

Form 990-T

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return

(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

OMB No. 1545-0087

For calendar year 2016 or other tax year beginning NOV 1, 2016 and ending OCT 31, 2017**2016**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceInformation about Form 990-T and its instructions is available at www.irs.gov/form990t.

Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3)

Open to Public Inspection for
501(c)(3) Organizations OnlyA ☐ Check box if
address changedName of organization (☐ Check box if name changed and see instructions.)D Employer identification number
(Employees' trust, see
instructions)

B Exempt under section

☒ 501(c)(3)☐ 408(e) ☐ 220(e)☐ 408A ☐ 530(a)☐ 529(a)Print
or
Type**CERES, INC.****22-3053747**

Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.

99 CHAUNCY STREET, 6TH FLOOR

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

BOSTON, MA 02111-1703E Unrelated business activity codes
(See instructions)C Book value of all assets
at end of year**17,190,782.**

F Group exemption number (See instructions.)

G Check organization type

☒ 501(c) corporation☐ 501(c) trust☐ 401(a) trust☐ Other trust

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity.

SEE STATEMENT 1

I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation.

J The books are in care of **GABRIELA GOFF, CONTROLLER**Telephone number **(617) 247-0700****Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income**

	(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1a Gross receipts or sales			
b Less returns and allowances			
c Balance	1c		
2 Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	2		
3 Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	3		
4a Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	4a		
b Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	4b		
c Capital loss deduction for trusts	4c		
5 Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)	5		
6 Rent income (Schedule C)	6		
Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	7		
Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Sch. F)	8		
Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)	9		
Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	10		
Advertising income (Schedule J)	11		
Other income (See instructions; attach schedule)	12		
13 Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	13	0.	

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions.)

(Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)

14 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	14	
15 Salaries and wages	15	
16 Repairs and maintenance	16	
17 Bad debts	17	
18 Interest (attach schedule)	18	
19 Taxes and licenses	19	
20 Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules)	20	
21 Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	21	
22 Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	22a	22b
23 Depletion	23	
24 Contributions to deferred compensation plans	24	
25 Employee benefit programs	25	
26 Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	26	
27 Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	27	
28 Other deductions (attach schedule)	28	
29 Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28	29	0.
30 Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13	30	0.
31 Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30)	31	
32 Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30	32	0.
33 Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for exceptions)	33	1,000.
34 Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32	34	0.

Part III Tax Computation**35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations.** See instructions for tax computation.Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here ☐ See instructions and:**a** Enter your share of the \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$9,925,000 taxable income brackets (in that order):

(1) \$ (2) \$ (3) \$

b Enter organization's share of: (1) Additional 5% tax (not more than \$11,750) \$

(2) Additional 3% tax (not more than \$100,000) \$

c Income tax on the amount on line 34 **35c** 0.**36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates.** See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 34 from:☐ Tax rate schedule or ☐ Schedule D (Form 1041) **36****37 Proxy tax.** See instructions **37****38 Alternative minimum tax** **38****39 Tax on Non-Compliant Facility Income.** See instructions **39****40 Total.** Add lines 37, 38 and 39 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies **40** 0.**Part IV Tax and Payments****41a Foreign tax credit** (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116) **41a****b Other credits** (see instructions) **41b****c General business credit.** Attach Form 3800 **41c****d Credit for prior year minimum tax** (attach Form 8801 or 8827) **41d****e Total credits.** Add lines 41a through 41d **41e****42 Subtract line 41e from line 40** **42** 0.**43 Other taxes.** Check if from: ☐ Form 4255 ☐ Form 8611 ☐ Form 8697 ☐ Form 8866 ☐ Other (attach schedule) **43****44 Total tax.** Add lines 42 and 43 **44** 0.**45a Payments:** A 2015 overpayment credited to 2016 **45a****b 2016 estimated tax payments** **45b****c Tax deposited with Form 8868** **45c****d Foreign organizations:** Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions) **45d****e Backup withholding** (see instructions) **45e****f Credit for small employer health insurance premiums** (Attach Form 8941) **45f****g Other credits and payments:** ☐ Form 2439 **45g**☐ Form 4136 ☐ Other Total **45g****46 Total payments.** Add lines 45a through 45g **46****47 Estimated tax penalty** (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached ☐ **47****48 Tax due.** If line 46 is less than the total of lines 44 and 47, enter amount owed **48** 0.**49 Overpayment.** If line 46 is larger than the total of lines 44 and 47, enter amount overpaid **49** 0.**50 Enter the amount of line 49 you want:** Credited to 2017 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐ **50****Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information** (see instructions)**51** At any time during the 2016 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here ☐ Yes ☒ No**52** During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If YES, see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file. ☐ Yes ☒ No**53** Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ☐ \$

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.

Signature of officer *Brenda L. Booth*Date *18/16/2018*Title *CFO*May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

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BRENDA L. BOOTH

Brenda L. Booth

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Firm's address ☒ BOSTON, MA 02116

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NO UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME NOTED - PROTECTIVE FILING. SEE FORM 990 FOR DISCLOSURES OF ACTIVITIES.

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