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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

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For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation

A Employer identification number

JOSEPH PERSKY FOUNDATION

04-6057747

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

Room/suite

SINGER & LUSARDI 370 MAIN ST

925

B Telephone number

(508) 756-4657

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

WORCESTER, MA 01608

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 changeD 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 ☐

H Check type of organization:

☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

Fair market value of all assets at end of year

J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual

(from Part II, col. (c), line 16)

☐ Other (specify)

\$ 4,692,716. (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)

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received			N/A	
2	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	372.	372.		STATEMENT 1
4	Dividends and interest from securities	76,836.	76,836.		STATEMENT 2
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	234,820.			
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	787,861.			
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		234,820.		
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	-17,243.	-17,243.		STATEMENT 3
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	294,785.	294,785.		
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.	0.		0.
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees				
b	Accounting fees	4,477.	4,477.		0.
c	Other professional fees	4,289.	4,289.		0.
17	Interest				
18	Taxes	1,401.	491.		0.
19	Depreciation and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses	50.	50.		0.
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	10,217.	9,307.		0.
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	221,500.			221,500.
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	231,717.	9,307.		221,500.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	63,068.			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		285,478.		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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	536,533.	870,630.	870,630.
	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 8	3,769,950.	3,643,989.	3,643,989.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶		
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other STMT 9		183,409.	178,097.	178,097.
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) - - -		4,489,892.	4,692,716.	4,692,716.
17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
18 Grants payable				
19 Deferred revenue				
20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
21 Mortgages and other notes payable				
22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ STATEMENT 10)	2,000.	2,000.		
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	2,000.	2,000.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	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	4,487,892.	4,690,716.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	0.	0.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	4,487,892.	4,690,716.	
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	4,489,892.	4,692,716.		

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	4,487,892.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	63,068.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ CURRENT YEAR EFFECT OF SFAS 124	3	139,756.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,690,716.
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	4,690,716.

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 787,861.		553,027.	234,820.

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			234,820.

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	234,820.
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))
2015	234,500.	4,523,759.	.051837
2014	235,387.	4,723,554.	.049833
2013	133,000.	4,432,291.	.030007
2012	119,500.	4,032,602.	.029633
2011	124,000.	3,834,432.	.032339

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.193649
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	.038730
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	4	4,522,435.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	175,154.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	2,855.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	178,009.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	221,500.

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	2,855.
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	2,855.
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	2,855.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	4,550.	
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	4,550.	
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	1,695.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2017 estimated tax <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1,695. Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	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. \$ 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) <u>MA</u>		
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 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (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 ► N/A	X	
14 The books are in care of ► SINGER & LUSARDI Telephone no ► (508) 756-4657 Located at ► 370 MAIN STREET, SUITE 925, WORCESTER, MA ZIP+4 ► 01608		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 15 N/A		
16 At any time during calendar year 2016, 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 2016?		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 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016? <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 2016 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 2016.) 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 2016?		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
SEE STATEMENT 11		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 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
NONE		

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	
3 All other program-related investments. See instructions.	

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	3,887,723.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	703,582.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	4,591,305.
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	4,591,305.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	68,870.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	4,522,435.
6	Minimum investment return Enter 5% of line 5	6	226,122.

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	226,122.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	2,855.
b	Income tax for 2016. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	2,855.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	223,267.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	223,267.
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	223,267.

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	221,500.
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	221,500.
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	2,855.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	218,645.

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 2015	(c) 2015	(d) 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7				223,267.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only			0.	
b Total for prior years		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016				
a From 2011				
b From 2012				
c From 2013				
d From 2014	6,435.			
e From 2015	8,312.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	14,747.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 221,500.				
a Applied to 2015, 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 2016 distributable amount				221,500.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	1,767.			1,767.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	12,980.			
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 2015. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instructions			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2017				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 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	12,980.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2012				
b Excess from 2013				
c Excess from 2014	4,668.			
d Excess from 2015	8,312.			
e Excess from 2016				

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

N/A

- 1 a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2016, enter the date of the ruling

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

☐ 4942(1)(3) or ☐ 4942(1)(5)

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

b 85% of line 2a

c Qualifying distributions from Part XII,
line 4 for each year listed

d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities

e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities.

- 3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:

a "Assets" alternative test - enter

(1) Value of all assets

(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)

b "Endowment" alternative test - enter-
2/3 of minimum investment return
shown in Part X, line 6 for each year
listed

c "Support" alternative test - enter:

(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)

(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(i)(3)(B)(iii)

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

(4) Gross investment income

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Part XV</div> <div>Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see instructions.)</div> </div>												
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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).)

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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

NONE

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

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

c Any submission deadlines.

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		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					
AMERICAN RED CROSS		NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ENABLE DONEE TO CONTINUE EXEMPT FUNCTION	2,000.
ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE		NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ENABLE DONEE TO CONTINUE EXEMPT FUNCTION	2,000.
ARTS WORCESTER		NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ENABLE DONEE TO CONTINUE EXEMPT FUNCTION	5,000.
ASPERGER'S ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND		NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ENABLE DONEE TO CONTINUE EXEMPT FUNCTION	10,000.
BANCROFT SCHOOL		NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ENABLE DONEE TO CONTINUE EXEMPT FUNCTION	5,000.
Total		SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)			221,500.
b Approved for future payment					
NONE					
Total					0.

Part XVII

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

- | | | Yes | No |
|---|--|-------|----|
| 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 | 1a(1) | X |
| | (2) Other assets | 1a(2) | X |
| b | Other transactions: | | |
| | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(1) | X |
| | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(2) | X |
| | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets | 1b(3) | X |
| | (4) Reimbursement arrangements | 1b(4) | X |
| | (5) Loans or loan guarantees | 1b(5) | X |
| | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | 1b(6) | X |
| c | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | 1c | X |
| 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. | | |

	Yes	No
1a(1)		X
1a(2)		X
1b(1)		X
1b(2)		X
1b(3)		X
1b(4)		X
1b(5)		X
1b(6)		X
1c		X

[illegible]

- 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? ☐ Yes ☒ No

- b** If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

**Sign
Here**

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.

And S. M. S.
icer or trustee

Date _____

Date 06/09/2017

Title

President

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Paul DeVico

Preparer's signature

Paul DeVico

Date _____

5/31/17

Check ☐ if
self-employed

PTIN

P01246917

Firm's name ► SINGER & LUSARDI

Firm's EIN ▶ 04-2138493

Firm's address ► 370 MAIN ST., SUITE 925
WORCESTER, MA 01608-1772

Phone no (508) 756-4657

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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	VANGUARD MARKETING CORP		VARIOUS	12/31/16
b	NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES CORP		VARIOUS	12/31/16
c	539 SHS WISDOM TREE EMERGING MARKETS		VARIOUS	12/31/16
d	1003 SHS POWERSHARES SENIOR ETF TRUST		VARIOUS	12/31/16
e	510 SHS POWERSHARES BUYBACK ACHIEVERS ETF		VARIOUS	12/31/16
f	DELL TECHNOLOGIES - CASH IN LIEU		VARIOUS	12/31/16
g	ENERG TRANSFER PARTNERS, L.P. - PASS THROUGH		VARIOUS	12/31/16
h	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS			
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	434,242.		222,632.	211,610.
b	259,962.		259,479.	483.
c	21,454.		24,120.	-2,666.
d	23,114.		25,049.	-1,935.
e	23,870.		21,747.	2,123.
f	47.			47.
g				-14.
h	25,172.			25,172.
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			211,610.
b			483.
c			-2,666.
d			-1,935.
e			2,123.
f			47.
g			-14.
h			25,172.
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	234,820.
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 XV Supplementary Information**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
CLARK HILLEL	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ENABLE DONEE TO CONTINUE EXEMPT FUNCTION	500.
CLARK UNIVERSITY - JP FUND	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ENABLE DONEE TO CONTINUE EXEMPT FUNCTION	5,000.
CLARK UNIVERSITY-STRASSLER CENTER	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ENABLE DONEE TO CONTINUE EXEMPT FUNCTION	5,000.
ECOTARIUM	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ENABLE DONEE TO CONTINUE EXEMPT FUNCTION	1,000.
GALE FREE LIBRARY	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ENABLE DONEE TO CONTINUE EXEMPT FUNCTION	500.
JEWISH FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICE	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ENABLE DONEE TO CONTINUE EXEMPT FUNCTION	5,000.
JEWISH FEDERATION OF CENTRAL MASS	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ENABLE DONEE TO CONTINUE EXEMPT FUNCTION	74,000.
JEWISH HEALTHCARE CENTER	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ENABLE DONEE TO CONTINUE EXEMPT FUNCTION	4,000.
MASS GENERAL HOSPITAL	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ENABLE DONEE TO CONTINUE EXEMPT FUNCTION	5,000.
OPACUM LAND TRUST	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ENABLE DONEE TO CONTINUE EXEMPT FUNCTION	500.
Total from continuation sheets				197,500.

Part XV Supplementary Information**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
QUABOAG AND QUACUMQUASIT LAKE ASSOCIATION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ENABLE DONEE TO CONTINUE EXEMPT FUNCTION	500.
ROSE ART MUSEUM	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ENABLE DONEE TO CONTINUE EXEMPT FUNCTION	5,000.
TEMPLE SINAI	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ENABLE DONEE TO CONTINUE EXEMPT FUNCTION	36,000.
THE INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ENABLE DONEE TO CONTINUE EXEMPT FUNCTION	17,500.
UMASS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ENABLE DONEE TO CONTINUE EXEMPT FUNCTION	5,000.
UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ENABLE DONEE TO CONTINUE EXEMPT FUNCTION	11,000.
WORCESTER ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ENABLE DONEE TO CONTINUE EXEMPT FUNCTION	1,000.
WORCESTER JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ENABLE DONEE TO CONTINUE EXEMPT FUNCTION	15,000.
WORCESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ENABLE DONEE TO CONTINUE EXEMPT FUNCTION	1,000.
YESHIVA ACHEI TMIMIM ACADEMY	NONE	PUBLIC CHARITY	ENABLE DONEE TO CONTINUE EXEMPT FUNCTION	5,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

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
ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS LP	279.	279.	
ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERS LP	12.	12.	
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS	1.	1.	
PLAINS ALL AMERICAN PIPELINE, LP	66.	66.	
UBS CASHFUND	14.	14.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	372.	372.	

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
ASSABET FIDELITY INVESTMENT	27,558.	18,902.	8,656.	8,656.	
EMC CORP MASS	4,485.	0.	4,485.	4,485.	
ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS	225.	0.	225.	225.	
EQUIFAX, INC.	7,920.	0.	7,920.	7,920.	
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS	6,290.	0.	6,290.	6,290.	
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	3,312.	0.	3,312.	3,312.	
PLAINS ALL AMERICAN PIPELINE LP	2.	0.	2.	2.	
THE VANGUARD GROUP	8,608.	0.	8,608.	8,608.	
THIRD AVENUE REAL ESTATE VALUE FUND	4,061.	2,139.	1,922.	1,922.	
UBS FUNDS	22,590.	0.	22,590.	22,590.	
VANGUARD BROKERAGE SERVICES	16,957.	4,131.	12,826.	12,826.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	102,008.	25,172.	76,836.	76,836.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INCOME	STATEMENT	3
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DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERS, LP	-6,717.	-6,717.	
ENERGY TRANSFER PRODUCTS, LP	-5,168.	-5,168.	
PLAINS ALL AMERICAN PIPELINE, LP	-5,358.	-5,358.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	-17,243.	-17,243.	

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES	STATEMENT	4
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEE	4,477.	4,477.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	4,477.	4,477.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT ADVISORS FEE	3,964.	3,964.		0.
OTHER	325.	325.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	4,289.	4,289.		0.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FEDERAL TAX	910.	0.		0.
GENERAL EXPENSE	491.	491.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	1,401.	491.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	7
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
STATE FILING FEES	50.	50.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	50.	50.		0.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
EQUIFAX, INC.	709,380.	709,380.
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	113,760.	113,760.
EMC CORP MASS	0.	0.
THIRD AVENUE REAL ESTATE VALUE FUND	229,777.	229,777.
PIMCO TOTAL RETURN CLASS D	0.	0.
TCW TOTAL RETURN BOND CLASS I	89,043.	89,043.
T ROWE PRICE MID CAP GROWTH FUND	56,613.	56,613.
FIDELITY DFA INT'L SMALL CAP VALUE	253,481.	253,481.
FIDELITY HIGH INCOME	84,851.	84,851.
HARBOR HIGH YIELD BOND FUND	0.	0.
T ROWE PRICE HIGH YIELD FUND	167,097.	167,097.
VANGUARD SHORT-TERM BOND INDEX	513,810.	513,810.
VANGUARD MID CAP ETF	287,875.	287,875.
VANGUARD VALUE ETF	300,143.	300,143.
VANGUARD TOTAL STOCK MARKET ETF	292,452.	292,452.
SEQUOIA FUND	14,355.	14,355.
FIDELITY DFA US SMALL CAP VALUE	307,824.	307,824.
WISDOMTREE EMERGING MARKETS	0.	0.
POWERSHARES BUYBACK ACHIEVERS	0.	0.
POWERSHARES ETF TRUST II	0.	0.

VANGUARD FTSE DEVELP MKTS ETF
DELL TECHNOLOGIES

143,931.
79,597.

143,931.
79,597.

TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B

3,643,989.

3,643,989.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER INVESTMENTS

STATEMENT

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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERS	COST	63,544.	63,544.
KINDER MORGAN	COST	0.	0.
PLAINS ALL AMERICAN PIPELINE	COST	64,419.	64,419.
ENERGY TRANSFER PARTNERS	COST	50,134.	50,134.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		178,097.	178,097.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER LIABILITIES

STATEMENT

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DESCRIPTION	BOY AMOUNT	EOY AMOUNT
CONTRIBUTION PLEDGES PAYABLE	2,000.	2,000.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 22	2,000.	2,000.

FORM 990-PF	PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS	STATEMENT 11
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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
DAVID A. PERSKY WORCESTER, MA	PRES., TREAS & DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
MARLENE PERSKY WORCESTER, MA	SECRETARY & DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
SUZANNE G. PERSKY NEWTON CENTER, MA	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
WARREN E. PERSKY LIGHTHOUSE POINT, FL	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
LAUREN PERSKY WORCESTER, MA	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
JOSEPH PERSKY WORCESTER, MA	DIRECTOR 0.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII		0.	0.	0.