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Return of Private Foundation

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

OMB No. 1545-0052

2015

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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning MAY 1, 2015, and ending DEC 31, 2015

Name of foundation

LOIS A. KRANTZ FOUNDATION, INC.

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

102 N. OAK GROVE DRIVE

Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
MADISON, WI 53717-1183G Check all that apply: Initial return Initial return of a former public charity
 Final return Amended return
 Address change Name changeH Check type of organization: Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundationI Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) J Accounting method: Cash Accrual
(\$ 400,889.) (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

A Employer identification number

47-3884319

B Telephone number
608.833.3608C If exemption application is pending, check here ► D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ► 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test
check here and attach computation ► E If private foundation status was terminated
under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ► F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination
under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ►

		(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	396,700.		N/A	
	2 Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	1,215.	1,215.		STATEMENT 1
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	18,565.			
	6b 28,686.				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		18,565.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications Gross sales less returns				
	10a and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss)				
	11 Other income				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	416,480.	19,780.	54	RECEIVED JUL 28 2016 IRS-OSC OGDEN, UT
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees etc	0.	0.	50	0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees				
	b Accounting fees				
	c Other professional fees	STMT 2	25.	25.	0.
	17 Interest	STMT 3	39.	39.	0.
	18 Taxes				
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses				
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		64.	64.	0.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		0.		0.
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		64.	64.	0.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12		416,416.		
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements				
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		19,716.		
	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				
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			2,373.	2,373.
	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 5	0.	315,065.	398,516.
	c Investments - corporate bonds				
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)		0.	317,438.	400,889.
	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.	0.
	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				
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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		0.	0.	0.
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund		0.	0.	0.
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		0.	317,438.	317,438.
	30 Total net assets or fund balances		0.	317,438.	317,438.
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		0.	317,438.		

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	0.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	416,416.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	416,416.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	98,978.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	317,438.

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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 PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES-LT			P		
b CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS					
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 8,724.			10,121.	-1,397.	
b 19,962.				19,962.	
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(l) 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				-1,397.	
b				19,962.	
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	18,565.
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.)

N/A

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			
2013			
2012			
2011			
2010			

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2

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

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

4

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5

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

6

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8

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.	}	1	394.
Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)			2	0.
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		3	394.
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).		4	0.
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		5	394.
3	Add lines 1 and 2			
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)			
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-			
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	1,000.	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	1,000.	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input 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	606.	
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)?	1a	X
<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>			
1c	Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1b	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?	2	X
<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? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	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	
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?	5	X
<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? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV	N/A	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ►		
<u>WI</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	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)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9	X
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	10	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)	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 ► N/A	13	X
14 The books are in care of ► THE FOUNDATION Located at ► 102 N. OAK GROVE DRIVE, MADISON, WI	Telephone no. ► 608.833.3608	ZIP+4 ► 53717-1183
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

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	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	
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)):	1c	X
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.)	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. ►		
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)	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	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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	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
LOIS A. KRANTZ 102 N. OAK GROVE DRIVE MADISON, WI 53717	PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
STEVEN KRANTZ 102 N. OAK GROVE DRIVE MADISON, WI 53717	VICE PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR 0.10	0.	0.	0.
JASON KRANTZ 102 N. OAK GROVE DRIVE MADISON, WI 53717	TREASURER/DIRECTOR 0.10	0.	0.	0.
CHRISTOPHER KRANTZ 102 N. OAK GROVE DRIVE MADISON, WI 53717	SECRETARY/DIRECTOR 0.10	0.	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
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	
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 24,907.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b 99.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d 25,006.
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 25,006.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4 375.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5 24,631.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5 ADJUSTED FOR SHORT TAX PERIOD	6 827.

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	1 827.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a 394.
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c 394.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3 433.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4 0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5 433.
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	7 433.

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 0.
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 0.
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 0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6 0.

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				433.
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				
e From 2014				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 0.			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.			0.
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount	0.			0.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			0.
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:	0.			
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				433.
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	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011				
b Excess from 2012				
c Excess from 2013				
d Excess from 2014				
e Excess from 2015				

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)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
NONE				
Total				► 3a 0.
<i>b 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
	(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					
4 Dividends and interest from securities				14	1,215.
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory				18	18,565.
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.		19,780.	0.
13 Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	19,780.
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)					

Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of.

- (1) Cash
- (2) Other assets

b Other transactions

(1) Sales of assets

(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt orga

(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets

(4) Reimbursement arrangements

(4) Reimbursement arrangements

(5) Loans or loan guarantees

(b) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

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.

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?

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

 Lori A. Hartley 17/25/16  PRESIDENT
Signature of officer or trustee Date Title

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

Signature of officer or trustee		Date	Date		
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name MARKALAN T. SMITH, CPA	Preparer's signature MARKALAN T. SMITH	Date 06/28/16	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00033639
	Firm's name ► BAKER TILLY VIRCHOW KRAUSE, LLP			Firm's EIN ► 39-0859910	
	Firm's address ► PO BOX 7398 MADISON, WI 53707-7398			Phone no. 608.249.6622	

Schedule B(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

OMB No 1545-0047

► 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 .

2015

Name of the organization

LOIS A. KRANTZ FOUNDATION, INC.

Employer identification number

47-3884319

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 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)

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2015)

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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	KRANTZ FAMILY FOUNDATION 3913 WEST PROSPECT AVENUE, SUITE 201 APPLETON, WI 53914	\$ 2,398.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2	KRANTZ FAMILY FOUNDATION 3913 WEST PROSPECT AVENUE, SUITE 201 APPLETON, WI 53914	\$ 394,302.	Person <input 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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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
2	SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT	\$ 394,302.	12/21/15
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2015)

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 info once) ► \$ _____

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		
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FORM 990-PF

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
FIDELITY (NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC)-CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS	19,962.	19,962.	0.	0.	
FIDELITY (NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC)-DIVIDEND INCOME	1,215.	0.	1,215.	1,215.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	21,177.	19,962.	1,215.	1,215.	

FORM 990-PF

OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FIDELITY - TRANSACTION FEES	25.	25.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	25.	25.		0.

FORM 990-PF

TAXES

STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FIDELITY - FOREIGN TAXES PAID ON INVESTMENT INCOME	39.	39.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	39.	39.		0.

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FORM 990-PF OTHER DECREASES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
ADJUSTMENT FOR DIFFERENCE IN COST AND MARKET VALUE OF DONATED ASSETS	98,978.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART III, LINE 5	98,978.

FORM 990-PF CORPORATE STOCK STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT	315,065.	398,516.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	315,065.	398,516.

2015 YEAR-END INVESTMENT REPORT
January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015

Holdings

Core Account		Quantity	Price Per Unit	Total Market Value	Total Cost Basis	Unrealized Gain/Loss
Description		\$1,000	\$2,372.78	\$2,372.78	not applicable	not applicable
Total Core Account (1% of account holdings)						
 Mutual Funds						
Description	Quantity	Price Per Unit	Total Market Value	Total Cost Basis	Unrealized Gain/Loss	
Stock Funds						
FIDELITY ADVISOR NEW INSIGHTS CL I (FINSX)	4,204,620	\$26.630	\$111,969.03	\$72,093.17c		\$39,875.86
BLACKSTONE ALTERNATIVE MULTI STRATEGY I (BXMIX)	857,876	10.120	8,681.70			-33.58
WILLIAM BLAIR SMALL CAP VALUE CLASS N (WBVDX)	986,180	16.680	16,449.48	13,858.12c		2,591.36
AMERICAN EUROPACIFIC GROWTH FUND CL F2 (AEPFX)	751,521	45.250	34,006.32	34,677.62c		-671.30
MATTHEWS PACIFIC TIGER FUND (MAPTX)	525,740	23.540	12,375.91	10,336.56c		2,039.35
PNC INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FD INSTL (PIUX)	479,620	18.570	8,906.54	10,012.57c		-1,106.03
PIMCO ALL ASSET FUND CLASS D (PASDX)	848,559	10.200	8,655.30	10,190.01c		-1,534.71
TRUST ROWE PRICE NEW ERA (PRNEX)	262,540	27.270	7,159.46	11,035.74c		-3,876.28
SOUND SHORE FD INC (SSHFX)	2,561,534	41.300	105,791.35	75,670.07c		30,121.28
WASATCH SMALL CAP GROWTH (WAAEX)	502,926	41.290	20,765.81	17,155.89c		3,609.92
WESTPORT FUND CLASS I (WPFX)	1,760,040	28.950	50,953.15	37,918.97c		13,034.18
Total Stock Funds (95% of account holdings)			\$385,714.05	\$301,664.00		\$84,050.05
Bond Funds						
PIMCO LOW DURATION CLASS D (PLDDX)	1,298,399	\$9.860	\$12,802.21	\$13,401.31c		-\$599.10
Total Bond Funds (3% of account holdings)			\$12,802.21	\$13,401.31		-\$599.10
Total Mutual Funds (99% of account holdings)			\$398,516.26	\$315,065.31		\$83,450.95



PORTFOLIO APPRAISAL
December 21, 2015

Lois Krantz
Foundation

Security	Security Symbol	Quantity	Current Price	Market Value	Pct Assets
MUTUAL FUNDS					
Large Growth FIDELITY ADV NEW INSIGHT S FD CL I	finsx	4,204 620	26.42	111,086.06	28.00%
Large Value SOUND SHORE INVESTOR	sshfx	2,294.240	45.42	104,204.38	26.27%
Small Growth WASATCH SMALL CAP GROWTH FUND INV	waaex	425.610	48.45	20,620.80	5.20%
Small Value WILLIAM BLAIR SMALL CAP VALUE FD CL N	wbvcx	986 180	16.40	16,173.35	4.08%
Mid Blend WESTPORT FD CL I SHRS	wpfix	1,574.490	31.96	50,320.70	12.68%
International Equity AMERICAN FD EURO/PACIFIC GWTH FD CL F2 MATTHEWS PACIFIC TIGER FD INV PNC INTERNATIONAL EQUITY CL I	aepfx mapfx piux	727.400 525.740 479.620	46.45 23.38 18.32	33,787.73 12,291.80 8,786.64	8.52% 3.10% 2.21%
Taxable Fixed Income PIMCO LOW DURATION FUND CL D	plddx	1,297.070	9.88	12,815.05	3.23%
Low Correlation PIMCO ALL ASSET CL D	passx	1,667.690	10.33	17,227.24	4.34%



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December 21, 2015

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Security	Security Symbol	Quantity	Current Price	Market Value	Pct Assets
T ROWE PRICE NEW ERA FD	prnex	262 540	26.62	6,988.81	1.76%
				24,216.05	6.10
				394,302.57	99.40
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS					
Money Market			2.39777	0.60%	
Cash	cash				
				2.39777	0.60
TOTAL PORTFOLIO					
				396,700.34	100.00