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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 12-01-2015 , and ending 11-30-2016**

Name of foundation SHELTON FOUNDATION	<b>A Employer identification number</b> 76-0294299
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite P O BOX 79092	<b>B Telephone number (see instructions)</b> _____
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code HOUSTON, TX 77024	<b>C If exemption application is pending, check here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G Check all that apply</b> <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	<b>D 1. Foreign organizations, check here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>H Check type of organization</b> <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	<b>E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$</b> 159,476	<b>F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>JA Accounting method</b> <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>Revenue</b>	<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 . . . . .	4	4		
	<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .	4,274	3,950		
	<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 . . . . .	2,235			
	<b>b</b> Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 116,547				
	<b>7</b> Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . . . .		2,235		
	<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) . . . . .					
<b>12 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11 . . . . .	6,513	6,189			
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc . . . . .	3,000			
	<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). . . . .	1,000	1,000		
	<b>c</b> Other professional fees (attach schedule) . . . . .	3,826	3,826		
	<b>17</b> Interest . . . . .				
	<b>18</b> Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .	146	146		
	<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). . . . .	60	60		
	<b>24 Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23 . . . . .	8,032	5,032		0
	<b>25</b> Contributions, gifts, grants paid . . . . .	25,900			25,900
<b>26 Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25 . . . . .	33,932	5,032		25,900	
<b>27</b> Subtract line 26 from line 12 . . . . .					
<b>a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	-27,419				
<b>b Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		1,157			
<b>c 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 . . . . .	50,988	7,260	7,260
	<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) . . . . .	127,338	143,647	152,216
	<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) . . . . .			
	<b>14</b> Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
<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)	178,326	150,907	159,476	
<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			
	<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) . . . . .		0	
<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 . . . . .			
	<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	178,326	150,907		
<b>30</b> <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	178,326	150,907		
<b>31</b> <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	178,326	150,907		

<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>	178,326
<b>2</b>	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	<b>2</b>	-27,419
<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>	150,907
<b>5</b>	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	<b>5</b>	
<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>	150,907

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	How acquired P—Purchase (b) D—Donation	Date acquired (c) (mo, day, yr)	Date sold (d) (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	Depreciation allowed (f) (or allowable)	Cost or other basis (g) plus expense of sale	Gain or (loss) (h) (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			(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	Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (i) (k) over col (j), if any	
<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)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	<b>2</b>	2,235
<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>	-824

**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	37,775	218,136	0.173172
2013	31,798	281,268	0.113052
2012	29,291	267,990	0.109299
2011	30,850	255,804	0.120600
2010	27,250	275,764	0.098816
<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d).			<b>2</b> 0.614939
<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> 0.122988
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2015 from Part X, line 5.			<b>4</b> 171,939
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3.			<b>5</b> 21,146
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).			<b>6</b> 12
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6.			<b>7</b> 21,158
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.			<b>8</b> 25,900

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. Rows include: 1a Exempt operating foundations, b Domestic foundations, c All other domestic foundations, 2 Tax under section 511, 3 Add lines 1 and 2, 4 Subtitle A (income) tax, 5 Tax based on investment income, 6 Credits/Payments (6a-6d), 7 Total credits and payments, 8 Enter any penalty, 9 Tax due, 10 Overpayment, 11 Enter the amount of line 10.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Rows include: 1a Political campaign influence, b Political purposes spending, c Form 1120-POL filing, d Political expenditure tax, e Reimbursement for tax, 2 Previously reported activities, 3 Changes in governing instrument, 4a-4b Unrelated business income and tax return, 5 Liquidation/contraction, 6 Section 508(e) requirements, 7 Assets at least \$5,000, 8a States reported, 8b Form 990-PF to Attorney General, 9 Private operating foundation status, 10 Substantial contributors.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions). . . . . 11 No
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions) . . . . . 12 No
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A 13 Yes
14 The books are in care of JOHN SHELTON Telephone no (713) 463-8469 Located at PO BOX 79092 HOUSTON TX ZIP+4 77024
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 -Check here . . . . . 15
16 At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? 16 Yes No

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.
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)? 1b Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?. 1c
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))
a At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015?. Yes No
If "Yes," list the years 20 , 20 , 20 , 20
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement-see instructions ). 2b
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here 20 , 20 , 20 , 20
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?. 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 ). 3b
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 4a No
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015? 4b No

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

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

**(1)** Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?  Yes  No

**(2)** Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?  Yes  No

**(3)** Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?  Yes  No

**(4)** Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions).  Yes  No

**(5)** Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?  Yes  No

**b** If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?  Yes  No **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?  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 **6b** **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 **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 (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
See Additional Data Table				

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

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

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

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

**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>	
<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> N/A	
<b>2</b>	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
<b>3</b>	

**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>	154,531
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances. . . . .	<b>1b</b>	20,026
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). . . . .	<b>1c</b>	0
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c). . . . .	<b>1d</b>	174,557
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation). . . . .	<b>1e</b>	
<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>	174,557
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). . . . .	<b>4</b>	2,618
<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>	171,939
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5. . . . .	<b>6</b>	8,597

**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>	8,597
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5. . . . .	<b>2a</b>	12
<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>	12
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1. . . . .	<b>3</b>	8,585
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions. . . . .	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4. . . . .	<b>5</b>	8,585
<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>	8,585

**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>	25,900
<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>	25,900
<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>	12
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4. . . . .	<b>6</b>	25,888

**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				8,585
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2014 only. . . . .				
<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. . . . .			13,949	
<b>b</b> From 2011. . . . .			18,070	
<b>c</b> From 2012. . . . .			16,409	
<b>d</b> From 2013. . . . .			18,439	
<b>e</b> From 2014. . . . .			26,868	
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e. . . . .	93,735			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ <u>25,900</u>				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a				
<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). . . . .				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2015 distributable amount. . . . .				8,585
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	17,315			
<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</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	111,050			
<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 . . . . .				0
<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). . . . .	13,949			
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	97,101			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2011. . . . .			18,070	
<b>b</b> Excess from 2012. . . . .			16,409	
<b>c</b> Excess from 2013. . . . .			18,439	
<b>d</b> Excess from 2014. . . . .			26,868	
<b>e</b> Excess from 2015. . . . .			17,315	

**Part XIV Private Operating Foundations** (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

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

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

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

Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
(a) 2015	(b) 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .				
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon				
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test—enter				
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets . . . . .				
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)				
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed. . . . .				
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test—enter				
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . . .				
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii). . . . .				
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization				
<b>(4)</b> Gross investment income				

**Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)**

**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

**a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2) )

**b** List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

**2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**

Check here  if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

**a** The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed  
 JOHN SHELTON  
 P O BOX 79092  
 HOUSTON, TX 770247909  
 (713) 463-8469

**b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include  
 LETTERS

**c** Any submission deadlines  
 NONE

**d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors  
 NONE

**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>	25,900
<b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
<b>Total</b> . . . . .			▶ <b>3b</b>	



Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of
(1) Cash.
(2) Other assets.
b Other transactions
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization.
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.
(4) Reimbursement arrangements.
(5) Loans or loan guarantees.
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations.
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees.
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line No, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements.

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? [X] No

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.
Sign Here [Signature] 2017-06-26 [Title]
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr.)? [X] Yes [ ] No

Paid Preparer Use Only
Print/Type preparer's name: DEBORAH BUSCH
Preparer's Signature
Date: 2017-06-26
Check if self-employed: [ ]
PTIN: P00295377
Firm's name: BUSCH SANDHOP & BAKER LLC
Firm's EIN: 47-3919778
Firm's address: 7520 FM 3180 STE 400 MONT BELVIEU, TX 775235006
Phone no: (281) 402-8427

**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, <b>(a)</b> 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)	<b>(b)</b> How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	Date acquired <b>(c)</b> (mo., day, yr.)	<b>(d)</b> Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
MERRILL LYNCH DEC	P	2014-12-01	2015-12-31
MERRILL LYNCH SEPTEMBER	P	2015-09-01	2016-09-30
MERRILL LYNCH DEC	P	2015-12-01	2015-12-31
MERRILL LYNCH SEPTEMBER	P	2016-09-01	2016-09-30
MERRILL LYNCH JAN	P	2015-01-01	2016-01-31
MERRILL LYNCH OCTOBER	P	2006-03-06	2016-10-05
MERRILL LYNCH JAN	P	2016-01-01	2016-01-31
MERRILL LYNCH OCTOBER	P	2016-10-01	2016-10-31
MERRILL LYNCH FEB	P	2015-02-01	2016-02-28
MERRILL LYNCH NOVEMBER	P	2015-11-01	2016-11-30

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

<b>(e)</b> Gross sales price	<b>(f)</b> Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	<b>(g)</b> Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	<b>(h)</b> Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
6,437		8,074	-1,637
793		664	129
1,587		1,696	-109
2,700		2,633	67
7,400		4,991	2,409
1,170		776	394
8,416		9,217	-801
4,906		5,356	-450
16,898		12,525	4,373
12,296		12,267	29

**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			<b>(l)</b> Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
<b>(i)</b> FMV as of 12/31/69	<b>(j)</b> Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	<b>(k)</b> Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
			-1,637
			129
			-109
			67
			2,409
			394
			-801
			-450
			4,373
			29

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(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)
MERRILL LYNCH MARCH	P	2015-03-01	2016-03-31
MERRILL LYNCH NOVEMBER	P	2016-11-01	2016-11-30
MERRILL LYNCH MARCH	P	2016-03-01	2016-03-31
MERRILL LYNCH APRIL	P	2015-04-01	2016-04-30
MERRILL LYNCH MAY	P	2015-05-01	2016-05-31
MERRILL LYNCH MAY	P	2016-05-01	2016-05-31
MERRILL LYNCH JUNE	P	2015-06-01	2016-06-30
MERRILL LYNCH JUNE	P	2016-06-01	2016-06-30
MERRILL LYNCH JULY	P	2016-07-01	2016-07-31
MERRILL LYNCH AUGUST	P	2015-08-01	2016-08-31

**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)
7,957		6,954	1,003
3,156		3,832	-676
5,703		5,830	-127
5,267		5,701	-434
4,639		3,777	862
890		874	16
5,006		5,928	-922
4,308		4,289	19
5,597		5,909	-312
5,601		8,748	-3,147

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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) 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	
			1,003
			-676
			-127
			-434
			862
			16
			-922
			19
			-312
			-3,147

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List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, <b>(a)</b> 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co )	<b>(b)</b> How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	<b>(c)</b> Date acquired (mo , day, yr )	<b>(d)</b> Date sold (mo , day, yr )
MERRILL LYNCH AUGUST	P	2016-08-01	2016-08-31

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

<b>(e)</b> Gross sales price	<b>(f)</b> Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	<b>(g)</b> Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	Gain or (loss) <b>(h)</b> (e) plus (f) minus (g)
5,820		4,271	1,549

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Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			<b>(l)</b> Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
<b>(i)</b> F M V as of 12/31/69	<b>(j)</b> Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	<b>(k)</b> Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
			1,549

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

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
ROSE ANN SHELTON 3 INWOOD OAKS HOUSTON, TX 77024	PRES/TTE 10 00	0	0	0
SHARON SHELTON 3 INWOOD OAKS HOUSTON, TX 77024	VP/TTE 10 00	1,000	0	0
SHIRLEY MERIDETH 3 INWOOD OAKS HOUSTON, TX 77024	SEC/TTE 10 00	1,000	0	0
JOHN T SHELTON III 3 INWOOD OAKS HOUSTON, TX 77024	TREAS/TTE 10 00	1,000	0	0
JOHN T SHELTON JR 3 INWOOD OAKS HOUSTON, TX 77024	TTE 10 00	0	0	0

**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>				
TIGER ATHLETIC FOUNDATION PO BOX 711 BATON ROUGE, LA 70821			PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIPS TO QUAL IND	3,000
LSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 3838 WEST LAKESHORE DR BATON ROUGE, LA 70808			PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIPS TO QUAL IND	12,000
CHAPELWOOD UMC 11140 GREENBAY ST HOUSTON, TX 77024			CHURCH	5,050
JONATHAN ART FOUNDATION 545 SOUTH FIGUEROA STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90070			ART MUSEUM	500
UNITED WAY OF LOS ANGELES 523 WEST SIXTH ST LOS ANGELES, CA 90014			PROVIDES BASIC NEEDS AND EDUCATION	2,500
<b>Total . . . . .</b>			<b>▶ 3a</b>	25,900

**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>				
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER OF LA COUNTY 135 N GRAND AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CA 90012			PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN	2,500
THE HERITAGE FOUNDATION 214 MASSACHUSETTS AVE WASHINGTON, DC 20002			PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE	100
THE ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF HOUSTON 1902 COMMONWEALTH ST HOUSTON, TX 77006			THRIFT STORE	100
THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION 6055 S LOOP E HOUSTON, TX 77087			RESEARCH	100
STAR OF HOPE MISSION 1811 RUIZ ST HOUSTON, TX 77002			HELPING THE HOMELESS	50
<b>Total . . . . . ▶ 3a</b>				25,900

**TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule****Name:** SHELTON FOUNDATION**EIN:** 76-0294299

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
TAX PREPARATION	1,000	1,000		

**TY 2015 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule****Name:** SHELTON FOUNDATION**EIN:** 76-0294299

<b>Name of Stock</b>	<b>End of Year Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
INVESTMENTS-PAINE WEBBER	143,647	152,216

**TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule****Name:** SHELTON FOUNDATION**EIN:** 76-0294299

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
P O BOX RENTAL	60	60		

**TY 2015 Other Professional Fees Schedule****Name:** SHELTON FOUNDATION**EIN:** 76-0294299

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
MERRILL LYNCH	3,826	3,826		

**TY 2015 Taxes Schedule****Name:** SHELTON FOUNDATION**EIN:** 76-0294299

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
FOREIGN TAXES	146	146		