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Return of Private Foundation

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

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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2015 or tax year beginning

DEC 1, 2015

, and ending

NOV 30, 2016

Name of foundation

SPEER CHARITABLE TRUST

A Employer identification number

62-1338941

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

93 HILLWOOD LANE

Room/suite

B Telephone number

901/604-9305

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

COLLIERVILLE, TN 38017

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐

G Check all that apply:

☐

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 ☐

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, col (c), line 16)

J Accounting method:

☒

Cash

☐

Accrual

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

\$ 45,269,941. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

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	38,226.		N/A	
	2	Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	22.	22.		STATEMENT 1
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	793,446.	793,446.		STATEMENT 2
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	1,713,905.			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	1,713,905.			
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		1,713,905.		
	8	Net short-term capital gain				
	9	Income modifications				
	10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b	Less Cost of goods sold				
	c	Gross profit or (loss)				
	11	Other income				
	12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	2,545,599.	2,507,373.		
	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	839.	0.		839.
	14	Other employee salaries and wages				
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a	Legal fees				
	b	Accounting fees	STMT 3 12,460.	6,330.		6,330.
	c	Other professional fees	STMT 4 359,471.	359,471.		0.
	17	Interest	7,745.	7,745.		0.
	18	Taxes	STMT 5 -38,731.	7,364.		107.
	19	Depreciation and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings	1,193.	0.		1,193.
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses	STMT 6 1,133.	296.		837.
	24	Total operating and administrative expenses Add lines 13 through 23	344,110.	381,206.		9,306.
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	2,228,000.			2,228,000.
	26	Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25	2,572,110.	381,206.		2,237,306.
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-26,511.			
	b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		2,126,167.		
	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	1,447,354.	2,518,159.	2,518,159.
	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 7	29,077,067.	26,817,666.	30,246,793.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other STMT 8	9,890,225.	11,052,310.	12,504,989.
	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)	40,414,646.	40,388,135.	45,269,941.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐			
	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 ▶ ☒			
	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	40,414,646.	40,388,135.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	40,414,646.	40,388,135.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	40,414,646.	40,388,135.	

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	40,414,646.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-26,511.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	40,388,135.
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	40,388,135.

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 STATEMENTS				
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 1,713,905.			1,713,905.	
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any		
a				
b				
c				
d				
e			1,713,905.	
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	1,713,905.
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	2,198,792.	44,946,676.	.048920
2013	2,063,420.	46,717,559.	.044168
2012	1,871,452.	40,107,390.	.046661
2011	927,550.	17,755,146.	.052241
2010	462,502.	7,147,341.	.064710
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 .256700
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 .051340
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5			4 44,342,488.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 2,276,543.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 21,262.
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 2,297,805.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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.			8 2,237,306.

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 ☐ 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 ☐ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	42,523.
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	42,523.
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	42,523.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	46,040.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	30,000.	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	76,040.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	29.	
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	33,488.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2016 estimated tax ☐ 33,488. 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
b 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
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. ☐ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. ☐ \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ☐ \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? 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) ☐ TN		
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

N/A

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 ► <u>N/A</u>	X	
14 The books are in care of ► <u>KATE WATKINS</u> Telephone no. ► <u>901/494-6355</u> Located at ► <u>93 HILLWOOD LANE, COLLIERVILLE, TN</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>38017</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		☐
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 ►	Yes 16	No 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? ☐ 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)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here	N/A	1b
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? ☐ Yes ☒ 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? ☐ 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) N/A		
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		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?		X

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

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

- (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
KATE WATKINS 93 HILLWOOD LANE COLLIERVILLE, TN 38017	SECY-TREAS AND TRUSTEE 10.00	839.	0.	0.
STEPHEN W VESCOVO 40 S MAIN STREET, SUITE 2900 MEMPHIS, TN 38103	PRESIDENT AND TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
C T COURTENAY 7260 DUCKHORN DR GERMANTOWN, TN 38138	TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
CHRIS KOCH 8521 BUCKTHORN DR GERMANTOWN, TN 38139	TRUSTEE 1.00	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

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors *(continued)***3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC 880 CARILLON PARKWAY, ST PETERSBURG, FL 33716	ASSET MANAGEMENT	252,011.
GERBER TAYLOR - ONE COMMERCE SQUARE, SUITE 1900, MEMPHIS, TN 38103	ASSET MANAGEMENT	74,998.

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3

0.

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Part X**Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	43,034,997.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	1,982,757.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	45,017,754.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	45,017,754.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	675,266.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	44,342,488.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	2,217,124.

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	2,217,124.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5	2a	42,523.
b	Income tax for 2015. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	42,523.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	2,174,601.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	2,174,601.
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	2,174,601.

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

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	2,237,306.
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	2,237,306.
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	2,237,306.

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

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	(d) 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7				2,174,601.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
a Enter amount for 2014 only			72,807.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015:				
a From 2010				
b From 2011				
c From 2012				
d From 2013				
e From 2014				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 2,237,306.				
a Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a			72,807.	
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				2,164,499.
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))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus: Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	0.			
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				10,102.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2011				
b Excess from 2012				
c Excess from 2013				
d Excess from 2014				
e Excess from 2015				

N/A

- ☐ 4942(1)(3) or ☐ 4942(1)(5)

- (4) Gross investment income

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d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

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

Recipient 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				
SCHEDULE ATTACHED	N/A	PUBLIC	PROGRAM RELATED	2,228,000.
Total			3a	2,228,000.
b Approved for future payment				
SCHEDULE ATTACHED	N/A	PUBLIC	PROGRAM RELATED	1,370,000.
Total			3b	1,370,000.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold, e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.		(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a	GT EMERGING MARKETS (QP), LP	P		
b	KINGS POINT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT	P		
c	KINGS POINT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT	P		
d	GT EMERGING MARKETS (QP), LP	P		
e	GT INTL EQUITY QP FUND, LP	P		
f	GT INTL EQUITY QP FUND, LP	P		
g	RAYMOND JAMES 29050966	P		
h	RAYMOND JAMES 29050966	P		
i	RAYMOND JAMES 29051287	P		
j	RAYMOND JAMES 29051287	P		
k	RAYMOND JAMES 29051292	P		
l	RAYMOND JAMES 29051292	P		
m	RAYMOND JAMES 29051447	P		
n	RAYMOND JAMES 29051447	P		
o	RAYMOND JAMES 29051758	P		

(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	32,770.		32,770.
b	-46,775.		-46,775.
c	328,964.		328,964.
d	35,184.		35,184.
e	35,938.		35,938.
f	59,248.		59,248.
g	-163,422.		-163,422.
h	773,653.		773,653.
i	-1,891.		-1,891.
j	76,977.		76,977.
k	44,545.		44,545.
l	527,363.		527,363.
m	1,295.		1,295.
n	38,945.		38,945.
o	-174.		-174.

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) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			32,770.
b			-46,775.
c			328,964.
d			35,184.
e			35,938.
f			59,248.
g			-163,422.
h			773,653.
i			-1,891.
j			76,977.
k			44,545.
l			527,363.
m			1,295.
n			38,945.
o			-174.

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 }

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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

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold, e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.		(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a	RAYMOND JAMES 29051758	P		
b	RAYMOND JAMES 78821214	P		
c	RAYMOND JAMES 78821214	P		
d				
e				
f				
g				
h				
i				
j				
k				
l				
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 3,243.			3,243.
b -23,551.			-23,551.
c -8,407.			-8,407.
d			
e			
f			
g			
h			
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

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) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			3,243.
b			-23,551.
c			-8,407.
d			
e			
f			
g			
h			
i			
j			
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

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	1,713,905.
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

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

Employer identification number

SPEER CHARITABLE TRUST**62-1338941**

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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SPEER CHARITABLE TRUST**62-1338941****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	ESTATE OF R WAYNE SPEER P O BOX 240368 MEMPHIS, TN 38124-0368	\$ 38,226.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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Name of organization

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SPEER CHARITABLE TRUST**62-1338941****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

Speer Charitable Trust**Year ended November 30, 2016****62-1338941****Contributions Paid During Year -- Part XV, Line 3a**

2016 Catholic Appeal	5,000.00
A Step Ahead Foundation	25,000.00
Autism Ability Advocates	5,000.00
Ava Marie Home	100,000.00
Binghampton Dev Corp	10,000.00
Birthright of Memphis	25,000.00
Bishop's Annual Appeal	25,000.00
Blue Streak	15,000.00
Books from Birth	10,000.00
Boys Scouts of America	50,000.00
Cancer Card Exchange	15,200.00
Catholic Charities	100,000.00
Christ United Methodist	5,000.00
Christian Brothers High School	50,000.00
Christian Brothers University	500,000.00
Church Health Center	100,000.00
Collierville Presbyterian	9,800.00
Community Foundation	26,300.00
Family Violence Council	5,000.00
Friends of Scouting	10,000.00
Good Shepherd Medication	50,000.00
Harwood Center	106,000.00
Holy Rosary Catholic School	10,000.00
Immaculate Conception	1,000.00
Incarnation Catholic Church	500.00
JIFF	50,000.00
Jubilee Schools CMUS	15,000.00
Juvenile Diabetes Research	1,500.00
Madonna Learning Center	55,000.00
Memphis Union Mission	10,000.00
Methodist Healthcare Foundation	200.00
Mid South Food Bank	160,500.00
MIFA	80,000.00
Porter-Leath	31,000.00
Shelby County Drug Court	25,000.00
Southern College of Optometry	25,000.00
Splash Mid South	5,000.00
St Jude's	301,000.00
St Louis Church	10,000.00
St Benedicts Alumni	125,000.00
St Benedicts HS Annual Fund	2,500.00
St Mary's Catholic Church Boost	5,000.00
St Mary's Catholic Church	25,000.00
St. Paul Catholic School	5,000.00
TN Wildlife Federation	15,000.00
U of M Foundation	10,500.00
University of Memphis Law	1,000.00
WKNO	5,000.00
Woodland Presby School	1,000.00
Youth Leadership of Memphis	5,000.00
	2,228,000.00

	Pledged @ 11/30/11	May 2012 New Pledges	Paid 8/15/2012	Paid 10/26/12	Paid 11/19/12	Balance 11/30/12
Ava Maria home	15,000			(5,000)		10,000
St Louis Catholic Church	666,667				(333,333)	333,334
Christian Brothers Univ		672,000	(272,000)			400,000
Total	681,667	672,000	(272,000)	(5,000)	(333,333)	743,334

	Pledged @ 11/30/12	new pledges	paid	paid	paid	Balance 11/30/13
Ava Maria home	10,000		(10,000)			-
St Louis Catholic Church	333,334		(333,334)			-
Christian Brothers Univ	400,000		(400,000)			-
St Jude 4 @ 300k		1,200,000				1,200,000
CBU 5@ 400k		2,000,000				2,000,000
ASAF 3@24K		72,000	(24,000)			48,000
IC 3@100K		300,000	(100,000)			200,000
Madonna LC 3@33333.33		100,000	(33,333)			66,667
Total	743,334	3,672,000	(900,667)	-	-	3,514,667

	Pledged @ 11/30/13	new pledges	paid	paid	paid	Balance 11/30/14
Ava Maria home	-	300,000	(100,000)			200,000
St Louis Catholic Church	-					-
Christian Brothers Univ	-					-
St Jude 4 @ 300k	1,200,000		(300,000)			900,000
CBU 5@ 400k	2,000,000		(400,000)			1,600,000
ASAF 3@24K	48,000		(24,000)			24,000
IC 3@100K	200,000		(100,000)			100,000
Bodine School 2@37500		75,000	(37,500)			37,500
Porter Leath golf		50,000	-			50,000
Madonna LC 3@33333.33	66,667		(33,333)			33,334
Total	3,514,667	425,000	(994,833)	-	-	2,944,834

	Pledged @ 11/30/14	new pledges	paid	paid - Q4	paid	Balance 11/30/15	FY 15 PLEDGES
Ava Maria home	200,000			(100,000)		100,000	100,000
St Louis Catholic Church	-					-	
Christian Brothers Univ	-					-	
St Jude 4 @ 300k	900,000			(300,000)		600,000	300,000
CBU 5@ 400k	1,600,000		(400,000)			1,200,000	400,000
ASAF 3@24K	24,000		(24,000)			-	24,000
IC 3@100K	100,000		(100,000)			-	100,000
Bodine School 2@37500	37,500		(37,500)			-	37,500
Porter Leath golf	50,000		(10,000)			40,000	10,000
CBHS		150,000		(50,000)		100,000	50,000
Boy Scouts		150,000		(50,000)		100,000	50,000
Madonna LC 3@33333 33	33,334			(33,334)		(0)	33,334
Total	2,944,834	300,000	(571,500)	(533,334)	-	2,140,000	1,104,834

	Pledged @ 11/30/15	new pledges	paid	paid - Q4	paid	Balance 11/30/16	FY 16 PLEDGES
Ava Maria home 3@100k	100,000			(100,000)		-	100,000
St Jude 4 @ 300k	600,000			(300,000)		300,000	300,000
CBU 5@ 400k	1,200,000		(400,000)			800,000	400,000
ASAF 3@24K	-					-	
IC 3@100K	-					-	
Bodine School 2@37500	-					-	
Porter Leath golf 5@10k	40,000		(10,000)	(10,000)		20,000	10,000
CBHS 3@50k	100,000			(50,000)		50,000	50,000
Boy Scouts 3@50k	100,000			(50,000)		50,000	50,000
St Benedict @ auburndale		225,000	(125,000)			100,000	125,000

JIFF (50,25,25)		100,000	(50,000)		50,000	50,000
Madonna LC 3@33333.33	(0)				(0)	
	2,140,000	325,000	(585,000)	(510,000)	-	1,370,000
						1,085,000

	Pledged @ 11/30/16	new pledges	paid	paid - Q4	paid	Balance 11/30/17	FY 17 PLEDGES
Ava Maria home 3@100k	-					-	
St Jude 4 @ 300k	300,000					300,000	300,000
CBU 5@ 400k	800,000					800,000	400,000
ASAF 3@24K	-					-	
IC 3@100K	-					-	
Bodine School 2@37500	-					-	
Porter Leath golf 5@10k	20,000					20,000	10,000
CBHS 3@50k	50,000					50,000	50,000
Boy Scouts 3@50k	50,000					50,000	50,000
St Benedict @ auburndale	100,000					100,000	50,000
JIFF (2@25k)	50,000					50,000	25,000
Memphis Union Mission 5@20		100,000				100,000	20,000
Youth Villages 5@150		750,000				750,000	150,000
Dorothyb Day House 2@25		50,000				50,000	25,000
Madonna LC 3@33333.33	(0)					(0)	
	1,370,000	900,000	-	-	-	2,270,000	1,080,000

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
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	22.	22.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	22.	22.	

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
GERBER TAYLOR KINGS POINT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT	87,406.	0.	87,406.	87,406.	
RAYMOND JAMES SHIRLO	89,957. 616,067. 16.	0. 0. 0.	89,957. 616,067. 16.	89,957. 616,067. 16.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	793,446.	0.	793,446.	793,446.	

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING	12,460.	6,330.		6,330.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	12,460.	6,330.		6,330.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES			STATEMENT 4
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	359,471.	359,471.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	359,471.	359,471.		0.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT 5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX--YE 11/30/2014	-73,247.	0.		0.
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX--YE 11/30/2015	10,000.	0.		0.
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX--YE 11/30/2016	17,045.	0.		0.
FOREIGN TAXES W/H FROM INCOME	7,364.	7,364.		0.
OTHER TAXES AND LICENSES	107.	0.		107.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	-38,731.	7,364.		107.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT 6
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
POSTAGE AND DELIVERY	540.	0.		540.
OFFICE SUPPLIES	593.	296.		297.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	1,133.	296.		837.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	7
DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE	
RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES	26,761,942.	30,191,069.	
KINGS POINT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT	0.	0.	
SHIRLO, INC	55,724.	55,724.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	26,817,666.	30,246,793.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	8
DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
GERBER TAYLOR INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS	FMV	11,052,310.	12,504,989.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		11,052,310.	12,504,989.