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Return of Private Foundation

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

OMB No 1545-0052

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For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning DEC 1, 2015, and ending NOV 30, 2016

Name of foundation
RAMANI AND LOUISE D. AYER FAMILY FOUNDATION

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)
75 ISHAM ROAD, SUITE 400

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
WEST HARTFORD, CT 06107

A Employer identification number
06-6504470

B Telephone number
(860)-313-4930

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐
2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

G Check all that apply ☐ 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

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16)
\$ 2,974,694. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

J Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) _____

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	19,981.		N/A	
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	220.	220.		STATEMENT 1
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	44,944.	44,944.		STATEMENT 2
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	34,400.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	346,323.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		34,400.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	99,545.	79,564.			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.	0.		0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees STMT 3	19,981.	19,981.		0.
	b Accounting fees				
	c Other professional fees				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes STMT 4	2,500.	0.		0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses STMT 5	10,364.	10,364.		0.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	32,845.	30,345.		0.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	30,650.			30,650.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	63,495.	30,345.		30,650.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12.					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	36,050.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		49,219.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A		

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Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	49,061.	41,015.	41,015.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U S and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 6	1,975,115.	2,253,697.	2,348,330.
	c Investments - corporate bonds STMT 7	582,753.	598,267.	585,349.
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Liabilities	Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other	250,000.		
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	2,856,929.	2,892,979.	2,974,694.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <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	0.	0.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	2,856,929.	2,892,979.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	2,856,929.	2,892,979.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,856,929.	2,892,979.	

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	2,856,929.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	36,050.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,892,979.
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	2,892,979.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

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

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e 346,323.		311,923.	34,400.

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

(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			34,400.

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	34,400.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	}	3	N/A

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2014	229,500.	2,968,265.	.077318
2013	101,000.	3,050,388.	.033111
2012	502,468.	3,182,317.	.157894
2011	222,000.	2,958,601.	.075035
2010	309,953.	3,054,374.	.101478

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.444836
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	.088967
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5	4	2,828,027.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	251,601.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	492.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	252,093.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	30,650.

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

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)			
b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	984.
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	984.
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	984.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	5,421.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7	5,421.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	4,437.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2016 estimated tax Refunded	11	0.	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

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

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	X	
14 The books are in care of ► ATTORNEY PAUL L. BOURDEAU Telephone no. ► (860) 313-4930 Located at ► 75 ISHAM ROAD, SUITE 400, WEST HARTFORD, CT ZIP+4 ► 06107		
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		
16 At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►		X

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly) (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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	N/A	
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?		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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ► b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions)	N/A	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ►		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <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? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015)	N/A	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 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?		X

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

5a. During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

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

b. If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?

N/A

5b

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐

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

N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

6a. Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b. Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

6b

X

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

7a. At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b. If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

7b

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

1. List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
RAMANI AYER 22 PASTURE LANE WEST SIMSBURY, CT 06092	TRUSTEE 0.00	0.	0.	0.
LOUISE D. AYER 22 PASTURE LANE WEST SIMSBURY, CT 06092	TRUSTEE 0.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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Part 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	2,728,703.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	142,390.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	2,871,093.
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	2,871,093.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	43,066.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,828,027.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	141,401.

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	141,401.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	984.
b	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	984.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	140,417.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	140,417.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	140,417.

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	30,650.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	30,650.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	30,650.

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

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Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				140,417.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only			0.	
b Total for prior years		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
a From 2010	158,197.			
b From 2011	75,225.			
c From 2012	348,416.			
d From 2013				
e From 2014	85,123.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	666,961.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$	30,650.			
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2015 distributable amount				30,650.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	109,767.			109,767.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	557,194.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2014. Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instr			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2016				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7	48,430.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	508,764.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2011	75,225.			
b Excess from 2012	348,416.			
c Excess from 2013				
d Excess from 2014	85,123.			
e Excess from 2015				

N/A

- ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

- (4) Gross investment income**

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NONE

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Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
CAPE COD FOUNDATION, INC. 259 WILLOW STREET YARMOUTHPORT, MA 02675	NONE	PUBLIC	CURRENT USE FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES	300.
CONNECTICUT AMVETS SERVICE FOUNDATION PO BOX 206 MORRIS, CT 06763	NONE	PUBLIC	CURRENT USE FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES	150.
CONNECTICUT FORUM 750 MAIN STREET 3RD FLOOR HARTFORD, CT 06103	NONE	PUBLIC	CURRENT USE FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES	2,500.
GCPAA (GRANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI) 116 WEST BRIDGE STREET GRANBURY, TX 76048	NONE	PUBLIC	CURRENT USE FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,000.
HARTFORD CLUB FOUNDATION INC. 46 PROSPECT ST HARTFORD, CT 06103	NONE	PUBLIC	CURRENT USE FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES	200.
Total			SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)	30,650.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total				0.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold, e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co		(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a	\$100,000 CREDIT SUISSE AG LINKED BASKET OF INDIVI	P	01/30/15	07/07/16
b	150 SHS. GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC. LINKED TO S&P	P	04/07/14	04/05/16
c	1,100 SHS. WISDOMTREE TRUST CURRENCY HEDGED DEFA	P	11/10/14	07/01/16
d	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS			
e				
f				
g				
h				
i				
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k				
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m				
n				
o				

(e) Gross sales price		(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a	90,785.		100,000.	<9,215.>
b	182,625.		150,000.	32,625.
c	55,624.		61,923.	<6,299.>
d	17,289.			17,289.
e				
f				
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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Losses (from col (h)) Gains (excess of col (h) gain over col (k), but not less than "-0-")
(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	
a			<9,215.>
b			32,625.
c			<6,299.>
d			17,289.
e			
f			
g			
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j			
k			
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n			
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2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 7 }	2	34,400.
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8 }	3	N/A

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3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year (Continuation)

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
GREATER HARTFORD ARTS COUNCIL PO BOX 231436 HARTFORD, CT 06123	NONE	PUBLIC	CURRENT USE FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES	2,000.
HARTFORD HOSPITAL PO BOX 5037 HARTFORD, CT 06102	NONE	PUBLIC	CURRENT USE FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES	2,500.
RAAM RAJ FOUNDATION 230 CONGRESS ST. FL 12 BOSTON, MA 02110	NONE	PUBLIC	CURRENT USE FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES	5,000.
SHINING HOPE FOR COMMUNITIES 175 VARICK ST. 6TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10014	NONE	PUBLIC	CURRENT USE FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,000.
TRAVELERS CHAMPIONSHIP (GREATER HARTFORD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.) 90 STATE HOUSE SQ HARTFORD, CT 06103	NONE	PUBLIC	CURRENT USE FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES	10,000.
ZERO-THE END OF PROSTATE CANCER 515 KING STREET, SUITE 420 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314	NONE	PUBLIC	CURRENT USE FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES	2,000.
THE MARK TWAIN HOUSE & MUSEUM (THE MARK TWAIN MEMORIAL) 66 FOREST STREET HARTFORD, CT 06105	NONE	PUBLIC	CURRENT USE FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES	500.
MGNA/NL-MD (MAHARISHI GLOBAL ADMINISTRATION THROUGH NATURAL LAW) 1770 BRAHMANAND SARASWATI BLVD VEDIC CITY, IA 52556	NONE	PUBLIC	CURRENT USE FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES	1,000.
MUM (MAHARISHI UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT) 1000 N 4TH ST FAIRFIELD, IA 52557	NONE	PUBLIC	CURRENT USE FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES	2,000.
OUR PIECE OF THE PIE INC. 20-28 SARGEANT STREET HARTFORD, CT 06105	NONE	PUBLIC	CURRENT USE FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES	500.
Total from continuation sheets				26,500.

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Name of the organization

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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

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06-6504470**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	RAMANI & LOUISE AYER 22 PASTURE LANE WEST SIMSBURY, CT 06092	\$ 19,981.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year (Enter this info once.) ▶ \$

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

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

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
GOLDMAN SACHS (TPS), ACCT #042-50826-7	15.	15.	
GOLDMAN SACHS ACCT #040-06195-4	2.	2.	
GOLDMAN SACHS ACCT #042-66682-6	203.	203.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	220.	220.	

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
ARTISAN INTERNATIONAL FUND INV	1,408.	0.	1,408.	1,408.	
BOEING COMPANY	38.	0.	38.	38.	
CONOCOPHILLIPS	121.	0.	121.	121.	
GOLDMAN HIGH YIELD FLOATING RATE FUND INSTITUTIONAL	13,123.	0.	13,123.	13,123.	
GOLDMAN SACHS EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY	63.	0.	63.	63.	
GOLDMAN SACHS SMALL/MID-CAP GROWTH FUND	6,112.	4,924.	1,188.	1,188.	
GS HIGH QUALITY FLOATING RATE FUND INSTITUTIONAL	2,391.	0.	2,391.	2,391.	
GS TACTICAL TILT IMPLEMENTATION FUND	11,006.	0.	11,006.	11,006.	
GS TAX-ADVANTAGED GLOBAL EQUITY PORTFOLIO ONE	3,895.	484.	3,411.	3,411.	
GS US EQUITY DIVIDEND AND PREMIUM FUND	18,022.	9,363.	8,659.	8,659.	
INTEL CORPORATION	50.	0.	50.	50.	
METLIFE INC.	62.	0.	62.	62.	

PFIZER INC.	141.	0.	141.	141.
WELLS FARGO & CO. (NEW)	85.	0.	85.	85.
WISDOMTREE TRUST CURRENCY HEDGED DEFA FUND	5,716.	2,518.	3,198.	3,198.
TO PART I, LINE 4	62,233.	17,289.	44,944.	44,944.

FORM 990-PF	LEGAL FEES	STATEMENT	3
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
CUMMINGS & LOCKWOOD LLC - LEGAL FEES	19,981.	19,981.		0.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	19,981.	19,981.		0.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
UNITED STATES TREASURY - ESTIMATED EXCISE TAX FYE 11/30/16	2,500.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	2,500.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
GOLDMAN SACHS - MANAGEMENT FEES	9,081.	9,081.		0.
TPS ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP LLC - FEES	1,283.	1,283.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	10,364.	10,364.		0.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
26,443.431 SHS. GS U.S. EQUITY DIVIDEND AND PREMIUM FUND INSTITUTIONAL SHARE	318,022.	327,899.
8,625.065 SHS. GS SMALL/MID-CAP GROWTH FUND INSTITUTIONAL SHARES	136,829.	176,038.
100 SHS. THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC. LINKED TO S&P 500 INDEX UPSIDE	100,000.	119,985.
150,000 SHS. BARCLAYS BANK PLC LINKED TO S&P 500 INDEX UPSIDE LEVERED CAPPED	150,000.	166,545.
150,000 SHS. CREDIT SUISSE AG LINKED TO S&P 500 INDEX UPSIDE LEVERED CAPPED	150,000.	173,550.
150,000 SHS. JPMORGAN CHASE & CO. LINKED TO S&P 500 INDEX UPSIDE LEVERED CAP	150,000.	159,645.
150,000 SHS. MORGAN STANLEY LINKED TO S&P 500 INDEX UPSIDE LEVERED CAPPED	150,000.	157,155.
50,000 SHS. JPMORGAN CHASE & CO LINKED TO S&P 500 INDEX UPSIDE LEVERED	50,000.	51,170.
12,627.839 SHS. GS TAX-ADVANTAGED GLOBAL EQUITY PORTFOLIO INSTITUTIONAL CLAS	153,895.	165,804.
4,744.337 SHS. ARTISAN INTERNATIONAL FUND INV MUTUAL FUND CL I	143,677.	121,550.
4,178.354 SHS. GS EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY FUND INSTITUTIONAL SHARES	65,268.	68,985.
200,000 SHS MORGAN STANLEY LINKED TO BASKET OF INDICES UPSIDE LEVERED CAPPED	200,000.	177,000.
125,000 SHS. JPMORGAN CHASE & CO LINKED TO BASKET OF INDICES UPSIDE LEVERED	125,000.	131,325.
100,000 SHS. JPMORGAN CHASE & CO. LINKED TO BASKET OF INDICES UPSIDE LEVERED	100,000.	105,210.
24,971.529 SHS. GS TACTICAL TILT OVERLAY MUTUAL FUND	261,006.	246,469.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	2,253,697.	2,348,330.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE BONDS	STATEMENT	7
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
31,333.297 SHS. GS HIGH QUALITY FLOATING RATE FUND INSTITUTIONAL SHARES	273,205.	271,973.
32,340.146 SHS. GS HIGH YIELD FLOATING RATE FUND INSTITUTIONAL SHARES	325,062.	313,376.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C	598,267.	585,349.

FORM 990-PF

LIST OF SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS
PART VII-A, LINE 10

STATEMENT 8

NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR

ADDRESS

RAMANI & LOUISE AYER

22 PASTURE LANE
WEST SIMSBURY, CT 06092