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

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2015**For calendar year 2015, or tax year beginning , 2015, and ending**

Name of foundation AMBER FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 77-0351840						
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 63		B Telephone number (see instructions) (650) 323-5000						
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code LOS ALTOS CA 94023-1797		C If exemption application is pending, check here. ▶ ☐						
G Check all that apply: <table border="0"> <tr> <td>☐ Initial return</td> <td>☐ Initial return of a former public charity</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Final return</td> <td>☐ Amended return</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Address change</td> <td>☐ Name change</td> </tr> </table>		☐ Initial return	☐ Initial return of a former public charity	☐ Final return	☐ Amended return	☐ Address change	☐ Name change	D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ▶ ☐ 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ▶ ☐
☐ Initial return	☐ Initial return of a former public charity							
☐ Final return	☐ Amended return							
☐ Address change	☐ Name change							
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, column (c), line 16) \$ 1,072,223.	J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ 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 ▶ ☐								

Part III Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
REVENUE	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc. received (attach schedule)	99,704.			
	2 Ck ▶ ☐ If the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	25.	25.		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	31,331.	31,331.		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	36,187.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	366,905.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		36,187.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENSES	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)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	167,247.	67,543.		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach sch.) . L-16b Stmt.	1,822.			1,822.
	c Other prof. fees (attach sch.) . L-16c Stmt.	5,788.	5,788.		
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see Instrs) See Line 18 Stmt	340.			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) See Line 23 Stmt	115.	10.		105.	
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	8,065.	5,798.		1,927.	
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	97,310.			97,310.	
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	105,375.	5,798.		99,237.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	61,872.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		61,745.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)					

Part II Balance Sheets		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year	
			(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
ASSETS	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	65,062.	74,221.	74,221.
	3 Accounts receivable 325.			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	669.	325.	325.
	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 sch)			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10 a Investments — U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments — corporate stock (attach schedule) L-10b. Stmt	1,024,101.	997,677.	997,677.
	c Investments — corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments — land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
LIABILITIES	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)			
	12 Investments — mortgage loans			
	13 Investments — other (attach schedule)			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)			
	15 Other assets (describe)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers — see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I).	1,089,832.	1,072,223.	1,072,223.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,997.	570.	
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
FUND ASSESSMENTS	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, & other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	2,997.	570.	
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here X			
	24 Unrestricted	1,086,835.	1,071,653.	
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
FUND ASSESSMENTS	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 (see instructions)	1,086,835.	1,071,653.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	1,089,832.	1,072,223.	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year — Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	1,086,835.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	61,872.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,148,707.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) DECREASE IN UNREALIZED GAIN IN MARKET VALUE OF SECURITIES	5	77,054.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) — Part II, column (b), line 30	6	1,071,653.

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 shares MLC Company)	(b) How acquired P — Purchase D — Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1 a PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES—SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT	P	Various	Various
b 180 SPDR S&P MIDCAP 400 ETF	D	06/08/15	06/09/15
c 320 GILEAD SCIENCES	D	08/11/15	08/12/15
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 280,097.		266,839.	13,258.
b 37,113.		27,255.	9,858.
c 49,695.		36,624.	13,071.
d			
e			

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

(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a 0.	0.	0.	13,258.
b			9,858.
c			13,071.
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss).	2	36,187.
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	0.

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.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of nonchangible-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2014	66,938.	1,027,475.	0.065148
2013	126,283.	934,409.	0.135147
2012	59,635.	861,096.	0.069255
2011	45,457.	875,053.	0.051948
2010	39,652.	831,932.	0.047663

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.369161
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	0.073832
4 Enter the net value of nonchangible-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	4	1,087,583.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	80,298.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	617.
7 Add lines 5 and 6.	7	80,915.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	99,237.

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 V Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 – see instructions)

1 a 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 instrs)		
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1 617.
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.		3 617.
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-		5 617.
6 Credits/Payments:		
a 2015 estimated tax pmts and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6 a	0.
b Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6 b	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6 c	1,500.
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6 d	
7 Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7	1,500.
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached	8	14.
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	869.
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2016 estimated tax 620. Refunded	11	249.

Part VII Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1 a 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)?		X
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.		
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 \$ (2) On foundation managers \$		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$		
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
4 a 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	
8 a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) CA - California		
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 III 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		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?	13	X	
Website address N/A				
14	The books are in care of ▶ <u>TIMOTHY O. ROBBINS, CPA</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>(916) 354-1198</u>			
	Located at ▶ <u>6347 RIO OSO DRIVE</u> <u>RANCHO MURIETA, CA</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>95683</u>			
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		
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?	16	Yes	No
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶			X

Part IV 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
1 a 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)?	1 b	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here		☐
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?	1 c	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 ▶ 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.)	2 b	X
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 __ .		
3 a 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.)	3 b	
4 a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4 a	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?	4 b	X

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

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is 'Yes' to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐**c** If the answer is 'Yes' to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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

7 a 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?**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
LYSBETH W. ANDERSON PO BOX 63 LOS ALTOS CA 94023	PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
LYSANNA ANDERSON 170 GARBARDA WAY PORTOLA VALLEY CA 94028	VICE PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DANE F. ANDERSON PO BOX 893 LANGLEY WA 98260	SECRETARY/TREASURER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
BRENTON W. ANDERSON PO BOX 63 LOS ALTOS CA 94023	CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER 1.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

None

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

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

Expenses

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

Amount

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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	1 a	1,034,918.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1 b	69,227.
c Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1 c	
d Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1 d	1,104,145.
e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1 e	
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	1,104,145.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	16,562.
5 Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	1,087,583.
6 Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	54,379.

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	54,379.
2 a Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2 a	617.
b Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2 b	
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2 c	617.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	53,762.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	53,762.
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	53,762.

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	1 a	99,237.
b Program-related investments — total from Part IX-B.	1 b	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)	3 a	
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3 b	
4 Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	99,237.
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	617.
6 Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	98,620.

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				53,762.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only			0.	
b Total for prior years 20 , 20 , 20				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010	0.			
b From 2011	0.			
c From 2012	0.			
d From 2013	62,118.			
e From 2014	18,131.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	80,249.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 99,237.				
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				53,762.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	45,475.			
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	125,724.			
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				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount — see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount — see instructions			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2015. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2016				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required — see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	125,724.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011	0.			
b Excess from 2012	0.			
c Excess from 2013	62,118.			
d Excess from 2014	18,131.			
e Excess from 2015	45,475.			

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Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year STANFORD UNIVERSITY 326 GALVEZ ST STANFORD CA 94305		501(c)(3)	HOOVER HOUSE CIRCLE	97,310.
Total ▶ 3 a				97,310.
b Approved for future payment				
Total ▶ 3 b				

Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions.)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1	Program service revenue:					
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
f						
g	Fees and contracts from government agencies . .					
2	Membership dues and assessments					
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	25.	
4	Dividends and interest from securities			14	31,331.	
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	36,187.	
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)				67,543.	
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					67,543.

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

Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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or 990-PF).

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

► **Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.**

► **Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Name of the organization

AMBER FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

77-0351840

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

Section:

☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

☐ 527 political organization

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☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check 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).

BAA 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) Number	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	LYSBETH W. ANDERSON PO BOX 63 LOS ALTOS CA 94023	\$ 99,704	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
			Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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			Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

Employer Identification number

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Part II

[illegible]**Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2015)**

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I, Line 18

Line 18 Stmt

Taxes	Rev/Exp Book	Net Inv Inc	Adj Net Inc	Charity Disb
EXCISE TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME				
FOREIGN TAX	340.			
Total	<u>340.</u>			

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I, Line 23

Line 23 Stmt

Other expenses:	Rev/Exp Book	Net Inv Inc	Adj Net Inc	Charity Disb
FILING FEES	105.			105.
CORPORATE REORG FEE	10.	10.		
Total	<u>115.</u>	<u>10.</u>		<u>105.</u>

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I

Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TIMOTHY O. ROBBINS, CPA	BOOKKEEPING & PREPARATION OF FORM 990-PF	1,822.			1,822.
Total		<u>1,822.</u>			<u>1,822.</u>

Form 990-PF, Page 1, Part I

Line 16c - Other Professional Fees

Name of Provider	Type of Service Provided	Amount Paid Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EVERCORE WEALTH MGMT	INVESTMENT ADVISOR FEES	5,788.	5,788.		
Total		<u>5,788.</u>	<u>5,788.</u>		

Form 990-PF, Page 2, Part II, Line 10b

L-10b Stmt

Line 10b - Investments - Corporate Stock:	End of Year	
	Book Value	Fair Market Value
SEE STATEMENT	997,677.	997,677.
Total	<u>997,677.</u>	<u>997,677.</u>

PAGE 2, PART II - LINE 10b - COLUMN (a)

NUMBER OF SHARES	NAME OF COMPANY/ FUND	BEGINNING VALUE
140.00	ACCENTURE PLC	12,503 40
150 00	ACE LIMITED	17,232 00
140 00	AMC NETWORKS	8,927 80
180 00	AMERICAN EXPRESS	16,747 20
825 76	AMERICAN FD EUROPACIFIC	38,827 00
175 00	AMERICAN TOWER CORP	17,298 75
150 00	ANSYS INC	12,300 00
220 00	APPLE INC	24,283 60
4,234 14	AQR MULTI STRATEGY ALT FD	41,325 16
200 00	AUTONATION	12,082 00
10 00	AUTOZONE INC	6,191 10
1,745.45	AVENUE CREDIT STRATEGIES INST	18,798 53
550 00	CBRE GROUP INC	18,837 50
150 00	CELANESE CORP	8,994 00
150 00	CHEVRON TEXAVCO CORP	16,827 00
115 00	COSTCO	16,301.25
150 00	COVIDIEN PLC	15,342 00
2,838 61	DFA INTL CORE EQTY PORT	33,211 68
100 00	DIAGEO PLC	11,409 00
100 00	DIRECTV	8,670 00
200 00	DISNEY WALT CO	18,838 00
150 00	E O G RESOURCES	13,810 50
475 00	EMC CORP	14,126 50
290 00	FASTENAL CO	13,792 40
3,699 79	FROST TOTAL RETURN BD	39,476 72
135 00	GILEAD SCIENCES INC	12,725 10
15 00	GOOGLE INC CL C	7,896 00
15 00	GOOGLE INC CL A	7,959 90
3,865 88	GOTHAM NEUTRAL FD	42,408 69
150 00	HOME DEPOT	15,745 50
250 00	JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP	11,172 50
150 00	LAS VEGAS SANDS	8,724 00
165 00	MASTERCARD INC	14,216 40
2,650 41	MATTHEWS PACIFIC TIGER FD	70,394 94
55 00	MCKESSON CORP	11,416 90
1,921 11	MUZINICH CREDIT OPPTY FD	19,941 12
135 00	NIKE INC	12,980 25
125 00	NOVARTIS AG SPON ADR	11,582 50
250.00	NXP SEMICONDUCTOR	19,100 00
3,375 80	PIMCO ALL ASSET INSTL FUND	39,159 27
75.00	POLARIS INDUSTRIES	11,343 00
25 00	PRECISION CASTPARTS INC	6,022 00
175 00	QUALCOMM INC	13,007 75
40 00	RALPH LAUREN CORP	7,406 40
1,385.81	RIDGEWORTH SEIX FLOAT RATE HIGH INC	12,125 84
300 00	ROCK-TENN CO	18,294 00
90.00	ROPER INDUSTRIES	14,071 50
145 00	SCHLUMBERGER	12,384 45
1,517 78	THIRD AVENUE REAL ESTATE	47,764 54
200 00	TJ X COS	13,716 00
100 00	UNION PACIFIC CORP	11,913 00
125 00	UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	14,375 00
190 00	UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	19,207 10
275 00	VANGUARD SMALL CAP	32,081 50
1,428.98	VANGUARD SHORT TERM BOND	14,975 73
125 00	WESTERN DIGITAL	13,837 50
		1,024,101 47
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PAGE 2, PART II - LINE 10b - COLUMNS (b) & (c)

NUMBER OF SHARES	NAME OF COMPANY/ FUND	ENDING VALUE
140 00	ACCENTURE PLC	14,630 00
150 00	ACE LIMITED	17,527 50
50 00	ALLERGAN PLC	15,625 00
20 00	ALPHABET INC CL A	15,560 20
15 00	ALPHABET INC CL C	11,383 20
738 47	AMERICAN FD EUROPACIFIC	33,415 59
150 00	AMERICAN TOWER CORP	14,542 50
200 00	AMC NETWORKS INC	14,936 00
150 00	ANSYS INC	13,875 00
220 00	APPLE INC	23,157 20
5,307 57	AQR MULTI STRATEGY ALT FD	51,801 85
200 00	AUTONATION	11,932 00
10 00	AUTOZONE INC	7,419 10
550 00	CBRE GROUP INC	19,019 00
275 00	CELANESE CORP	18,515 75
150 00	CHEVRON TEXAVCO CORP	13,494 00
75 00	CORE LABORATORIES	8,155 50
115 00	COSTCO	18,572 50
2,838 61	DFA INTL CORE EQTY PORT	32,331 71
185 00	DORMAN PRODUCTS INC	8,781 95
350 00	EAST WEST BANCORP	14,546 00
150 00	E O G RESOURCES	10,618 50
475 00	EMC CORP	12,198 00
250 00	FIVE BELOW	8,025 00
3,718 23	FROST TOTAL RETURN BD	37,925 96
135 00	GILEAD SCIENCES INC	13,660 65
4,856 70	GOTHAM NEUTRAL FD	47,644 23
150 00	HOME DEPOT	19,837 50
1,200 00	ISHARES CURRENCY HEDGED	29,244 00
165 00	MASTERCARD INC	16,064 40
2,904 91	MATTHEWS PACIFIC TIGER FD	68,323 41
75 00	MCKESSON CORP	14,792 25
2,399 58	MUZINICH CREDIT OPPTY FD	24,643 68
270 00	NIKE INC	16,875 00
550 00	NOBLE CORP	5,802 50
150 00	NOVARTIS AG SPON ADR	12,906 00
200 00	NXP SEMICONDUCTOR	16,850 00
1,710 34	PIMCO ALL ASSET INSTL FUND	17,445 44
100 00	POLARIS INDUSTRIES	8,595 00
90 00	RALPH LAUREN CORP	10,033 20
2,796 65	RIDGEWORTH SEIX FLOAT RATE HIGH INC	23,100 29
90 00	ROPER TECHNOLOGIES	17,081 10
200 00	SCHLUMBERGER	13,950 00
125 00	SMITH A O	9,576 25
175 00	TEXAS INSTRUMENTS	9,591 75
1,590 84	THIRD AVENUE REAL ESTATE	45,704 86
200 00	TJ X COS	14,182 00
190 00	UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	22,351 60
1,430 36	VANGUARD SHORT TERM BOND	14,918 67
200 00	WALT DISNEY CO	21,016 00
150 00	WESTERN DIGITAL CORP	9,007 50
300 00	WESTROCK CO	13,686 00
85 00	3M COMPANY	12,804 40
		997,676 69
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SCHEDULE B, PART I - SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTORS

NONCASH CONTRIBUTIONS

THE FOLLOWING PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES WERE DONATED DURING 2015

NO OF SHARES	SECURITY NAME	DATE DONATION RECEIVED	DONOR'S ACQUISITION DATE	DONOR'S COST BASIS	VALUE ON DATE DONATION RECEIVED			Value
					Hi	Low	Avg	
180	SPDR S&P MIDCAP 400 ETF	06/08/2015	02/20/2013	36,624.28	278.50	276.22	277.36	49,924.80
430	GILEAD SCIENCES	08/11/2015	02/20/2013	18,391.59	116.85	114.68	115.77	49,778.95
				55,015.87				99,703.75
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