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Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning

APR 1, 2016

and ending

MAR 31, 2017

Name of foundation

Lake Charles American Press Foundation

A Employer identification number

72-0920599

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

P.O. Box 2893

Room/suite

B Telephone number

(337) 433-3000

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

Lake Charles, LA 70602

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐

G Check all that apply:

☐ Initial return☐ Initial return of a former public charity☐ Final return☐ Amended return☐ Address change☐ Name changeD 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐

H Check type of organization:

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

J Accounting method:

☐ Cash☐ Accrual

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

☒ Other (specify) Modified AccrualF If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

\$ 6,212,392. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses

(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))

(a) Revenue and expenses per books

(b) Net investment income

(c) Adjusted net income

(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)

Revenue	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	151,464.	151,464.		Statement 1
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	386,824.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	753,934.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		386,824.		
	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	538,288.	538,288.			
Operating and Administrative Expenses	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 Stmt 2	1,700.	1,700.		0.
	c Other professional fees Stmt 3	55,457.	55,457.		0.
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes Stmt 4	2,425.	2,425.		0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses Stmt 5	2,846.	2,846.		0.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	62,428.	62,428.		0.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	275,998.			275,998.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	338,426.	62,428.		275,998.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	199,862.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		475,860.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A		

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Part II Balance Sheets		Beginning of year		End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value	
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	5,206.	5,207.	5,207.	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	82,880.	147,991.	147,991.	
	3 Accounts receivable ▶				
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	18.			
	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	3,375,152.	3,512,345.	5,597,365.	
	c Investments - corporate bonds				
	Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶					
12 Investments - mortgage loans					
13 Investments - other Stmt 7		336,231.	336,231.	455,414.	
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶					
Less: accumulated depreciation ▶					
15 Other assets (describe ▶ Prepaid Taxes)		8,840.	6,415.	6,415.	
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)		3,808,327.	4,008,189.	6,212,392.	
17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses					
18 Grants payable					
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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.			
Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒	24 Unrestricted	3,808,327.	4,008,189.		
	25 Temporarily restricted				
	26 Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐				
	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	3,808,327.	4,008,189.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	3,808,327.	4,008,189.			

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	3,808,327.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	199,862.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,008,189.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	4,008,189.

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	753,934.	367,110.	386,824.

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			386,824.

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	386,824.
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	293,910.	5,412,092.	.054306
2014	1,194,563.	6,027,850.	.198174
2013	238,444.	5,913,462.	.040322
2012	168,505.	5,052,194.	.033353
2011	154,079.	4,651,048.	.033128

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.359283
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	.071857
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5	4	5,687,030.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	408,653.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	4,759.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	413,412.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	275,998.

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	9,517.
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	9,517.
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	9,517.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	6,415.	
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	6,415.	
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	3,102.	
10 Overpayment If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2017 estimated tax ☐ 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?		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) ☐ LA		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

N/A

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of Section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► N/A	X	
14 The books are in care of ► Thomas B. Shearman III Telephone no. ► (337) 433-3000 Located at ► P.O. Box 2893, Lake Charles, LA ZIP+4 ► 70602		
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	
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016?		X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016? If "Yes," list the years ►	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)	N/A	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ►		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐ 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	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		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?		X

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

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?☐ Yes ☒ No

7b

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?

N/A

7b

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See Statement 8		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

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	5,678,322.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	87,483.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	7,830.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	5,773,635.
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	5,773,635.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	86,605.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	5,687,030.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	284,352.

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	284,352.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	9,517.
b	Income tax for 2016. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	9,517.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	274,835.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	274,835.
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	274,835.

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	275,998.
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	275,998.
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	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	275,998.

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				274,835.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:				
a From 2011				
b From 2012				
c From 2013				
d From 2014	660,132.			
e From 2015	25,730.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	685,862.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 275,998.				
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2016 distributable amount				274,835.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	1,163.			
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	687,025.			
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				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	687,025.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2012				
b Excess from 2013				
c Excess from 2014	660,132.			
d Excess from 2015	25,730.			
e Excess from 2016	1,163.			

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				
ACTS, INC.			DONATION	400.
AD & PRESS CLUB			DONATION	2,500.
AINSLEY'S ANGELS			DONATION	500.
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY			DONATION	500.
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION			DONATION	3,500.
Total	See continuation sheet(s)			275,998.
b Approved for future payment				
None				
Total				0.

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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	0.800 SHS SHIRE PLC SPONS ADR	P	06/03/16	06/06/16
b	ALCOA INC COM	P	07/25/13	10/06/16
c	0.002 SHS ALCOA CORP COM	P	07/25/13	11/04/16
d	4000 SHS BAXALTA INC COM	P	10/10/14	06/03/16
e	1000 SHS HOME DEPOT INC COM	P	09/26/05	04/25/16
f	2000 SHS HOME DEPOT INC COM	P	01/26/09	04/25/16
g	600 SHS CHEMOURS CO COM	P	09/28/05	01/17/17
h	3000 SHS GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	P	01/26/09	01/17/17
i	1500 SHS GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	P	04/17/12	01/17/17
j	Capital Gains Dividends			
k				
l				
m				
n				
o				

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 152.		152.	0.
b			0.
c			0.
d 184,656.		128,828.	55,828.
e 135,166.		38,790.	96,376.
f 270,332.		74,792.	195,540.
g 14,728.		5,879.	8,849.
h 94,075.		90,000.	4,075.
i 47,037.		28,669.	18,368.
j 7,788.			7,788.
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			0.
b			0.
c			0.
d			55,828.
e			96,376.
f			195,540.
g			8,849.
h			4,075.
i			18,368.
j			7,788.
k			
l			
m			
n			
o			

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 7 }	2	386,824.
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
AR MITCHELL MUSEUM			DONATION	5,500.
ARTOCADE			DONATION	950.
ARTS & HUMANITIES			DONATION	1,000.
AUTISM SERVICES OF SW LOUISIANA			DONATION	5,000.
BARBE HIGH SCHOOL			DONATION	300.
BARBE SOCCER			DONATION	150.
BAYOU WRITERS' GROUP			DONATION	500.
BIG BROTHER BIG SISTER			DONATION	3,000.
BLACK HERITAGE FESTIVAL			DONATION	500.
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA			DONATION	5,500.
Total from continuation sheets				268,598.

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
BOYS AND GIRLS VILLAGE			DONATION	1,000.
CAL-CAM FAIR			DONATION	1,500.
CALCASIEU COUNCIL ON AGING			DONATION	1,000.
CALCASIEU HISTORICAL PRESERVATION SOCIETY			DONATION	250.
CARC			DONATION	2,000.
CHAMBER SOUTHWEST			DONATION	680.
CHILDREN'S MUSEUM LAKE CHARLES			DONATION	2,500.
CITY OF LAKE CHARLES			DONATION	1,000.
CM FARMS			DONATION	500.
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION			DONATION	10,100.
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
COPS & JOCKS			DONATION	500.
COUNCIL FOR A BETTER LOUISIANA			DONATION	300.
CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION			DONATION	500.
DEQUINCY DIAMOND			DONATION	500.
DEQUINCY PRIMARY SCHOOL			DONATION	250.
DEQUINCY TOWN HALL			DONATION	100.
DIOCESE OF LAKE CHARLES			DONATION	2,500.
EMMANUEL BAPTIST			DONATION	100.
EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD			DONATION	100.
EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL			DONATION	50,200.
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
ETHEL PRECHT HOPE BREAST CANCER WALK			DONATION	1,000.
FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES			DONATION	500.
FAMILY & YOUTH COUNCIL			DONATION	5,750.
FIRST METHODIST SCHOOL			DONATION	210.
FISHERS ISLAND			DONATION	10,000.
FRIENDS OF SISTER			DONATION	500.
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY			DONATION	1,500.
HCA BASKETBALL			DONATION	1,000.
HOBO HOTEL			DONATION	100.
HOEHNE SCHOOL			DONATION	100.
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
HOLY TRINITY ACADEMY			DONATION	250.
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY			DONATION	3,500.
IMPERIAL CALCASIEU MUSEUM			DONATION	1,000.
INTERNATIONAL FAMILY			DONATION	1,500.
IOWA HIGH SCHOOL			DONATION	450.
JOYFUL PRAISE MINISTRIES			DONATION	300.
JUNIOR LEAGUE OF LAKE CHARLES			DONATION	1,000.
KAWASAKI DISEASE			DONATION	100.
LA BOYS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP			DONATION	400.
LA GIRLS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP			DONATION	400.
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
LAKE AREA MEDICAL			DONATION	750.
LAKE CHARLES BALLET			DONATION	1,500.
LAKE CHARLES KIWANIS CLUB			DONATION	650.
LAKE CHARLES LITTLE THEATER			DONATION	1,000.
LAKE CHARLES MEMORIAL			DONATION	500.
LAKE CHARLES SYMPHONY			DONATION	2,500.
LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE			DONATION	500.
LOUISIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY			DONATION	100.
LOUISIANA PRESS ASSOCIATION			DONATION	5,000.
MCNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY			DONATION	51,028.
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
MCNEESE WOMEN'S TENNIS			DONATION	1,000.
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION			DONATION	500.
MLK COALITION FESTIVAL			DONATION	250.
NAMI SWLA			DONATION	1,000.
NEW COVENANT FAITH			DONATION	250.
NOAH'S ARK ANIMAL WELFARE ASSOCIATION			DONATION	1,500.
NSU FOUNDATION			DONATION	100.
OBERLIN HIGH SCHOOL			DONATION	2,750.
OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN			DONATION	100.
POTTER'S HOUSE			DONATION	600.
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
REALLIETY ATHLETIC			DONATION	1,500.
SALVATION ARMY			DONATION	1,200.
SAM HOUSTON HIGH SCHOOL			DONATION	750.
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST			DONATION	100.
SOUTHERN COLORADO			DONATION	1,425.
SOWELA FOUNDATION			DONATION	30,000.
ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH			DONATION	100.
ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL			DONATION	3,700.
ST. MARTIN DE PORRES			DONATION	100.
ST. NICHOLAS CENTER			DONATION	1,500.
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
ST. PHILIPS CHURCH			DONATION	7,000.
ST. THEODORE HOLY CHURCH			DONATION	5,150.
SULPHUR HIGH SCHOOL BAND			DONATION	305.
SWLA AIDS COUNCIL			DONATION	500.
SWLA LAW CENTER			DONATION	1,540.
SWLA SICKLE CELL			DONATION	800.
TEMPLE SINAI			DONATION	160.
THE CHILDREN'S THEATER			DONATION	1,000.
THE FOUNDATION AT LAKE CHARLES MEMORIAL			DONATION	1,500.
TIGER ATHLETIC FOUNDATION			DONATION	1,500.
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
TOWN HALL MUSEUM			DONATION	1,500.
TRINIDAD ROTARY CLUB			DONATION	100.
TRINIDAD ROUNDUP			DONATION	500.
TRINIDAD DIO BLUES FEST			DONATION	500.
TSJC BOOSTER CLUB			DONATION	500.
TSJC EDUCATIONAL			DONATION	300.
UNITED WAY			DONATION	3,500.
VOLUNTEER CENTER			DONATION	500.
VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA			DONATION	1,000.
WASHINGTON MARION			DONATION	500.
Total from continuation sheets				

Form 990-PF	Dividends and Interest from Securities	Statement	1
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Source	Gross Amount	Capital Gains Dividends	(a) Revenue Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income
Securities Research	159,252.	7,788.	151,464.	151,464.	
To Part I, line 4	159,252.	7,788.	151,464.	151,464.	

Form 990-PF	Accounting Fees	Statement	2
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Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Accounting Fees	1,700.	1,700.		0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16b	1,700.	1,700.		0.

Form 990-PF	Other Professional Fees	Statement	3
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Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
Management Fees	55,457.	55,457.		0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16c	55,457.	55,457.		0.

Form 990-PF	Taxes	Statement	4
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Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Investment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
4940 Tax	2,425.	2,425.		0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 18	2,425.	2,425.		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	
Miscellaneous Expense	2,846.	2,846.			0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 23	2,846.	2,846.			0.

Form 990-PF	Corporate Stock		Statement	6
Description	Book Value	Fair Market Value		
AFLAC	89,941.	144,840.		
Colgate Palmolive Co	54,331.	146,380.		
E I Du Pont	109,741.	240,990.		
General Electric Co	114,314.	134,100.		
Home Depot	0.	0.		
Int'l Business Machines	121,011.	174,140.		
International Paper Co	121,831.	203,120.		
Johnson & Johnson	54,230.	124,550.		
Procter & Gamble	228,187.	359,400.		
Royal Dutch Shell	207,331.	158,190.		
Walt Disney Co Holding Co	69,296.	340,170.		
Wells Fargo & Co	173,552.	278,300.		
Abbvie Inc	106,364.	325,800.		
Automatic Data Processing Inc	153,145.	307,170.		
Kraft Foods Group	28,217.	60,479.		
Mondelez Intl Inc	49,536.	86,160.		
Transcanada Corp Com	171,890.	161,525.		
Alcoa Inc Com	19,242.	34,400.		
Intel Corp Com	237,795.	360,700.		
Apple Inc Com	149,796.	351,967.		
Waste Management	84,280.	145,840.		
Baxter Intl Inc	158,735.	207,440.		
Boeing Co	648,390.	884,300.		
Mylan	48,195.	38,990.		
Verizon Communications Inc	147,783.	146,250.		
Baxalta Inc	0.	0.		
Chemours Co	0.	0.		
Arconic	52,708.	79,020.		
Shire	112,504.	103,144.		
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10b	3,512,345.	5,597,365.		

Form 990-PF	Other Investments	Statement	7
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Description	Valuation Method	Book Value	Fair Market Value
Clearbridge Equity Fund (formerly Legg Mason Partners)	COST	336,231.	455,414.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 13		336,231.	455,414.

Form 990-PF	Part VIII - List of Officers, Directors Trustees and Foundation Managers	Statement	8
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Name and Address	Title and Avrg Hrs/Wk	Compensation	Employee Ben Plan Contrib	Expense Account
Thomas B. Shearman Jr. Vero Beach, FL 32955	Trustee 0.00	0.	0.	0.
Thomas B. Shearman III Lake Charles, LA 70601	Trustee 0.00	0.	0.	0.
James S. Shearman Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510	Trustee 0.00	0.	0.	0.
Susan Cook Garrison, NY 10524	Trustee 0.00	0.	0.	0.
Thad Cook Garrison, NY 10524	Trustee 0.00	0.	0.	0.
Totals included on 990-PF, Page 6, Part VIII		0.	0.	0.