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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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For calendar year 2015, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015 , and ending 12-31-2015

Name of foundation THE RW NORTON FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 72-0517182
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 4747 CRESSWELL AVENUE	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (318) 795-3002
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code SHREVEPORT, LA 71106		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
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		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 168,778,203	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <i>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))</i>		Revenue and expenses per books (a)	Net investment income (b)	Adjusted net income (c)	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	5,106			
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	318	318	318	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	1,078,632	1,078,632	1,078,632	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	3,071,369			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 13,676,767				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		3,071,369		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			41,292	
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)	323,606	320,334	323,606		
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	4,479,031	4,470,653	1,443,848		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	232,493	174,370	174,370	58,123
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	1,107,428	0	0	1,107,428
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	49,674	0	0	49,674
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule).				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule).				
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	165,295	0	0	165,295
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy	280,199	0	0	280,199
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	408	0	0	408
	22 Printing and publications	4,606	0	0	4,606
23 Other expenses (attach schedule).	965,311	0	0	965,311	
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	2,805,414	174,370	174,370	2,631,044	
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	0			0	
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	2,805,414	174,370	174,370	2,631,044	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	1,673,617				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		4,296,283			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			1,269,478		

Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	142,448	357,314	357,314
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,583,109	403,578	403,578
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions).			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	17,845,423	19,569,755	26,326,017
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	13,241,220	13,403,308	14,026,672
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ 441,333 Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____	441,333	441,333	2,424,816
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ 23,414,160 Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____	23,221,343	23,414,160	26,773,800
15 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	28,508,124	29,067,169	98,466,006	
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	84,983,000	86,656,617	168,778,203	
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 (attach schedule).			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	12,406,361	12,406,361	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund	0	0	
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	72,576,639	74,250,256		
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	84,983,000	86,656,617		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	84,983,000	86,656,617		

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	84,983,000
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	1,673,617
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	86,656,617
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	0
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	86,656,617

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation (b)	Date acquired (c) (mo, day, yr)	Date sold (d) (mo, day, yr)
1 a	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	P		
b	PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	P		
c	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	P		
d				
e				

(e) Gross sales price	Depreciation allowed (f) (or allowable)	Cost or other basis (g) plus expense of sale	Gain or (loss) (h) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 1,733,008		1,691,716	41,292
b 11,726,376		8,913,682	2,812,694
c 217,383			217,383
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h)) (l)
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (i) (k) over col (j), if any	
a			41,292
b			2,812,694
c			217,383
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	3,071,369
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		{ }	3

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 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	5,915,663	48,765,420	0.121309
2013	4,657,980	48,344,679	0.096349
2012	4,059,416	46,874,316	0.086602
2011	4,158,020	47,209,518	0.088076
2010	3,933,500	42,895,449	0.091700

2	Total of line 1, column (d).	2	0.484036
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.096807
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	45,197,071
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.	5	4,375,393
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	6	42,963
7	Add lines 5 and 6.	7	4,418,356
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	8	3,382,907

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 page 18 of the instructions)

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculations. Includes sub-rows 6a-6d for credits and payments. Total tax due is 0, with 3,600 overpayment and 3,600 refunded.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows of activity statements and Yes/No columns. Questions cover political activities, unrelated business income, and asset requirements.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
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		No
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► WWW.RWNAF.ORG	13	Yes	
14 The books are in care of ► RUTH NORTON Telephone no ► (318) 795-3002 Located at ► 4747 CRESWELL AVENUE SHREVEPORT LA ZIP+4 ► 71106			
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here	15		<input type="checkbox"/>
16 At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes	No

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

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

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

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)? Yes No
 Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? Yes No
 If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)

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

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
 If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? Yes No

b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? Yes No

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

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

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
GERRY WARD 4747 CRESWELL SHREVEPORT, LA 71101	SECURITY SUPERVISOR 40 00	86,233	6,216	0
GARY FORD 4747 CRESWELL SHREVEPORT, LA 71101	STAFF WRITER 40 00	77,373	6,475	0
FRANCIS T DEVERS 4747 CRESWELL SHREVEPORT, LA 71101	BLDG MAINT SUPERVISOR 40 00	73,939	1,578	0
EMILY BOYKIN 4747 CRESWELL SHREVEPORT, LA 71101	EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 40 00	64,041	1,850	0
EVERL ADAIR 4747 CRESWELL SHREVEPORT, LA 71101	CONDUCTOR OF RESEARC 40 00	56,656	7,016	0
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. <input type="checkbox"/>				5

Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

Part VIII

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".

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

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. ▶ 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 MUSEUM OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE - THE PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY IS THE OPERATION OF AN ART MUSEUM AND LIBRARY IN SHREVEPORT, LA COSTS INCURRED ARE EXPENSES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE MUSEUM AND LIBRARY	2,631,044
2	
3	
4	

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

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions. 3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶ 0

Part X Minimum Investment Return

(All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	43,169,473
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	291,062
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	2,424,816
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	45,885,351
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	45,885,351
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	688,280
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	45,197,071
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	2,259,854

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

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26.	1a	2,631,044
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	751,863
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	3,382,907
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions).	5	0
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	3,382,907

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				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only.				
b Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___				
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.				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ <u>3,382,907</u>				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).				
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount.				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions.				
e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions.				
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015.				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions).				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.				
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 XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

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

b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

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

b 85% of line 2a

c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed

d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities

e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total	
	(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013		(d) 2012
	1,269,478	1,572,409	1,704,697	1,474,095	6,020,679
	1,079,056	1,336,548	1,448,992	1,252,981	5,117,577
	3,382,907	5,988,400	4,696,770	4,086,762	18,154,839
	0	0	0	0	0
	3,382,907	5,988,400	4,696,770	4,086,762	18,154,839
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter					
(1) Value of all assets 0					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i) 0					
b "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed.					
	1,506,569	1,625,514	1,611,489	1,562,477	6,306,049
c "Support" alternative test—enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) 0					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii). 0					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization 0					
(4) Gross investment income 0					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization 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))

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

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 email 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
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
Total ▶ 3a				0
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total ▶ 3b				0

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
MAXWELL LEWIS NORTON PO BOX 65090 SHREVEPORT, LA 711365090	PRESIDENT 2 00	0	0	0
RUTH NORTON PO BOX 65090 SHREVEPORT, LA 711365090	SECRETARY- TREASURER 1 00	0	0	0
JOSEPH L HARGROVE PO BOX 59 SHREVEPORT, LA 711610059	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0	0	0
RICHARD H SALE 6121 FERN AVE UNIT 26 SHREVEPORT, LA 711054151	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0	0	0
JOSEPH A WADDELL JR 9311 RIVA RIDGE SHREVEPORT, LA 711152401	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0	0	0
SAMUEL A NORTON 902 DELMAR AVE SHREVEPORT, LA 71106	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0	0	0
SALLY A NORTON 9595 ELLERBE RD SHREVEPORT, LA 71106	BOARD MEMBER 1 00	0	0	0
BANCORPSOUTH 8585 FERN AVENUE SHREVEPORT, LA 71135	TRUSTEE 5 00	232,493	0	0

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule**Name:** THE RW NORTON FOUNDATION**EIN:** 72-0517182

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
INVESTMENT IN BONDS	13,403,308	14,026,672

TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule**Name:** THE RW NORTON FOUNDATION**EIN:** 72-0517182

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
INVESTMENT IN STOCK	19,569,755	26,326,017

TY 2015 Other Assets Schedule**Name:** THE RW NORTON FOUNDATION**EIN:** 72-0517182

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Fair Market Value
ART OBJECTS	27,765,508	28,324,553	97,723,390
LIBRARY	734,368	734,368	734,368
JEWELRY	8,248	8,248	8,248

TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: THE RW NORTON FOUNDATION

EIN: 72-0517182

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES	112,845	0	0	112,845
EXHIBITION EXPENSE	94,480	0	0	94,480
FREIGHT AND POSTAGE	4,499	0	0	4,499
GENERAL EXPENSE	99,557	0	0	99,557
INSURANCE EXPENSE	151,252	0	0	151,252
LANDSCAPING EXPENSE	103,074	0	0	103,074
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	18,648	0	0	18,648
PUBLIC RELATIONS	5,376	0	0	5,376
SECURITY GUARDS AND SYSTEM	215,480	0	0	215,480
WORKSHOP SUPPLIES	1,049	0	0	1,049
COMPUTER SYSTEM EXPENSE	39,739	0	0	39,739
ORAL HISTORY PROJECT	73,902	0	0	73,902
UNIFORM EXPENSE	5,499	0	0	5,499
MAINTENANCE OF ART OBJECTS	407	0	0	407
LIBRARY EXPENSE	13,159	0	0	13,159
EDUCATION EXPENSE	47,026	0	0	47,026
OHP LOGUE VIETNAM BOOK	22,991	0	0	22,991
PROPERTY INSURANCE AND AD VALOREM TAXES	3,119	0	0	3,119
SUPPLIES EXPENSE	18,546	0	0	18,546
REIMBURSEABLES	-66,123	0	0	-66,123
ARCHIVAL MATERIALS	35	0	0	35
BANK CHARGES	551	0	0	551
LICENSING AND REGISTRATIONS	200	0	0	200

TY 2015 Other Income Schedule**Name:** THE RW NORTON FOUNDATION**EIN:** 72-0517182

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
OIL AND GAS ROYALTIES	320,334	320,334	320,334
CATALOGUE SALES	3,272		3,272

TY 2015 Taxes Schedule**Name:** THE RW NORTON FOUNDATION**EIN:** 72-0517182

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
PAYROLL TAXES	83,809	0	0	83,809
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	81,486	0	0	81,486