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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

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

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Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation TAO JONES CHARITABLE FOUNDATION INC		A Employer identification number 46-4160093
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 125 OCEAN DRIVE	Room/suite 703	B Telephone number 781-529-9879
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code MIAMI BEACH, FL 33139		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 5,250,458.	J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received		0.		N/A	
2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities		22,475.	22,475.		SEE STATEMENT 1
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		559,449.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 1,334,478.					
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			559,449.		
8 Net short-term capital gain					
9 Income modifications					
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances					
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		581,924.	581,924.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees					
b Accounting fees					
c Other professional fees					
17 Interest					
18 Taxes STMT 2		6,222.	53.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses STMT 3		7,286.	7,225.		0.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		13,508.	7,278.		0.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		754,800.			754,800.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		768,308.	7,278.		754,800.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		<186,384.>			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			574,646.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		69,966.	75,522.	75,522.
	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 ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	8	Inventories for sale or use				
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				
	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations				
	b	Investments - corporate stock STMT 4	1,162,955.	1,020,154.	2,231,414.	
	c	Investments - corporate bonds STMT 5	2,165,619.	2,112,268.	2,943,522.	
	Liabilities	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)	3,398,540.	3,207,944.	5,250,458.	
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
18		Grants payable				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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.		
		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ X and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted	3,398,540.	3,207,944.		
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 27 through 31.				
27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds					
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund					
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds					
30	Total net assets or fund balances	3,398,540.	3,207,944.			
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	3,398,540.	3,207,944.			

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	3,398,540.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<186,384.>
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	3,212,156.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ BOOK TAX DIFFERENCES	5	4,212.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	3,207,944.

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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			
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 1,334,478.		775,029.	559,449.

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			559,449.

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	559,449.
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	322,555.	4,989,031.	.064653
2013	0.	0.	.000000
2012	0.	0.	.000000
2011	0.	0.	.000000
2010	0.	0.	.000000

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.064653
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	.012931
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5	4	5,159,730.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	66,720.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	5,746.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	72,466.
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	754,800.

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	5,746.
c All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	5,746.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	5,746.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a		
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		0.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8		137.
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		5,883.
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2016 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11		

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?		X
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <u>FL</u>		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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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)		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)		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A	X	
14 The books are in care of CHRISTINA DENNIS Telephone no. 781-529-9879 Located at 29 SAWYER RD, WALTHAM, MA ZIP+4 02453		
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 N/A		X

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here N/A	1b	
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years N/A	2a	
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	2b	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. N/A		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015.) N/A	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	4b	X

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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)

☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

N/A

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

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

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?**6b**

X

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

7b**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors****1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
JOSEPH S. DEITCH	PRESIDENT			
125 OCEAN DRIVE, UNIT 703		0.00	0.	0.
MIAMI BEACH, FL 33139				
MATTHEW F. DEITCH	VICE PRESIDENT			
1811 BREAKERS WEST CT		0.00	0.	0.
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33411				
ERIC B. BRENNAN	SECRETARY & TREASURER			
20 WILLIAM STREET, SUITE 130		0.00	0.	0.
WELLESLEY, MA 02481				

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

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

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

0

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Part 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
NONE		

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 N/A	
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.

	Amount
1 N/A	
	0.
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	5,123,436.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	114,869.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	5,238,305.
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	5,238,305.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	78,575.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	5,159,730.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	257,987.

Part XII**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	257,987.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	5,746.
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	5,746.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	252,241.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	252,241.
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	252,241.

Part XIII**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	754,800.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	754,800.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	5,746.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	749,054.

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

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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				252,241.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
a From 2010				
b From 2011				
c From 2012				
d From 2013				
e From 2014	79,005.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	79,005.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 754,800.				
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				252,241.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	502,559.			
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	581,564.			
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	581,564.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011				
b Excess from 2012				
c Excess from 2013				
d Excess from 2014	79,005.			
e Excess from 2015	502,559.			

Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT	N/A	N/A	VARIOUS	754,800.
Total			3a	754,800.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			3b	0.

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 with any other organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations? | | Yes |
| | | | |
| 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. | | |

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

[illegible]

- 2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

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

**Sign
Here**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

DIRECTOR

Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr)?

☒ Yes ☐ No**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☐ self-employed

TPTIN

CHRISTINA DENNIS

Preparer's signature *Christo Dennis*

4/27/10

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Firm's name ► CHRISTINA DENNIS

Firm's EIN ▶

Firm's address ► 29 SAWYER ROAD
WALTHAM, MA 02453

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TAO JONES CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC
EIN 46-4160093

ATTACHMENT TO FORM 990-PF
12/31/2015

PART XV - Line 3a - Contributions Paid

No contributions were made to individuals All donations were made to charitable, educational, or 501(c)(3) organizations for their charitable purposes All donations were unrestricted

The donations were as follows

DONEE	ADDRESS	AMOUNT	DATE
From the Top	295 Huntington Avenue, Suite 201, Boston, MA 02115	\$500	1/4/2015
Perez Art Museum Miami	1103 Biscayne Blvd , Miami, FL 33132	\$4,750	1/30/2015
United Help Ukraine	PO Boc 83426, Gaithersburg, MD 20878	\$2,149	1/16/2015
Classical South Florida	330 SW Second Street, Suite #207, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312	\$120	2/27/2015
Maine Adaptive Sports & Recreation	8 Sundance Lane, Newry, ME 04261	\$500	3/16/2015
National Organization for Albinism and Hypopigmentation	P O Box 959, East Hampstead, NH 03826	\$500	3/19/2015
Dana Farber - Jimmy Fund	10 Brookline Place West, 6th Fl, Brookline, MA 02445	\$1,000	3/23/2015
Smithsonian Institute	1000 Jefferson Drive SW, 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20560	\$1,000	4/10/2015
AIDS/LifeCycle	1125 N McCadden Place, Los Angeles, CA 90038	\$1,000	4/28/2015
Concord Academy	166 Main Street, Concord, MA 01742	\$52,500	5/28/2015
Boston Latin School Association	27 School Street, Suite 300, Boston, MA 02108	\$500,000	6/15/2015
Boston Children's Hospital Trust	401 Park Drive, Suite 602, Boston, MA 02215	\$250	5/29/2015
WGBH - Ralph Lowell Society	One Guest Street, Boston, MA 02135	\$10,000	6/22/2015
Museum of Fine Arts Boston	465 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115	\$3,000	6/25/2015
Swim Across America	PO Box 217, Larchmont, NY 10538	\$250	7/2/2015
Children's Hospital Colorado Foundation	13123 East 16th Avenue, Box 045, Aurora, Colorado 80045	\$250	7/7/2015
Lynne Cohen Foundation	1112 Montana Ave, Santa Monica, CA 90403	\$250	7/7/2015
Animal Rescue League of Boston	10 Chandler Street, Boston, MA 02116	\$500	7/29/2015
Puma Svarup Foundation	685 Harbor Lane, Key Biscayne, FL 33149	\$17,500	7/16/2015
Dana Farber - Jimmy Fund	10 Brookline Place West, 6th Fl, Brookline, MA 02445	\$5,000	8/20/2015
Combined Jewish Philanthropies	126 High Street, Boston, MA 02110	\$1,000	8/20/2015
Dana Farber - Jimmy Fund	10 Brookline Place West, 6th Fl, Brookline, MA 02445	\$1,500	9/21/2015
Adrienne Arsht Center	1300 Biscayne Blvd , Miami, FL 33132	\$5,000	9/15/2015
AIDS/LifeCycle	1125 N McCadden Place, Los Angeles, CA 90038	\$500	9/16/2015
Pan Mass Challenge	77 4th Avenue, Needham, MA 02494	\$250	9/15/2015
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS)	Massachusetts Chapter, 9 Erie Drive, Suite 101, Natick, MA 01760	\$1,281	9/22/2015
Dana Farber - Jimmy Fund	10 Brookline Place West, 6th Fl, Brookline, MA 02445	\$250	9/21/2015
Buzzards Bay Coalition	114 Front Street, New Bedford, MA 02740	\$1,670	9/22/2015
Buzzards Bay Coalition	114 Front Street, New Bedford, MA 02740	\$3,330	9/24/2015
Cape and Islands United Way	P O Box 2477, Hyannis, MA 02601	\$5,000	10/1/2015
Wikimedia Foundation	P O Box 98204, Washington, DC 20090	\$250	11/18/2015
Frost School of Music	1314 Miller Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33124	\$8,750	12/3/2015
Magee-Womens Research Institute	3339 Ward Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213	\$125,000	12/10/2015
		<u>\$754,800</u>	

TAO JONES CHARITABLE FOUNDATION INC

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 CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS	P	VARIOUS	12/31/15
b 2.0 SHS BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC	P	12/20/02	05/27/15
c 2,016.276 SHS T. ROWE PRICE MID CAP GROWTH	P	12/20/02	05/27/15
d 177.635 SHS AB SELECT US LONG SHORT PORT ADV	P	12/22/14	05/07/15
e 19.861 SHS AMERICAN NEW WORLD CLASS F1	P	12/29/14	09/16/15
f 24.121 SHS DODGE & COX INT'L STOCK FUND	P	12/19/14	12/16/15
g 323.723 SHS FEDERATED BOND FUND CL A	P	VARIOUS	12/14/15
h 114.678 SHS FIRST EAGLE FUND OF AMERICA	P	12/17/14	12/09/15
i 326.472 SHS LOOMIS SAYLES BOND INST'L	P	VARIOUS	08/12/15
j 84.993 SHS ORINDA INCOME OPPORTUNITIES FUND	P	VARIOUS	07/13/15
k 247.507 SHS PIMCO ALL ASSET INST	P	VARIOUS	08/11/15
l 4,215.923 SHS AB SELECT US LONG SHORT PORT ADV	P	VARIOUS	05/07/15
m 347.693 SHS AMERICAN NEW WORLD CLASS F1	P	VARIOUS	09/16/15
n 2,410.8 SHS BLACKROCK GLOBAL LONG/SHORT CREDIT	P	11/11/14	12/09/15
o 644.330 SHS BOSTON PARTNERS LONG SHORT RESEARCH INSTL	P	06/12/13	12/09/15

(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 191,597.			191,597.
b 434,190.		142,801.	291,389.
c 165,986.		76,820.	89,166.
d 2,104.		2,106.	<2.>
e 988.		1,008.	<20.>
f 908.		1,141.	<233.>
g 2,868.		3,048.	<180.>
h 4,190.		4,440.	<250.>
i 4,596.		4,889.	<293.>
j 2,040.		2,194.	<154.>
k 2,766.		3,065.	<299.>
l 49,940.		49,991.	<51.>
m 17,297.		17,645.	<348.>
n 24,986.		26,176.	<1,190.>
o 9,986.		8,465.	1,521.

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			191,597.
b			291,389.
c			89,166.
d			<2.>
e			<20.>
f			<233.>
g			<180.>
h			<250.>
i			<293.>
j			<154.>
k			<299.>
l			<51.>
m			<348.>
n			<1,190.>
o			1,521.

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 }

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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

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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 1,054.630 SHS DODGE & COX INT'L STOCK FUND	P	09/05/14	12/16/15
b 924.612 SHS FEDERATED BOND CLASS A	P	VARIOUS	12/14/15
c 1,413.561 SHS FIRST EAGLE FUND OF AMERICA CL I	P	VARIOUS	12/09/15
d 638.578 SHS LOOMIS SAYLES BOND INST'L	P	VARIOUS	08/12/15
e 1,371.685 SHS ORINDA INCOME OPPORTUNITIES FUND	P	VARIOUS	07/13/15
f 1,291.776 SHS PIMCO ALL ASSET INST CLASS	P	VARIOUS	08/11/15
g 150 SHS VANGUARD INDEX FDS VANGUARD VALUE ETF	P	11/17/14	12/09/15
h 6,565.332 SHS FEDERATED BOND CL A	P	VARIOUS	12/14/15
i 2,697.842 SHS FEDERATED STRATEGIC VALUE DIVIDEND IS	P	05/27/11	12/09/15
j 1,154.957 SHS FIRST EAGLE GLOBAL CLASS A	P	VARIOUS	10/13/15
k 4,399.883 SHS LOOMIS SAYLES BOND INSTL	P	VARIOUS	08/12/15
l 2,620.087 SHS PIMCO ALL ASSET INST CLASS	P	01/10/11	07/13/15
m 2,406.408 SHS PIMCO ALL ASSET INST CL	P	VARIOUS	08/11/15
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 39,709.		49,901.	<10,192.>
b 8,190.		8,704.	<514.>
c 51,653.		54,730.	<3,077.>
d 8,989.		9,562.	<573.>
e 32,930.		35,413.	<2,483.>
f 14,436.		15,994.	<1,558.>
g 12,197.		12,596.	<399.>
h 58,157.		59,104.	<947.>
i 14,986.		12,784.	2,202.
j 59,981.		51,060.	8,921.
k 61,935.		60,881.	1,054.
l 29,981.		31,528.	<1,547.>
m 26,892.		28,983.	<2,091.>
n			
o			

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			<10,192.>
b			<514.>
c			<3,077.>
d			<573.>
e			<2,483.>
f			<1,558.>
g			<399.>
h			<947.>
i			2,202.
j			8,921.
k			1,054.
l			<1,547.>
m			<2,091.>
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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	559,449.
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

FORM 990-PF	DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES	STATEMENT	1
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SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES	22,462.	0.	22,462.	22,462.	
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES	13.	0.	13.	13.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	22,475.	0.	22,475.	22,475.	

FORM 990-PF	TAXES	STATEMENT	2
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FOREIGN TAXES	53.	53.		0.
UNITED STATES TREASURY	6,169.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	6,222.	53.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	3
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
BROKERAGE ACCT MANAGEMENT FEES	7,225.	7,225.		0.
FILING FEES	61.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	7,286.	7,225.		0.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY IN CL A	970,154.	2,190,398.
CORPORATE PPTY ASSOC 17 GLOBAL INC	25,000.	25,989.
KBS REAL ESTATE INV TRUST II, INC	25,000.	15,027.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	1,020,154.	2,231,414.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE BONDS	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
AMERICAN AMCAP CLASS A	984,452.	1,261,962.
T. ROWE PRICE MID CAP GROWTH	429,845.	976,728.
VANGUARD INDEX FDS SMALL CAP ETF	45,415.	14,925.
ALLIANCE BERNSTEIN SELECT US LG/SHT ADV	0.	0.
AMERICAN NEW WORLD CLASS F1	0.	0.
BLACKROCK GLOBAL LONG/SHORT CREDIT	21,655.	19,494.
DODGE AND COX INT'L STOCK FUND	0.	0.
FEDERATED STRATEGIC VALUE DIVIDEND IS	42,190.	46,920.
FIRST EAGLE FUND OF AMERICA CL I	0.	0.
FIRST EAGLE GLOBAL CLASS A	52,612.	58,921.
GATEWAY FUND CL Y	45,711.	48,160.
JP MORGAN INCOME BUILDER FUND SELECT	75,317.	72,251.
ORINDA INCOME OPPORT UNITIES FUND CL I	0.	0.
BOSTON PTNRS LG/SH RESEARCH INST'L	33,746.	38,133.
FEDERATED BOND CL A	0.	0.
LOOMIS SYLES BOND INST'L	0.	0.
METROPOLITAN WEST TOTAL RETURN CL I	81,678.	80,311.
PIMCO ALL ASSET INST CL	0.	0.
GUGGENHEIM S&P 500 PURE GROWTH	54,450.	54,615.
ASG MANAGED FUTURES STRATEGY FUND CL Y	35,429.	34,671.
FPA NEW INCOME	30,216.	29,779.
JOHN HANCOCK BOND FUND CL I	76,225.	75,851.
VANGUARD INDEX FDS VALUE ETF	220.	29,762.
VANGUARD INDEX FDS GROWTH ETF	55,388.	55,105.
AMERICAN EUROPACIFIC GROWTH	47,719.	45,934.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C	2,112,268.	2,943,522.