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Form **990-PF****Return of Private Foundation**
or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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Internal Revenue Service▶ **Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.**
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Name of foundation DANIEL RAYMOND NICKERSON FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 22-2886075
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) 781-981-2547
5 GLEASON ROAD		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BEDFORD, MA 01730		
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 ☐
Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 391,159	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 ☐

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) (see instructions))		(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 (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	5	5	5	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	10,134	10,134	10,134	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	5,848			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		5,848		
	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) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	15,987	15,987	10,139		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	1,035	0	0	1,035
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	500	0	0	0
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	215	0	0	215
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	1,750	0	0	1,250
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	19,000			19,000
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	20,750	0	0	20,250	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12.					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	(4,763)				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		15,987			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			10,139		

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Part II Balance Sheets 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
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	561	398	398
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	15,793	51,449	51,449
	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 (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ 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 (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	80,222	63,975	106,550
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	87,813	60,830	58,172
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment, basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment, basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
15 Other assets (describe ▶)	157,269	163,238	174,591	
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	341,657	339,894	391,159	
Liabilities	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 (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	24 Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. Unrestricted	341,657	339,894	
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	27 Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 27 through 31. Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	341,657	339,894	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	341,657	339,894	

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	341,657
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	(4,763)
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ 2016 CONTRIBUTIONS-CLEARED 2017	3	8,000
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	344,894
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ 2015 CONTRIBUTIONS-CLEARED 2016	5	(5,000)
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	339,894

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	LT CAP GAIN DIVS FROM FUNDS	P	LT	LT
b	25,000 JEFFRIES 6.875% 4/15/21	P	08/31/12	02/08/16
c	400 SHS COCA COLA	P	03/21/13	08/22/16
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 3,612		0	3,612
b 28,007		26,998	1,009
c 17,474		16,247	1,227
d			
e			

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

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

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	5,848
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) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	

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.

(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	18,170	410,306	0.044284
2014	18,170	397,559	0.045704
2013	17,220	376,893	0.045689
2012	16,911	351,274	0.048141
2011	16,087	336,428	0.046369

2	Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.230187
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	0.046037
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	4	376,261
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	17,322
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	160
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	17,482
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	20,250

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	160	
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		
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	160	
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4		
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	160	
6	Credits/Payments:			
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	113	
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b		
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	387	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	500	
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ 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	340	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2017 estimated tax 340 Refunded	11		

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?		✓
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? <i>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</i>		✓
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year. (1) On the foundation. ► \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ► \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ► \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>		✓
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		✓
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		✓
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? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		✓
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?	✓	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV</i>	✓	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► MASSACHUSETTS		
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? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	✓	
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		✓
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>		✓

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)		✓
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)		✓
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	✓	
Website address ▶		
14 The books are in care of ▶ DR RAYMOND S. NICKERSON Telephone no. ▶ 781-275-9541		
Located at ▶ 5 GLEASON ROAD, BEDFORD, MA ZIP+4 ▶ 01730		
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		
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 ▶		

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 ▶ ☐		
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?		✓
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? ☐ 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)		✓
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 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)		
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?		✓

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)? **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? **6b** ☒

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? **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	(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 1				

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	(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 ☐

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

1 NONE	
2	
3	
4	

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

1 NONE	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶

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	338,880
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	43,111.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	381,991
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	381,991
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	5,730
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	376,261
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	18,813

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	18,813
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	160
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	160
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	18,653
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	18,653
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	18,653

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	20,250
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
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	20,250
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 (see instructions)	5	160
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	20,090

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)Page **9**

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2015	(c) 2015	(d) 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016:				18,653
a Enter amount for 2015 only				
b Total for prior years. 20____, 20____, 20____			19,967	
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:		0		
a From 2011	0			
b From 2012	0			
c From 2013	0			
d From 2014	0			
e From 2015	0			
f Total of lines 3a through e	0			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 20,250				
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			19,967	
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	0			
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0			283
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 (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 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)				18,370
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)	0			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2012	0			
b Excess from 2013	0			
c Excess from 2014	0			
d Excess from 2015	0			
e Excess from 2016	0			

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 2016, enter the date of the ruling ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation 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) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013	
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. Subtract line 2d from line 2c				
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(j)(3)(B)(iii)				
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization				
(4) Gross investment income				

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation 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))

NONE

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:

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 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				
BEDFORD, MA, PUBLIC LIBRARY	N/A		UNRESTRICTED GRANT	2,000
PORTLAND, ME, PUBLIC LIBRARY	N/A		UNRESTRICTED GRANT	1,000
KONBIT SANTE, PORTLAND, ME	N/A		UNRESTRICTED GRANT	10,000
MINUTE MAN ARC, CONCORD, MA	N/A		UNRESTRICTED GRANT	2,000
BEDFORD, MA, COMMUNITY TABLE	N/A		UNRESTRICTED GRANT	1,000
BEDFORD, MA, COUNCIL ON AGING	N/A		UNRESTRICTED GRANT	1,000
PAUL CENTER	N/A		UNRESTRICTED GRANT	1,000
VNA HOSPICE CARE	N/A		UNRESTRICTED GRANT	1,000
Total			3a	19,000
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

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	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514	
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount
				(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
1 Program service revenue.				
a _____				
b _____				
c _____				
d _____				
e _____				
f _____				
g Fees and contracts from government agencies				
2 Membership dues and assessments				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	5
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	10,134
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate.				
a Debt-financed property				
b Not debt-financed property				
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property				
7 Other investment income				
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory				
9 Net income or (loss) from special events				
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory			14	5,848
11 Other revenue: a _____				
b _____				
c _____				
d _____				
e _____				
12 Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)				15,987
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				15,987

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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

[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

Sign Here RS [Signature] 17/8/17 President May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature of officer or trustee Date Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☒ if self-employed	PTIN
	R W DINSMORE		7/3/17		P 00033598
	Firm's name ▶ R W DINSMORE			Firm's EIN ▶	
	Firm's address ▶ 16 FLOYD ROAD, DERRY, NH 03038			Phone no	

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 STATEMENT 1 - Attachment to Form 990-PF, FYE 12/31/16

Part I, line 16(b) - accounting fees, tax preparation \$1,035.00

Part I, line 23 - other expenses

Annual fee	\$150.00
MA filing fees	<u>65.00</u>
Total other expenses	\$215.00

Part II, balance sheets as of 12/31/16

	<u>Book</u>	<u>Market</u>
line 2, savings and equivalents.		
Cash	397.86	398.
M/L Money Fund	<u>51,449.00</u>	<u>51,449.</u>
Subtotal	51,846.86	51,846.
line 10(b) corporate stock:		
500 Berkshire Hath Cl B	38,910.70	81,490.
1,000 Digital Realty Trust	<u>25,064.27</u>	<u>25,060.</u>
Subtotal	63,974.97	106,550
line 10(c) corporate bonds:		
25,000 Natl Rural 10.375% 11/1/18	30,880.35	28,831.
25,000 Amer Fincl Group 9.875% 6/15/19	<u>29,949.99</u>	<u>29,341</u>
Subtotal	60,830.34	58,172.
line 13 other investments:		
1167.039 American Amcap Fund	32,605.02	31,778.
2141.795 American Balanced Fund	48,644.15	53,138
610.645 American Fundamental	32,646.26	33,244.
843.556 American New Perspective	32,801.03	29,803.
200 Vanguard Small Cap	<u>16,541.35</u>	<u>26,628.</u>
Subtotal	163,237.81	174,591.
TOTAL 2016 BALANCE SHEET:	\$339,893.98	\$391,159.

Part VIII, Officers, Directors, and Compensation

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Hrs/Week</u>	<u>Comp</u>
Raymond S. Nickerson, 5 Gleason Rd, Bedford, MA	President, Treasurer, Director	1	0.00
Doris V. Nickerson, 5 Gleason Rd, Bedford, MA	Clerk, Director	1	0.00
Nathan R. Nickerson, 135 Broadway, Portland, ME	Director	1	0.00
Nancy M. Nickerson, 135 Broadway, Portland, ME	Director	1	0.00
Betsey N. Keeney, 20 Independence, Pepperell, MA	Director	1	0.00
Dennis Keeney, 20 Independence, Pepperell, MA	Director	1	0.00
Sheri L. Traverse, 42 Charles, Stoughton, MA	Director	1	0.00
William Traverse, 42 Charles, Stoughton, MA	Director	1	0.00

AVERAGE MARKET VALUE

12/31/2016

	CASH		SECURITIES				Total Fund
	Total	Income	CDs	Total	Corp Bonds	Equities	Mutual Fnds
December	16,354	16,354	0	358,833	114,476	83,204	161,153
January	12,204	12,204	0	348,935	89,195	107,163	152,578
February	40,750	40,750	0	322,154	60,775	109,437	151,942
March	41,178	41,178	0	337,058	60,674	115,296	161,088
April	41,318	41,318	0	340,796	60,839	116,810	163,147
May	42,115	42,115	0	340,226	60,453	114,600	165,173
June	42,784	42,784	0	342,905	60,515	117,077	165,313
July	41,889	41,889	0	348,251	60,153	117,227	170,871
August	59,334	59,334	0	334,355	60,018	102,895	171,442
September	59,792	59,792	0	330,720	59,659	98,915	172,146
October	54,793	54,793	0	326,600	59,262	98,820	168,518
November	56,090	56,090	0	335,292	58,506	103,780	173,006
December	51,847	51,847	0	339,313	58,172	106,550	174,591
TOTALS:	560,448	560,448	0	4,405,438	862,697	1,391,774	2,150,968

AVERAGE.	
Securities:	338,880
Cash:	43,111
TOTAL:	381,991