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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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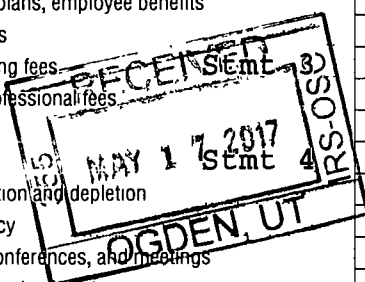
For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning

, and ending

Name of foundation The EMSS Foundation, Inc.		A Employer identification number 22-3748810
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 13248 Provence Drive	Room/suite	B Telephone number (973) 377-3798
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 2,540,792.	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))		(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 ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
4 Dividends and interest from securities		36,063.	36,063.		Statement 2
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		65,404.			Statement 1
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 113,380.					
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			65,427.		
8 Net short-term capital gain					
9 Income modifications					
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances					
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11		101,467.	101,490.		
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		2,776.	278.		2,498.
c Other professional fees					
17 Interest					
18 Taxes		2,982.	391.		0.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses Stmt 5		39.	0.		39.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses Add lines 13 through 23		5,797.	669.		2,537.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		124,158.			124,158.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25		129,955.	669.		126,695.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		<28,488.>			
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)			100,821.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		
		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value	
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	33,280.	10,214.	10,214.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock Stmt 6	934,129.	922,201.	2,325,998.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶		
Less accumulated depreciation ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other Stmt 7		192,174.	198,680.	204,580.
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)		1,159,583.	1,131,095.	2,540,792.
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 ▶)				
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐			
	and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒			
	and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	1,159,583.	1,131,095.	
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	1,159,583.	1,131,095.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,159,583.	1,131,095.		

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	1,159,583.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<28,488.>
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	1,131,095.
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	1,131,095.

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 113,380.		47,953.	65,427.

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			65,427.

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	65,427.
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	69,098.	2,615,506.	.026419
2014	111,903.	2,453,072.	.045617
2013	91,158.	2,059,552.	.044261
2012	93,138.	1,750,035.	.053221
2011	46,419.	1,685,667.	.027537

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.197055
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	.039411
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	4	2,549,073.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	100,462.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	1,008.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	101,470.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	126,695.

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 ☐ 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	1,008.
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	1,008.
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	1,008.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	1,600.	
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	1,600.	
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	592.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2017 estimated tax ☒ 592. Refunded ☒	11	0.	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for the definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☒ NJ		
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

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	X	
14 The books are in care of ► Martin Sperber Telephone no. ► (973) 377-3798 Located at ► 13248 Provence Drive, Palm Beach Gardens, FL ZIP+4 ► 33410		
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? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here N/A	1b	
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?	1c	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? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ►		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.) N/A	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. ►		
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.) N/A	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?	4b	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

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

X

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
Martin Sperber 13248 Provence Drive Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410	President/Director 0.00	0.	0.	0.
Ellen C. Sperber 13248 Provence Drive Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410	Vice President/Director 0.00	0.	0.	0.
Steven J. Sperber 92 Fairview Avenue Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07675	Treasurer/Director 0.00	0.	0.	0.
Susan B. Parnes 1426 Treetop Lane Ambler, PA 19002	Secretary/Director 0.00	0.	0.	0.

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

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

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

0

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Part 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	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	2,525,387.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	62,504.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	2,587,891.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	2,587,891.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	38,818.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	2,549,073.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	127,454.

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	127,454.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	1,008.
b	Income tax for 2016. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1,008.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	126,446.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	126,446.
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	126,446.

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	126,695.
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	126,695.
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	1,008.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	125,687.

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				126,446.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only			123,825.	
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				
e From 2015				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 126,695.				
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			123,825.	
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				2,870.
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))	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 instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2017				123,576.
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	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2012				
b Excess from 2013				
c Excess from 2014				
d Excess from 2015				
e Excess from 2016				

N/A

- ☐ 4942(1)(3) or ☐ 4942(1)(5)

- (4) Gross investment income

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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				
Abington Health Foundation 1200 Old York Rd Abington, PA 19001	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	1,500.
American Jewish Committee 225 Millburn Avenue Millburn, NJ 07041	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	1,000.
Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy, Long Island University 75 DeKalb Ave Brooklyn, NY 11201	N/A	Public charity	Capital campaign	10,000.
Baltimore Youth Kinetic Energy Collective 403 E. Oliver St. Baltimore, MD 21202	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	500.
Barbados National Trust Wildey House, St. Michael Barbados	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	500.
Total			See continuation sheet(s)	124,158.
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 | | X |
| (2) | Other assets | | X |
| b | Other transactions: | | |
| (1) | Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization | | X |
| (2) | Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization | | X |
| (3) | Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets | | X |
| (4) | Reimbursement arrangements | | X |
| (5) | Loans or loan guarantees | | X |
| (6) | Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | | X |
| c | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | | 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. | | |

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- 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 | | |
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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.				May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr.)? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
	Signature of officer or trustee <i>Charles P. Abraham</i>		Date <i>5/10/17</i>		Title President	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Charles P. Abraham		Preparer's signature <i>Charles P. Abraham</i>		Date <i>5/8/17</i>	
	Check ☐ if self-employed		PTIN P00602382			
	Firm's name ▶ DAY PITNEY LLP				Firm's EIN ▶ 06-0317480	
Firm's address ▶ One Jefferson Road Parsippany, NJ 07054-2891				Phone no. 973-966-6300		

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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	100 shs Ishares Core S&P Mid Cap	P	11/26/01	04/18/16
b	25 shs Ishares Core S&P Mid Cap	P	11/26/01	09/06/16
c	100 shs Ishares Core S&P Mid Cap	P	11/26/01	09/06/16
d	100 shs Ishares Core S&P Small Cap	P	11/26/01	04/18/16
e	160 shs Ishares Core S&P Small Cap	P	11/26/01	09/06/16
f	100 shs Ishares MSCI EAFE ETF	P	11/26/01	04/18/16
g	170 shs Ishares MSCI EAFE ETF	P	11/26/01	09/06/16
h	100 shs Ishares S&P 500 Growth ETF	P	11/26/01	04/18/16
i	85 shs Ishares S&P 500 Growth ETF	P	11/26/01	09/06/16
j	100 shs Ishares S&P 500 Value ETF	P	11/26/01	04/18/16
k	Capital Gains Dividends			
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 14,661.		4,867.	9,794.
b 3,937.		1,217.	2,720.
c 15,748.		4,867.	10,881.
d 11,429.		3,602.	7,827.
e 19,972.		5,763.	14,209.
f 5,874.		4,045.	1,829.
g 10,169.		6,876.	3,293.
h 11,752.		6,024.	5,728.
i 10,412.		5,120.	5,292.
j 9,149.		5,572.	3,577.
k 277.			277.
l			
m			
n			
o			

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

(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			9,794.
b			2,720.
c			10,881.
d			7,827.
e			14,209.
f			1,829.
g			3,293.
h			5,728.
i			5,292.
j			3,577.
k			277.
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	65,427.
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
Bowdoin College 4100 College Station Brunswick, ME 04011	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	500.
Breastfeeding Resource Center 1355 Old York Road Abington, PA 19001	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	10,000.
Congregation B'Nai Jeshurun 1205 S. Orange Ave Short Hills, NJ 07078	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	500.
Everytown for Gun Safety P.O. Box 3886 New York, NY 10163	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	2,000.
FAU Foundation 5353 Parkside Drive Jupiter, FL 33458	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	1,000.
Franklin & Marshall College P.O. Box 3003 Lancaster, PA 17604	N/A	Public charity	Annual fund	1,500.
Gastric Cancer Foundation 14600 Weston Parkway Cary, NC 27513	N/A	Public charity	Cancer research	2,500.
Hackensack Univ. Medical Center Fdn 360 Essex St Hackensack, NJ 07601	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	3,000.
Hackensack Univ. Medical Center Fdn 360 Essex St Hackensack, NJ 07601	N/A	Public charity	AIDS Outreach Fund	5,000.
Hackensack Univ. Medical Center Fdn 360 Essex St Hackensack, NJ 07601	N/A	Public charity	Medicine Resident Education	10,000.
Total from continuation sheets				110,658.

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
Hadassah of Greater Philadelphia P.O. Box 97153 Washington, DC 20090	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	500.
Icing Smiles 4725 Dorsey Hall Dr Ste A-807 Ellicott City, MD 21042	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	7,500.
JDC P.O. Box 4124 New York, NY 10163	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	500.
Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia PO Box 95000 Philadelphia, PA 19195	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	1,000.
Jewish Federation of Metrowest PO Box 929 Whippany, NJ 07981	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	1,500.
Jewish Federation of New Jersey 50 Eisenhower Dr Paramus, NJ 07652	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	2,860.
Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County 4601 Community Drive West Palm Beach, FL 33417	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	2,000.
Jupiter Medical Center Foundation 1210 S. Old Dixie Highway Jupiter, FL 33458	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	2,000.
Kravis Center for Performing Arts 701 Okeechobie Blvd West Palm Beach, FL 33401	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	1,000.
Maltz Jupiter Theater 1001 E Indiantown Rd Jupiter, FL 33477	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	2,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

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
Metropolitan Opera Guild P.O. Box 930 New York, NY 10133	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	1,000.
Mission Kids Child Advocacy Center P.O. Box 413 Blue Bell, PA 19422	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	1,000.
Morristown Medical Center Foundation 100 Madison Avenue Morristown, NJ 07960	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	1,000.
Mural Arts Philadelphia 1729 Mt. Vernon St. Philadelphia, PA 19130	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	2,000.
National Geographic Society 1145 17 Street NW New York, NY 20036	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	2,500.
National Public Radio 160 Varick St New York, NY 10013	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	500.
National Resources Defense Council 40 W. 20th St. New York, NY 10011	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	2,000.
New Israel Fund P.O. Box 96712 Washington, DC 20090	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	1,000.
New Jersey Audubon 9 Hardscrabble Rd. Bernardsville, NJ 07924	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	1,000.
New York University School of Medicine One Park Ave New York, NY 10016	N/A	Public charity	Alumni Fund	10,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

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
Pan-Mass Challenge 77 Fourth Avenue Needham, MA 02494	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	1,000.
Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation 302 Ridgefield Court Asheville, NC 28806	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	5,000.
Philabundance P.O. Box 25822 Lehigh Valley, PA 18002	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	1,000.
Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House 3925 Chestnut St Philadelphia, PA 19104	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	1,000.
Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas 7424 Greenville Avenue Dallas, TX 75231	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	2,000.
Temple Beth Or 56 Ridgewood Rd Washington Township, NJ 07676	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	1,098.
Temple Judea 4311 Hood Road Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	2,000.
The Actors Fund 729 7th Avenue New York, NY 10019	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	2,500.
The Trevor Project P.O. Box 69232 West Hollywood, CA 90069	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	2,000.
The Young Women's Leadership School 325 Bushwick Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11206	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	2,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

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
University of Pennsylvania 601 Franklin Bldg, 3451 Walnut St. Philadelphia, PA 19104	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	1,000.
Vanderbilt Univ. School of Medicine 2301 Vanderbilt Place Nashville, TN 37240	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	2,500.
Wellesley College Hillel 106 Central St Wellesley, MA 02481	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	500.
WGBH Radio 1 Guest Street Boston, MA 02135	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	500.
Williams College Parents Fund 75 Park Street Williamstown, MA 02167	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	5,000.
WNYC Radio 160 Varick St New York, NY 10013	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	1,200.
Women of Vision Fund PO Box 95000 Philadelphia, PA 19195	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	500.
World Wildlife Fund 1250 24th Street NW Washington, DC 20037	N/A	Public charity	General purposes	1,000.
Total from continuation sheets				

Form 990-PF	Gain or (Loss) from Sale of Assets	Statement	1
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(a) Description of Property	Manner Acquired	Date Acquired	Date Sold	
100 shs Ishares Core S&P Mid Cap	Purchased	11/26/01	04/18/16	
(b) Gross Sales Price	(c) Cost or Other Basis	(d) Expense of Sale	(e) Deprec.	(f) Gain or Loss
14,661.	4,867.	0.	0.	9,794.

(a) Description of Property	Manner Acquired	Date Acquired	Date Sold	
25 shs Ishares Core S&P Mid Cap	Purchased	11/26/01	09/06/16	
(b) Gross Sales Price	(c) Cost or Other Basis	(d) Expense of Sale	(e) Deprec.	(f) Gain or Loss
3,937.	1,217.	0.	0.	2,720.

(a) Description of Property	Manner Acquired	Date Acquired	Date Sold	
100 shs Ishares Core S&P Mid Cap	Purchased	11/26/01	09/06/16	
(b) Gross Sales Price	(c) Cost or Other Basis	(d) Expense of Sale	(e) Deprec.	(f) Gain or Loss
15,748.	4,867.	0.	0.	10,881.

(a) Description of Property	(b) Gross Sales Price	(c) Cost or Other Basis	(d) Expense of Sale	Manner Acquired (e) Deprec.	Date Acquired (f) Gain or Loss	Date Sold
100 shs Ishares Core S&P Small Cap	11,429.	3,602.	0.	Purchased	11/26/01	04/18/16

(a) Description of Property	(b) Gross Sales Price	(c) Cost or Other Basis	(d) Expense of Sale	Manner Acquired (e) Deprec.	Date Acquired (f) Gain or Loss	Date Sold
160 shs Ishares Core S&P Small Cap	19,972.	5,763.	0.	Purchased	11/26/01	09/06/16

(a) Description of Property	(b) Gross Sales Price	(c) Cost or Other Basis	(d) Expense of Sale	Manner Acquired (e) Deprec.	Date Acquired (f) Gain or Loss	Date Sold
100 shs Ishares MSCI EAFE ETF	5,874.	4,045.	0.	Purchased	11/26/01	04/18/16

(a) Description of Property	(b) Gross Sales Price	(c) Cost or Other Basis	(d) Expense of Sale	Manner Acquired (e) Deprec.	Date Acquired (f) Gain or Loss	Date Sold
170 shs Ishares MSCI EAFE ETF	10,169.	6,899.	0.	Purchased	11/26/01	09/06/16

(a) Description of Property	Manner Acquired	Date Acquired	Date Sold	
100 shs Ishares S&P 500 Growth ETF	Purchased	11/26/01	04/18/16	
(b) Gross Sales Price	(c) Cost or Other Basis	(d) Expense of Sale	(e) Deprec.	(f) Gain or Loss
11,752.	6,024.	0.	0.	5,728.

(a) Description of Property	Manner Acquired	Date Acquired	Date Sold	
85 shs Ishares S&P 500 Growth ETF	Purchased	11/26/01	09/06/16	
(b) Gross Sales Price	(c) Cost or Other Basis	(d) Expense of Sale	(e) Deprec.	(f) Gain or Loss
10,412.	5,120.	0.	0.	5,292.

(a) Description of Property	Manner Acquired	Date Acquired	Date Sold	
100 shs Ishares S&P 500 Value ETF	Purchased	11/26/01	04/18/16	
(b) Gross Sales Price	(c) Cost or Other Basis	(d) Expense of Sale	(e) Deprec.	(f) Gain or Loss
9,149.	5,572.	0.	0.	3,577.

Capital Gains Dividends from Part IV	277.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part I, line 6a	65,404.

Form 990-PF	Dividends and Interest from Securities				Statement	2
Source	Gross Amount	Capital Gains Dividends	(a) Revenue Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	
Charles Schwab	36,340.	277.	36,063.	36,063.		
To Part I, line 4	36,340.	277.	36,063.	36,063.		

Form 990-PF	Accounting Fees				Statement	3
Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes		
Day Pitney LLP	2,776.	278.		2,498.		
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16b	2,776.	278.		2,498.		

Form 990-PF	Taxes				Statement	4
Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes		
Foreign Tax withheld	391.	391.		0.		
2015 Excise Tax	991.	0.		0.		
Estimated tax payments for 2016	1,600.	0.		0.		
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 18	2,982.	391.		0.		

Form 990-PF	Other Expenses			Statement	5
Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes	
Day Pitney - legal costs	39.	0.		39.	
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 23	39.	0.		39.	

Form 990-PF	Corporate Stock		Statement	6
Description	Book Value	Fair Market Value		
Corporate Stock - See Schedule Attached	922,201.	2,325,998.		
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10b	922,201.	2,325,998.		

Form 990-PF	Other Investments		Statement	7
Description	Valuation Method	Book Value	Fair Market Value	
Mutual Funds - See Schedule Attached	COST	198,680.	204,580.	
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 13		198,680.	204,580.	

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<u>Face/ No of Shs</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>P D</u>	<u>Beginning of Year (a) Book Value</u>	<u>End of Year (b) Book Value</u>	<u>(c) Fair Market Value</u>
<u>Mutual Funds</u>					
15,053.6800	Dodge & Cox Income Fund	P	192,173.90	198,680.04	204,579.51
<u>Corporate Stock</u>					
2,000	Schein Henry Inc	D	63,500 00	63,500 00	303,420 00
2,000	Allergan PLC	D	112,021 63	112,021 63	420,020 00
3,175 8207	Ishares TR MSCI EAFE Fd	P	159,978.91	154,719.02	183,340 13
3,738.4549	Ishares TR S&P 500 Value	P	200,903.40	206,002.80	379,004 56
2,881 8773	Ishares TR S&P 500 Growth	P	165,413.15	161,160.18	350,983 84
1,984 7235	Ishares TR S&P Midcap	P	116,976.68	112,896.30	328,154.18
2,625.6202	Ishares TR S&P Smallcap	P	<u>115,335 04</u>	<u>111,900.86</u>	<u>361,075.29</u>
			934,128 81	922,200 79	2,325,998 00
	Grand Totals		<u><u>1,126,302 71</u></u>	<u><u>1,120,880 83</u></u>	<u><u>2,530,577 51</u></u>