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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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OMB No 1545-0052  
**2015**  
**Open to Public Inspection**

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

Name of foundation LS FOUNDATION	A Employer identification number 94-1689629
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 555 BYRON STREET	B Telephone number (see instructions) (650) 324-1775
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code PALO ALTO, CA 94301	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) ▶ \$ 12,459,498	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
JA 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 )	

<b>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> <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 <b>(a)</b>	Net investment income <b>(b)</b>	Adjusted net income <b>(c)</b>	Disbursements for charitable purposes <b>(d)</b> (cash basis only)
<b>1</b>	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
<b>2</b>	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is <b>not</b> required to attach Sch B				
<b>3</b>	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	20,895	20,895		
<b>4</b>	Dividends and interest from securities	125,198	125,198		
<b>5a</b>	Gross rents				
<b>b</b>	Net rental income or (loss)				
<b>6a</b>	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	632,708			
<b>b</b>	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 1,017,163				
<b>7</b>	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		632,708		
<b>8</b>	Net short-term capital gain				
<b>9</b>	Income modifications				
<b>10a</b>	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
<b>b</b>	Less Cost of goods sold				
<b>c</b>	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
<b>11</b>	Other income (attach schedule)	-169,053	-169,053		
<b>12</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11	609,748	609,748		
<b>13</b>	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
<b>14</b>	Other employee salaries and wages				
<b>15</b>	Pension plans, employee benefits				
<b>16a</b>	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
<b>b</b>	Accounting fees (attach schedule)	4,650			4,650
<b>c</b>	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
<b>17</b>	Interest				
<b>18</b>	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	14,684	14,684		
<b>19</b>	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
<b>20</b>	Occupancy				
<b>21</b>	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
<b>22</b>	Printing and publications				
<b>23</b>	Other expenses (attach schedule)	82,631	43,257		39,374
<b>24</b>	<b>Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23	101,965	57,941		44,024
<b>25</b>	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	690,750			690,750
<b>26</b>	<b>Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	792,715	57,941		734,774
<b>27</b>	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
<b>a</b>	<b>Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	-182,967			
<b>b</b>	<b>Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		551,807		
<b>c</b>	<b>Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)				

<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b> 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
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .			
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	474,890	322,480	322,480
	<b>3</b> Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>4</b> Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>5</b> Grants receivable . . . . .			
	<b>6</b> Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions). . . . .			
	<b>7</b> Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			
	<b>10a</b> Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	<b>b</b> Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .	395,403	396,230	417,161
	<b>c</b> Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	<b>11</b> Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	<b>12</b> Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .			
	<b>13</b> Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .	5,254,349	4,857,479	11,198,703
	<b>14</b> Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ 505,728 Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____	505,728	505,728	521,154
<b>15</b> Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
<b>16</b> <b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	6,630,370	6,081,917	12,459,498	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .			
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .			
	<b>20</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons	470,000	228,232	
	<b>21</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule). . . . .			
	<b>22</b> Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	<b>23</b> <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	470,000	228,232	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>			
	<b>24</b> Unrestricted . . . . .			
	<b>25</b> Temporarily restricted . . . . .			
	<b>26</b> Permanently restricted . . . . .			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .	6,160,370	5,853,685	
	<b>28</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
	<b>29</b> Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
<b>30</b> <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	6,160,370	5,853,685		
<b>31</b> <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	6,630,370	6,081,917		

<b>Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>			
<b>1</b>	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) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	6,160,370
<b>2</b>	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	<b>2</b>	-182,967
<b>3</b>	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	5,977,403
<b>5</b>	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>5</b>	123,718
<b>6</b>	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	5,853,685

**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)
<b>1a</b> See Additional Data Table			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

(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)
<b>a</b> See Additional Data Table			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			
(i) FMV 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))
<b>a</b> See Additional Data Table			
<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b>			
<b>d</b>			
<b>e</b>			

<b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	<b>2</b>	632,708
<b>3</b> 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	<b>3</b>	-38

**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	755,446	14,925,795	0.05061
2013	738,003	15,006,326	0.04918
2012	685,520	15,270,947	0.04489
2011	621,420	15,439,864	0.04025
2010	499,414	13,020,805	0.03836

<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d).	<b>2</b>	0.223285
<b>3</b> 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	<b>3</b>	0.044657
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.	<b>4</b>	13,539,976
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3.	<b>5</b>	604,655
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).	<b>6</b>	5,518
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6.	<b>7</b>	610,173
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.	<b>8</b>	734,774

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 calculation. Includes fields for exempt foundations, domestic foundations, tax under section 511, and total tax due. Total tax due is 4,482.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Includes questions about political campaigns, unrelated business income, and substantial contributors. Includes Yes/No columns.

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

<b>11</b> 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). . . . .	<b>11</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>12</b> 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) . . . . .	<b>12</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>13</b> Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ <u>N/A</u>	<b>13</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>14</b> The books are in care of ▶ <u>LAURENCE L SPITTERS</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>(650) 324-1775</u> Located at ▶ <u>555 BYRON STREET PALO ALTO CA</u> ZIP+4 ▶ <u>94301</u>			
<b>15</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>15</b>		
<b>16</b> 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 ▶	<b>16</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>

**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.**

		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>1a</b> During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly) <b>(1)</b> Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>(2)</b> 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 <b>(3)</b> Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>(4)</b> Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>(5)</b> 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 <b>(6)</b> Agree to pay money or property to a government official? ( <b>Exception.</b> 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>b</b> If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did <b>any</b> 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)? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1b</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>c</b> 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? . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1c</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>2</b> 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)) <b>a</b> 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>b</b> Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> 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 <b>all</b> years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions) . . . . .	<b>2b</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>c</b> If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to <b>any</b> of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
<b>3a</b> 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>b</b> If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of <b>(1)</b> any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, <b>(2)</b> 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 <b>(3)</b> 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> ). . . . .	<b>3b</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>4a</b> Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	<b>4a</b>		<b>No</b>
<b>b</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?	<b>4b</b>		<b>No</b>

**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	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
LAURENCE L SPITTERS 555 BYRON STREET PALO ALTO, CA 94301	President 15 00	0		
LOUIS SPITTERS 555 BYRON STREET PALO ALTO, CA 94301	VP 1 00	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	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation	Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation (d)	Expense account, (e) other allowances
NONE				

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

**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. . . . . ▶

**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
<b>1</b> GRANTS MADE TO SECTION 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATIONS	0
<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	

**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
<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	
All other program-related investments. See instructions	

**Total.** Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . . ▶

**Part X Minimum Investment Return**

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

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities. . . . .	<b>1a</b>	412,400
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances. . . . .	<b>1b</b>	397,979
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). . . . .	<b>1c</b>	12,935,790
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c). . . . .	<b>1d</b>	13,746,169
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation). . . . .	<b>1e</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets. . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d. . . . .	<b>3</b>	13,746,169
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). . . . .	<b>4</b>	206,193
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	13,539,976
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5. . . . .	<b>6</b>	676,999

**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.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6. . . . .	<b>1</b>	676,999
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5. . . . .	<b>2a</b>	5,518
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI). . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b. . . . .	<b>2c</b>	5,518
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1. . . . .	<b>3</b>	671,481
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions. . . . .	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4. . . . .	<b>5</b>	671,481
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions). . . . .	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. . . . .	<b>7</b>	671,481

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

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26. . . . .	<b>1a</b>	734,774
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B. . . . .	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes. . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required). . . . .	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule). . . . .	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	734,774
<b>5</b>	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). . . . .	<b>5</b>	5,518
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4. . . . .	<b>6</b>	729,256

**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
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				671,481
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2014 only. . . . .			689,133	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
<b>a</b> From 2010. . . . .				
<b>b</b> From 2011. . . . .				
<b>c</b> From 2012. . . . .				
<b>d</b> From 2013. . . . .				
<b>e</b> From 2014. . . . .				
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e. . . . .				
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ <u>734,774</u>				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			689,133	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions). . . . .	0			
<b>d</b> Applied to 2015 distributable amount. . . . .				45,641
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )				
<b>6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:</b>				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b. . . . .				
<b>c</b> 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. . . . .				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions. . . . .				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions. . . . .				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2015. . . . .				625,840
<b>7</b> 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). . . . .				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions). . . . .				
<b>9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a. . . . .				
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2011. . . . .				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2012. . . . .				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2013. . . . .				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2014. . . . .				
<b>e</b> 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)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
<b>Total</b> . . . . .			▶ <b>3a</b>	690,750
<b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total</b> . . . . .			▶ <b>3b</b>	





**Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d**

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.)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
CRAIGS INVESTMENT PARTNERS	P	2015-01-01	2015-10-16
284 GUARANTY FINANCE INVESTORS	P	2006-03-24	2015-12-28
GUARANTY FINANCE INVESTORS	P	2001-01-01	2015-12-31
HASTINGS EQUITY FUND II	P	2001-01-01	2015-12-31
MATTHEWS ASIA CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTION	P	2001-01-01	2015-12-31
3,575 TAIWAN OPPORTUNITIES	P	2011-06-01	2015-03-27

**Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h**

(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)
417		455	-38
701,196		284,000	417,196
181,817			181,817
11,544			11,544
3,991			3,991
118,198		100,000	18,198

**Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - l**

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) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
			-38
			417,196
			181,817
			11,544
			3,991
			18,198

**Form 990PF Part XV Line 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)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
KALAMAZOO COLLEGE 1200 ACADEMY ST KALAMAZOO,MI 49006	NONE	NOT PF	EDUCATION	50,000
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL 625 SOUTH STATE ST ANN ARBOR,MI 48109	NONE	NOT PF	EDUCATION	25,000
HARVARD UNIVERSITY MASSACHUSETTS HALL CAMBRIDGE,MA 02138	NONE	NOT PF	EDUCATION	25,000
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY 500 EL CAMINO REAL SANTA CLARA,CA 95053	NONE	NOT PF	EDUCATION	25,000
CHILDREN'S HEALTH COUNCIL 650 CLARK WAY PALO ALTO,CA 94304	NONE	NOT PF	EDUCATION	25,000
SEED PROGRAM INTERNATIONAL PO BOX 9163 ASHEVILLE,NC 28815	NONE	NOT PF	INTERNATIONAL RELIEF	10,000
UCSF DEPT OF OPHTHAMOLOGY 505 PARNASSUS AVE SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94143	NONE	NOT PF	MEDICAL RESEARCH	10,000
FINE ARTS MUSEUMS OF SAN FRANCISCO 50 HAGIWARA TEA GARDEN DR SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94118	NONE	NOT PF	ARTS	25,000
LUCILE PACKARD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL 725 WELCH ROAD PALO ALTO,CA 94304	NONE	NOT PF	MEDICAL RESEARCH	25,000
MERCY CORPS 43 SW NAITO PARKWAY PORTLAND,OR 97204	NONE	NOT PF	INTERNATIONAL RELIEF	25,000
PALO ALTO MEDICAL FOUNDATION 795 EL CAMINO REAL PALO ALTO,CA 94301	NONE	NOT PF	MEDICAL RESEARCH	50,000
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 645 HARRISON ST SUITE 201 SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94107	NONE	NOT PF	NON PROFIT HOUSING	5,000
SAN FRANCISCO MUSEUM OF MODERN ART 151 THIRD ST SAN FRANCISCO,CA 94103	NONE	NOT PF	ARTS	25,000
WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY 1903 WEST MICHIGAN AVE KALAMAZOO,MI 49008	NONE	NOT PF	EDUCATION	25,000
MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM 888 CANNERY ROW MONTEREY,CA 93940	NONE	NOT PF	EDUCATION	5,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			<b>▶ 3a</b>	690,750

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Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
BREAST CANCER CONNECTIONS 2335 EL CAMONO REAL PALO ALTO, CA 94306	NONE	NOT PF	MEDICAL RESEARCH	5,000
EAST PALO ALTO TENNIS TUTORING FOUN PO BOX 60597 EAST PALO ALTO, CA 94306	NONE	NOT PF	EDUCATION	5,000
BUILD 190 5TH STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103	NONE	NOT PF	EDUCATION	2,500
FOUNDATION FOR A COLLEGE EDUCATION 2160 EUCLID AVE EAST PALO ALTO, CA 94303	NONE	NOT PF	EDUCATION	5,000
ENVIRONMENTAL TRAVELING COMPANIONS 2 MARINA BLVD BLDG C SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94123	NONE	NOT PF	EDUCATION	5,000
AMERICAN CONSERVATORY THEATER 405 GEARY ST SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102	NONE	NOT PF	ARTS	7,500
THEATERWORKS PO BOX 50458 PALO ALTO, CA 94305	NONE	NOT PF	ARTS	7,500
KQED 2601 MARIPOSA ST SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94110	NONE	NOT PF	EDUCATION	1,500
PATHWAYS HOSPICE 585 NORTH MARY SUNNYVALE, CA 94035	NONE	NOT PF	HOSPICE	6,500
SIERRA CLUB 85 2ND ST 2 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	NONE	NOT PF	CONSERVATION	2,500
CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL FOUNDATIO 2244 NORTH STATE COLLEGE BLVD FULLERTON, CA 92831	NONE	NOT PF	CHP VICTIMS RELIEF	1,000
HOOVER INSTITUTION 434 GALVEZ MALL STANFORD, CA 94305	NONE	NOT PF	EDUCATION	1,000
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY 15 MOHEGAN AVE NEW LONDON, CT 06320	NONE	NOT PF	EDUCATION	250
COMPUTER HISTORY MUSEUM 1401 N SHORELINE BLVD MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	NONE	NOT PF	EDUCATION	50,000
FOUNDATION FOR ACCEL VASCULAR RESEA 400 OYSTER POINT BLVD SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080	NONE	NOT PF	MEDICAL RESEARCH	7,500
<b>Total . . . . .</b>				690,750

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Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i>				
TURNING POINT COMMUNITY PROGRAMS 3440 VIKING DR SUITE 114 SACRAMENTO, CA 95827	NONE	NOT PF	HOMELESS RELIEF	25,000
STANFORD UNIVERSITY CANTOR ARTS CEN 450 SERRA MALL STANFORD, CA 94305	NONE	NOT PF	EDUCATION	5,000
STANFORD UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC DEPART 450 SERRA MALL STANFORD, CA 94305	NONE	NOT PF	EDUCATION	10,000
DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS 333 7TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10001	NONE	NOT PF	INTERNATIONAL RELIEF	50,000
OXFAM AMERICA 226 CAUSEWAY ST 5TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02114	NONE	NOT PF	INTERNATIONAL RELIEF	50,000
SAVE THE CHILDREN 501 KINGS HWY E FAIRFIELD, CT 06825	NONE	NOT PF	INTERNATIONAL RELIEF	25,000
US FUND FOR UNICEF 125 MAIDEN LANE NEW YORK, NY 10038	NONE	NOT PF	INTERNATIONAL RELIEF	25,000
SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY 201 VAN NESS AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102	NONE	NOT PF	ARTS	25,000
FOOTHILL COLLEGE 12345 EL MONTE ROAD LOS ALTOS HILLS, CA 94022	NONE	NOT PF	EDUCATION	1,000
STANFORD UNIVERSITY LPCH DEPT OPHTHA 450 SERRA MALL STANFORD, CA 94305	NONE	NOT PF	EDUCATION	10,000
METROPOLITAN MUSEUM 1000 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10028	NONE	NOT PF	EDUCATION	1,000
MUSEUM OF MODERN ART 11 WEST 53RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019	NONE	NOT PF	Education	1,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			<b>▶ 3a</b>	690,750

**TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule****Name:** LS FOUNDATION**EIN:** 94-1689629**Software ID:** 15000324**Software Version:** 2015v2.0

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
TAX PREPARATION	4,650	0	0	4,650

**TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule****Name:** LS FOUNDATION**EIN:** 94-1689629**Software ID:** 15000324**Software Version:** 2015v2.0

<b>Name of Stock</b>	<b>End of Year Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
8,500 SH AVID BANK HOLDING CO	114,750	118,575
3,000 SH AVID BANK HOLDINGS CO.	37,500	41,850
1,784 SH MAINFREIGHT	14,743	18,718
26,549 SH MICHAEL HILL INTL	26,410	17,955
25,390 SH SUMMERSSET GROUP HOLDINGS LTD	57,941	70,763
4,415 SH ADELAIDE BRIGHTON LTD	12,907	15,292
2,078 SH COMPUTERSHARE LTD	18,645	17,607
106,951 SH INGENIA COMMUNITIES GROUP	33,684	38,603
3,208 SH SEEK LTD	27,221	35,978
34,758 SH TRANSPACIFIC INDUSTRIES GROUP	25,865	20,022
13,375 AUSTRALIAN AGRIC CO LTD	26,564	21,798

**TY 2015 Investments - Other Schedule****Name:** LS FOUNDATION**EIN:** 94-1689629**Software ID:** 15000324**Software Version:** 2015v2.0

<b>Category/ Item</b>	<b>Listed at Cost or FMV</b>	<b>Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
3,666 SH GUARANTY FINANCE INV.	AT COST	3,666,000	9,579,258
17,015 SH MATTHEW ASIA FUND	AT COST	175,407	449,706
HASTINGS EQUITY FUND - II	AT COST	16,072	16,072
3,575 TAIWAN OPPORTUNITIES FUND	AT COST		
25,740 MONEDA LATIN AM DEUDA FUND	AT COST	1,000,000	1,153,667

**TY 2015 Land, Etc.  
Schedule****Name:** LS FOUNDATION**EIN:** 94-1689629**Software ID:** 15000324**Software Version:** 2015v2.0

<b>Category / Item</b>	<b>Cost / Other Basis</b>	<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>	<b>Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
Buildings	505,728		505,728	521,154

**TY 2015 Other Decreases Schedule****Name:** LS FOUNDATION**EIN:** 94-1689629**Software ID:** 15000324**Software Version:** 2015v2.0

Description	Amount
BOOK/TAX BASIS DIFFERENCE	123,718

**TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule****Name:** LS FOUNDATION**EIN:** 94-1689629**Software ID:** 15000324**Software Version:** 2015v2.0

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
AAA SERVICE FEE	150	150		
CRAIGS INVESTMENT PTRS FEES	580	580		
CRAIGS LEVY FEE	96	96		
FRANCHISE TAX BOARD	10			10
GUARANTY FINANCE MGMT FEE	41,483	41,483		
HASTINGS EXPENSES	698	698		
MS INVESTMENT FEES	250	250		
OFFICE EXPENSES AVID 7152	39,289			39,289
STATE OF CA REG FEES	75			75

**TY 2015 Other Income Schedule****Name:** LS FOUNDATION**EIN:** 94-1689629**Software ID:** 15000324**Software Version:** 2015v2.0

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
Other Investment Income	-169,053	-169,053	

**TY 2015 Taxes Schedule****Name:** LS FOUNDATION**EIN:** 94-1689629**Software ID:** 15000324**Software Version:** 2015v2.0

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
FOREIGN TAX W/H CRAIGS INVESTMENT	1,288	1,288		
FOREIGN TAX W/H ON GFI	13,396	13,396		