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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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2016

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2016, or tax year beginning 01-01-2016

, and ending 12-31-2016

Name of foundation

NICHOLAS ENDOWMENT

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

5319 UNIVERSITY DRIVE SUITE 314

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

IRVINE, CA 92612

G Check all that apply

☐ Initial return

☐ Initial return of a former public charity

☐ Final return

☐ Amended return

☒ Address change

☐ Name change

H Check type of organization

☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust

☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16)

\$ 36,291,235

J Accounting method

☐ Cash

☒ Accrual

☐ Other (specify)

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

A Employer identification number

46-6117991

B Telephone number (see instructions)

(714) 617-8880

C If exemption application is pending, check here

☐

D 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

☐

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		189	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	575,024	536,628	
	5a Gross rents			
	b Net rental income or (loss)			
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-146,847		
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a			
		940,854		
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0	
	8 Net short-term capital gain			
	9 Income modifications			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	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)	 410,652	-30,759	
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	838,829	506,058	
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	44,000	0	44,000
	14 Other employee salaries and wages			
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits			
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	 1,290	0	1,290
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	 34,476	25,364	9,112
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	 104,069	89,069	15,000
	17 Interest			
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	 10,689	10,609	80
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion			
	20 Occupancy			
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings			
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	 10,968	0	10,968	
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	205,492	125,042	80,450	
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	1,449,817		1,449,817	
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	1,655,309	125,042	1,530,267	
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12			
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-816,480		
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		381,016	
c Adjusted net income(if negative, enter -0-)				

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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	475,638	305,216	305,216
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	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)	18,959,130	20,050,041	20,050,041
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	7,515,834	7,621,786	7,621,786
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)	9,049,426	8,314,192	8,314,192
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ _____ Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
15 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	36,000,028	36,291,235	36,291,235	
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 ▶ _____)	116,761	66,629	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	116,761	66,629	
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	35,883,267	36,224,606	
	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			
	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)	35,883,267	36,224,606		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	36,000,028	36,291,235		

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	35,883,267
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-816,480
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	1,207,216
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	36,274,003
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	49,397
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	6	36,224,606

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)
1 a CHARLES SCHWAB 4893 - LTCG	P	2016-01-01	2016-12-31
b CHARLES SCHWAB 5307 - STCG	P	2016-01-01	2016-12-31
c CHARLES SCHWAB 5307 - LTCG	P	2016-01-01	2016-12-31
d CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	P		
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 562,288		937,369	-375,081
b 5,424		15,268	-9,844
c 290,254		150,815	139,439
d 82,888			82,888
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a			-375,081
b			-9,844
c			139,439
d			82,888
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	-162,598
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

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2015	1,548,590	37,917,868	0 040841
2014	1,621,162	33,070,236	0 049022
2013	1,787,130	36,343,862	0 049173
2012	1,674,041	34,414,539	0 048643
2011	802,500	35,197,566	0 022800
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0 210479
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 042096
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5			4 35,513,550
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 1,494,978
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 3,810
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 1,498,788
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 1,530,267

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	3,810
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	3,810
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	3,810
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	15,500
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	15,500
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	113
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	11,577
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2017 estimated tax ▶ 3,840 Refunded ▶	11	7,737

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?	1a	No
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for 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>	1b	No
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c	No
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? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>	2	No
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>	3	No
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b	
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>	5	No
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?	6	No
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>	7	Yes
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ CA _____		
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> .	8b	Yes
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>	9	No
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	10	No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12	Yes	
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address WWW.NICHOLAS-ENDOWMENT.ORG	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of DANIEL STETSON Telephone no (714) 617-8880			

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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 instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes No

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

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		Yes	No
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☒ Yes ☐ No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? ☐ 1b			No
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			No
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). ☐ 2b			
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 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). ☐ Yes ☒ No 3b			
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 4a			No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016? 4b			No

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

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to				
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions).	☐ Yes ☒ No			
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	☐ Yes ☒ No	5b		
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	☐ Yes ☒ No			
c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)				
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	☐ Yes ☒ No	6b		No
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870				
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	☐ Yes ☒ No			
b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	☐ Yes ☒ No	7b		

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).				
(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
DANIEL T STETSON 5319 UNIVERSITY DRIVE SUITE 314 IRVINE, CA 92612	TRUSTEE AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 20 00	44,000	0	0
CLAUDIA SANGSTER 5319 UNIVERSITY DRIVE SUITE 314 IRVINE, CA 92612	TRUSTEE AND CHAIR 2 00	0	0	0
PAULA TOMEI 5319 UNIVERSITY DRIVE SUITE 314 IRVINE, CA 92612	TRUSTEE 2 00	0	0	0
ROBERT FELLER 5319 UNIVERSITY DRIVE SUITE 314 IRVINE, CA 92612	TRUSTEE 2 00	0	0	0
2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."				
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.				0

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

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
CANTERBURY CONSULTING INC 660 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE STE 300 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	56,009
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 _____ _____ _____	
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 _____ _____ _____	
2 _____ _____ _____	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3 _____ _____ _____	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ►	0

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	35,318,458
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	735,907
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	36,054,365
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	36,054,365
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	540,815
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	35,513,550
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	1,775,678

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	1,775,678
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	3,810
b	Income tax for 2016 (This does not include the tax from Part VI).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	3,810
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	1,771,868
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	0
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	1,771,868
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	1,771,868

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	1,530,267
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	1,530,267
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	3,810
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	1,526,457

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

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2015	(c) 2015	(d) 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7				1,771,868
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only.			1,246,574	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		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 ▶ \$ 1,530,267				
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			1,246,574	
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.				283,693
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 instructions			0	
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2017				1,488,175
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 (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.				
b Excess from 2013.				
c Excess from 2014.				
d Excess from 2015.				
e Excess from 2016.				

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

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

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

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

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 email 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 <i>Paid during the year</i> See Additional Data Table				
Total			▶ 3a	1,449,817
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			▶ 3b	0

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

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Part XVII

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

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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

Print/Type preparer's name RICK SMETANKA	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN P01677376
Firm's name ▶ HASKELL & WHITE LLP				Firm's EIN ▶ 33-0310569
Firm's address ▶ 300 SPECTRUM CENTER DR STE 300 IRVINE, CA 92618				Phone no (949) 450-6200

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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 <i>Paid during the year</i>				
PACIFIC SYMPHONY 3631 S HARBOR BLVD STE 100 SANTA ANA, CA 92704		501(C)(3)	CORE OPERATING COSTS	150,000
UC REGENTS 10920 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 1508 LOS ANGELES, CA 90024		501(C)(3)	SCHOOL OF MEDICINE - OB/GYN CLINIC ASSISTANCE FUND	50,000
UC REGENTS 10920 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 1508 LOS ANGELES, CA 90024		501(C)(3)	COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE - SOCIAL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY	70,000
UC REGENTS 10920 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 1508 LOS ANGELES, CA 90024		501(C)(3)	SCHOOL OF NURSING - SKILLS AND SIMULATION LAB	75,000
UC REGENTS 10920 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 1508 LOS ANGELES, CA 90024		501(C)(3)	SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY - VENICE DENTAL CLINIC	50,000
Total ▶ 3a				1,449,817

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
UCI FOUNDATION 100 THEORY SUITE 250 IRVINE, CA 92697		501(C)(3)	CLAIRE TREVOR SCHOOL OF THE ARTS - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM	50,000
BOWERS MUSEUM 2002 NORTH MAIN STREET SANTA ANA, CA 92706		501(C)(3)	ART ACCESS PROGRAM	110,000
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF ORANGE COUNTY 455 S MAIN ST ORANGE, CA 92868		501(C)(3)	MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM	100,000
ST MARGARET'S OF SCOTLAND EPISCOPAL SCHOOL 31641 LA NOVIA SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA 92675		501(C)(3)	BREAKTHROUGH SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO PROGRAM	50,000
OCEAN INSTITUTE 24200 DANA POINT HARBOR DRIVE DANA POINT, CA 92629		501(C)(3)	OCEAN EDUCATION INITIATIVE	40,000
Total ► 3a				1,449,817

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
SOUTH COAST REPERTORY PO BOX 2197 COSTA MESA, CA 92626		501(C)(3)	CORE OPERATING COSTS	150,000
MISSION SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO 26801 ORTEGA HIGHWAY SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA 92675		501(C)(3)	ADOPT A CLASS PROGRAM	50,000
UCI FOUNDATION 100 THEORY SUITE 250 IRVINE, CA 92697		501(C)(3)	SCHOOL OF MEDICINE - MOBILE EYE CLINIC	75,000
ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 4041 MACARTHUR BLVD SUITE 510 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660		501(C)(3)	CORE OPERATING COSTS	85,000
UCI FOUNDATION 100 THEORY SUITE 250 IRVINE, CA 92697		501(C)(3)	LAW SCHOOL - VETERANS LEGAL CLINIC	75,000
Total ► 3a				1,449,817

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
UCI FOUNDATION 100 THEORY SUITE 250 IRVINE, CA 92697		501(C)(3)	SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING - FAB CAMP	75,000
UCI FOUNDATION 100 THEORY SUITE 250 IRVINE, CA 92697		501(C)(3)	SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES - WHERE DOES THE WATER GO PROGRAM	75,000
ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 4041 MACARTHUR BLVD SUITE 510 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660		501(C)(3)	\$10,000 FOR ILLUMINATION FOUNDATION - STANTON'S CHILDREN'S RESOUCCE CENTER, \$10,000 FOR HISTORICAL DIVING SOCIETY - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, \$5,000 FOR PROTECT OUR WINTERS - CLIMATE EDUCATION PROGRAMS, \$10,000 FOR WORKING WARDROBES- VET- NET SAFETY NET FOR VETERANS, \$10,000 FOR PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY -CHRIS SANGSTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, \$10,000 FOR SOCIAL VENTURE PARTNERS - FAST PITCH PROGRAM	55,000
ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 4041 MACARTHUR BLVD SUITE 510 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660		501(C)(3)	\$5,000 FOR PENINSULA EDUCATION FOUNDATION, \$10,000 FOR PARTNERSHIP FOR LOS ANGELES SCHOOLS	15,000
ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 4041 MACARTHUR BLVD SUITE 510 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660		501(C)(3)	\$10,000 FOR CHARITABLE VENTURES OF ORANGE COUNTY - CORE OPERATING EXPENSES	10,000
Total 3a			►	1,449,817

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Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
BOWERS MUSEUM 2002 NORTH MAIN STREET SANTA ANA, CA 92706		501(C)(3)	KEY STAFF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/DEVELOPMENT	4,000
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF ORANGE COUNTY 455 S MAIN ST ORANGE, CA 92868		501(C)(3)	KEY STAFF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/DEVELOPMENT	4,000
OCEAN INSTITUTE 24200 DANA POINT HARBOR DRIVE DANA POINT, CA 92629		501(C)(3)	KEY STAFF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/DEVELOPMENT	4,000
SOUTH COAST REPERTORY PO BOX 2197 COSTA MESA, CA 92626		501(C)(3)	KEY STAFF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/DEVELOPMENT	4,000
ST MARGARET'S OF SCOTLAND EPISCOPAL SCHOOL 31641 LA NOVIA SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA 92675		501(C)(3)	KEY STAFF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/DEVELOPMENT	4,000
Total ► 3a				1,449,817

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Name and address (home or business)				
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UCI FOUNDATION 100 THEORY SUITE 250 IRVINE, CA 92697		501(C)(3)	KEY STAFF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/DEVELOPMENT	4,000
MISSION SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO 26801 ORTEGA HIGHWAY SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA 92675		501(C)(3)	KEY STAFF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/DEVELOPMENT	4,000
ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 4041 MACARTHUR BLVD SUITE 510 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660		501(C)(3)	KEY STAFF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/DEVELOPMENT	4,000
UC REGENTS 10920 WILSHIRE BLVD SUITE 1508 LOS ANGELES, CA 90024		501(C)(3)	KEY STAFF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/DEVELOPMENT	3,817
PACIFIC SYMPHONY 3631 S HARBOR BLVD STE 100 SANTA ANA, CA 92704		501(C)(3)	KEY STAFF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/DEVELOPMENT	4,000
Total ► 3a				1,449,817

TY 2016 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** NICHOLAS ENDOWMENT**EIN:** 46-6117991

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING - CONSULTING	6,531	3,266		3,265
TAX CONSULTING	16,250	16,250		0
AUDIT FEES	11,695	5,848		5,847

TY 2016 General Explanation Attachment**Name:** NICHOLAS ENDOWMENT**EIN:** 46-6117991**General Explanation Attachment**

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation	
1		FORM 990-PF, PART VII-A, LINE 12	THE FOUNDATION TREATED THE DISTRIBUTIONS TO THE ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AS QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS SEE PART XV FOR THE PURPOSE OF EACH GRANT MADE TO THE DONOR ADVISED FUND MAINTAINED AT THE ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

TY 2016 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name: NICHOLAS ENDOWMENT

EIN: 46-6117991

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
FIXED INCOME INVESTMENTS	7,621,786	7,621,786

TY 2016 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule**Name:** NICHOLAS ENDOWMENT**EIN:** 46-6117991

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
U.S. EQUITIES	11,582,838	11,582,838
NON U.S. EQUITIES	8,467,203	8,467,203

TY 2016 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: NICHOLAS ENDOWMENT

EIN: 46-6117991

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS	FMV	8,314,192	8,314,192

TY 2016 Legal Fees Schedule**Name:** NICHOLAS ENDOWMENT**EIN:** 46-6117991

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
LEGAL	1,290	0		1,290

TY 2016 Other Decreases Schedule

Name: NICHOLAS ENDOWMENT

EIN: 46-6117991

Description	Amount
TAX PROVISION	49,397

TY 2016 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** NICHOLAS ENDOWMENT**EIN:** 46-6117991**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	2,122	0		2,122
INSURANCE	2,125	0		2,125
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	2,250	0		2,250
OFFICE AND SUPPLIES	4,471	0		4,471

TY 2016 Other Income Schedule

Name: NICHOLAS ENDOWMENT

EIN: 46-6117991

Other Income Schedule

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
PASSTHROUGH INCOME/(LOSS)	410,652	-30,759	410,652

TY 2016 Other Increases Schedule**Name:** NICHOLAS ENDOWMENT**EIN:** 46-6117991

Description	Amount
UNREALIZED GAIN	1,156,289
PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT	50,927

TY 2016 Other Liabilities Schedule**Name:** NICHOLAS ENDOWMENT**EIN:** 46-6117991

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
DEFERRED INCOME TAX LIABILITY	116,761	66,629

TY 2016 Other Professional Fees Schedule**Name:** NICHOLAS ENDOWMENT**EIN:** 46-6117991

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES	89,069	89,069		0
GRANT REVIEW AND EVALUATION	15,000	0		15,000

TY 2016 Taxes Schedule**Name:** NICHOLAS ENDOWMENT**EIN:** 46-6117991

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TAXES & LICENSES	160	80		80
FOREIGN TAX PAID	10,529	10,529		0