066.			5,066.	
f					
g					
h					
i					
j					
k					
l					
m					
n					
o					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(I) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")	
	(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any		
a				<1,775.>	
b				0.	
c				<11,842.>	
d				<7,395.>	
e				5,066.	
f					
g					
h					
i					
j					
k					
l					
m					
n					
o					
2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 7 }		2	<27,377.>
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8	}		3	N/A

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3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

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
FAITH METHODIST CHURCH STE 200, PMB 168 POWDER SPRINGS, GA 30127	NONE	N/A	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TO PUBLICLY SUPPORTED 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION	2,500.
FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION INC 10501 FGCU BOULEVARD, SOUTH FT MYERS, FL 33695	NONE	N/A	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TO PUBLICLY SUPPORTED 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION	45,500.
FRIENDS OF AMBLER FARMS 257 HURLBUTT ST WILTON, CT 06897	NONE	N/A	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TO PUBLICLY SUPPORTED 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION	5,000.
HEBRON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 1975 OLD PEACHTREE RD DACULA, GA 30019	NONE	N/A	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TO PUBLICLY SUPPORTED 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION	2,500.
LAKE GEORGE LAND CONSERVANCY P.O. BOX 1250 BOLTON LANDING, NY 12814	NONE	N/A	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TO PUBLICLY SUPPORTED 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION	2,500.
PRINCE AVENUE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2201 RUTH JACKSON RD BOGART, GA 30622	NONE	N/A	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TO PUBLICLY SUPPORTED 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION	30,000.
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES 795 GATEWOOD ROAD, NE ATLANTA, GA 30329	NONE	N/A/	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TO PUBLICLY SUPPORTED 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION	1,000.
UYC MARITIME FOUNDATION, INC 6649 YACHT CLUB ROAD FLOWERY BRANCH, GA 30542	NONE	N/A	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TO PUBLICLY SUPPORTED 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION	10,000.
WILTON CANDLELIGHT CONCERTS, INC P.O. BOX 3, WILTON LIBRARY WILTON, CT 06897	NONE	N/A	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TO PUBLICLY SUPPORTED 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION	5,000.
WILTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY 224 DANBURY ROAD WILTON, CT 06897	NONE	N/A	CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TO PUBLICLY SUPPORTED 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION	5,000.
Total from continuation sheets				124,000.

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3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

Total from continuation sheets

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

SOURCE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
EV ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P. - FORM 1065 - SCH K-1	58.	58.	
LINN ENERGY, LLC - FORM 1065 - SCH K-1	150.	150.	
RAYMOND JAMES	45.	45.	
RAYMOND JAMES-TAX EXEMPT	43,018.	43,018.	
RLM ENTERPRISES, INC	4,780.	4,780.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	48,051.	48,051.	

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
RAYMOND JAMES	93,083.	0.	93,083.	93,083.	
RAYMOND JAMES-NONDIVIDEND DISTRIBUTIONS	22,179.	0.	22,179.	22,179.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	115,262.	0.	115,262.	115,262.	

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
LINN ENERGY, LLC - FORM 1065 - SCH K-1 ORDINARY INCOME	15,815.	15,815.	
EV ENERGY PARTNERS L.P. - FORM 1065 - SCH K-1 - ORDINARY INCOME	16,111.	16,111.	
EV ENERGY PARTNERS L.P. - FORM 1065 - SCH K-1 - ROYALTY INCOME	172.	172.	
EV ENERGY PARTNERS L.P. - FORM 1065 - SCH K-1 - CANCELLATION OF DEBT INCOME	2,161.	2,161.	
LINN ENERGY, LLC - FORM 1065 - SECTION 59(E) EXPENDIURES	<15,498.>	<15,498.>	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	18,761.	18,761.	

FORM 990-PF

ACCOUNTING FEES

STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING SERVICES	9,199.	9,199.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	9,199.	9,199.		0.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES-CONSULTING	4,000.	2,000.		2,000.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	4,000.	2,000.		2,000.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
EMPLOYER'S PAYROLL TAXES	4,407.	1,469.		2,938.
FOREIGN TAXES PAID	399.	399.		0.
P.O. BOX RENTAL	76.	76.		0.
POSTAGE	4.	4.		0.
PAYROLL PROCESSING FEES	8.	8.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	4,894.	1,956.		2,938.

FORM 990-PF

U.S. AND STATE/CITY GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS

STATEMENT

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DESCRIPTION	U.S. GOV'T	OTHER GOV'T	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
NORTHWEST TX SCH DISTRICT	X		60,230.	60,275.
BRAZORIA CNTY TX 5.0%	X		104,886.	100,725.
MESA AZ 4.75%	X		103,515.	112,226.
LUBBOCK TX SCH DISTRICT	X		100,865.	100,482.
ODESSA TX 4.6%	X		81,594.	80,534.
GODLEY EX INDPT SCH DIST	X		105,962.	109,262.
TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS				
TOTAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS			557,052.	563,504.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10A			557,052.	563,504.

FORM 990-PF

CORPORATE STOCK

STATEMENT

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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
EXXON CORPORATION	16,712.	77,950.
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	9,696.	41,088.
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	31,434.	133,536.
MCDONALD'S CORPORATION	52,609.	437,118.
MCDONALD'S CORPORATION	71,438.	153,582.
NOVARTIS AG SPONSORED ADR	54,647.	86,040.
CHEVRON	68,961.	89,960.
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	23,845.	41,088.
BOEING COMPANY	47,112.	93,984.
BOEING COMPANY	21,008.	50,606.
CSX CORPORATION	32,282.	36,330.
CSX CORPORATION	21,844.	25,950.
FREEPORT-MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD	38,954.	6,770.
ENERPLUS CORPORATION	24,763.	5,130.
APACHE CORPORATION	60,999.	31,129.
ENERPLUS CORPORATION	51,367.	10,602.
FIRST ENERGY CORPORATION	30,235.	23,798.
FIRST ENERGY CORPORATION	28,130.	23,797.
FREEPORT-MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD	15,917.	3,385.
FREEPORT-MCMORAN COPPER & GOLD	79,565.	16,925.
EV ENERGY PARTNERS	49,692.	2,810.
EV ENERGY PARTNERS	47,585.	2,810.
EV ENERGY PARTNERS	72,346.	4,777.
EV ENERGY PARTNERS	31,019.	2,248.
LINN ENERGY LLC	38,219.	1,362.
LINN ENERGY LLC	16,131.	573.

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LINN ENERGY LLC	47,951.	1,548.
LINN ENERGY LLC	49,415.	1,677.
LINN ENERGY LLC	69,406.	2,580.
LINN ENERGY LLC	90,269.	5,160.
EATON VANCE TAX MANAGED GBL	47,429.	39,825.
EATON VANCE TAX MANAGED GBL	3,933.	3,788.
EATON VANCE TAX MANAGED GBL	46,057.	44,887.
ALPS ETF TRUST ALERIAN	43,160.	30,125.
ALPS ETF TRUST ALERIAN	17,259.	12,050.
BLACKROCK MUNIHLDs INSTM	48,195.	55,214.
BLACKROCK MUNIHLDs INSTM	37,337.	43,590.
EATON VANCE TAX MANAGED GBL	28,166.	26,550.
EATON VANCE TAX MANAGED GBL	32,993.	30,975.
NUVEEN MULTISTATE TRI	172,925.	213,069.
LINNCO LLC COMSHS LTD	31,674.	1,020.
FIRST TRUST SELECT DSIP PORT	6,362.	6,116.
FIRST TRUST DIVIDEND STRENGTH	152,577.	149,756.
FIRST TRUST DIVIDEND STRENGTH	7,324.	7,177.
FIRST TRUST GLOBAL DIVIDEND	67,297.	60,112.
FIRST TRUST INTERNATIONAL HIGH	123,330.	88,476.
FIRST TRUST INTERNATIONAL HIGH	6,628.	8,962.
KAYNE ANDERSON ENRGY TTL	50,026.	15,119.
APPLE INCORPORATED	28,942.	26,841.
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY	29,079.	32,675.
CVS HEALTH CORPORATION	66,700.	65,995.
CVS HEALTH CORPORATION	29,155.	26,887.
WALT DISNEY CORPORATION	29,381.	29,948.
GILEAD SCIENCES INC	28,692.	26,309.
HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC	66,206.	69,910.
INTEL CORPORATION	66,042.	62,010.
JP MORGAN CHASE COMPANY	28,866.	29,383.
FIRST TRUST SELECT DSIP PORT	286,611.	269,235.
FIRST TRUST DIVIDEND STRENGTH	1,665.	1,657.
FIRST TRUST DIVIDEND STRENGTH	110,715.	99,723.
 TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	 2,988,277.	 2,991,697.