

Form **990-PF**

**CHANGE OF ACCOUNTING PERIOD
Return of Private Foundation**

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2017

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2017 or tax year beginning **APR 1, 2017**, and ending **DEC 31, 2017**

Name of foundation
**THE THOMAS H LANIER FOUNDATION
C/O YANCEY L MCCOLLUM, TRUSTEE**

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)
456 PEACHTREE BATTLE AVE, NE

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
ATLANTA, GA 30305

Room/suite

A Employer identification number
58-6266735

B Telephone number
404-841-3241

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

G Check all that apply:
 Initial return
 Final return
 Address change
 Initial return of a former public charity
 Amended return
 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 **04**

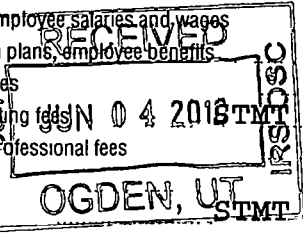
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16)
\$ 9,650,256. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

J Accounting method:
 Cash
 Accrual
 Other (specify) _____

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	995.	995.		STATEMENT 1
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	156,791.	156,791.		STATEMENT 2
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	115,741.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	680,804.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		115,741.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	10a Less Cost of goods sold				
b Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income	6,849.	6,849.		STATEMENT 3	
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	280,376.	280,376.			
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	2,514.	0.		0.
	c Other professional fees				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes	6,398.	0.		0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses	8,760.	8,760.		0.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	17,672.	8,760.		0.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	410,500.			410,500.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	428,172.	8,760.		410,500.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	<147,796.>				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		271,616.			
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	End of year	
				(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		<1.>		
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		752,985.	798,288.	798,288.
	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		2,698.		
	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations				
	b	Investments - corporate stock	STMT 8	3,120,522.	2,989,206.	8,082,228.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds	STMT 9	472,272.	411,681.	465,584.
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶				
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶					
12	Investments - mortgage loans					
13	Investments - other	STMT 10	176,562.	224,901.	304,156.	
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)		4,525,038.	4,424,076.	9,650,256.	
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				
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ OUTSTANDING CHECKS)		5,500.	52,334.	
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		5,500.	52,334.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>					
	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 ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
	and complete lines 27 through 31.					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		2,420,616.	2,420,616.	
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund		982.	982.		
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds		2,097,940.	1,950,144.		
30	Total net assets or fund balances		4,519,538.	4,371,742.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		4,525,038.	4,424,076.		

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	4,519,538.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	<147,796.>
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,371,742.
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	4,371,742.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, 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	680,804.	565,063.	115,741.	
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) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any		
a				
b				
c				
d				
e			115,741.	
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	115,741.	
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 doesn't 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))
2016	435,331.	8,325,523.	.052289
2015	427,584.	8,856,624.	.048278
2014	406,264.	8,671,527.	.046850
2013	362,350.	9,017,651.	.040182
2012	331,900.	7,397,226.	.044868
2	Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.232467
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5.0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	.046493
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5	4	8,835,796.
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	410,803.
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	2,716.
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	413,519.
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.	8	410,500.

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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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	5,432.
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	5,432.
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	5,432.
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017	6a	4,000.
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	0.
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	0.
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	0.
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	4,000.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	0.
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	1,432.
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 2018 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c		X
d		
e		
2		X
3		X
4a		X
4b		
5		X
6		X
7	X	
8a		
8b	X	
9		X
10		X

N/A

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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 ► <u>N/A</u>	X	
14 The books are in care of ► <u>YANCEY L. MCCOLLUM</u> Telephone no. ► <u>404-355-5935</u> Located at ► <u>456 PEACHTREE BATTLE AVE, ATLANTA, GA</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>30305</u>		
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 <u>N/A</u>		
16 At any time during calendar year 2017, 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 ►	Yes	No
	16	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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 ► <input type="checkbox"/>	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 2017?	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 2017, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2017? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here: ► _____, _____, _____	2b	
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2017 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 2017.) N/A	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017?	4a	X
	4b	X

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

		Yes	No
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))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	N/A ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	5b	
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? If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).	N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6b	X
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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, and 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
J. REESE LANIER PO BOX 30007 SEA ISLAND, GA 31561	TRUSTEE 2.00	0.	0.	0.
YANCEY L. MCCOLLUM 456 PEACHTREE BATTLE ATLANTA, GA 30305	TRUSTEE 2.00	0.	0.	0.
THOMAS H. LANIER II 2867 BAKERS FARM RD ATLANTA, GA 30339	TRUSTEE 0.00	0.	0.	0.
JOHN REESE LANIER JR 517 ARDEN AT ARGONNE ATLANTA, GA 30305	TRUSTEE 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

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	8,157,311.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	813,040.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	8,970,351.
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	8,970,351.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	134,555.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	8,835,796.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5 ADJUSTED FOR SHORT TAX PERIOD	6	332,853.

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	332,853.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5	2a	5,432.
b	Income tax for 2017. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	5,432.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	327,421.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	327,421.
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	327,421.

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	410,500.
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	410,500.
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	410,500.

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 2016	(c) 2016	(d) 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Part XI, line 7				327,421.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
a Enter amount for 2016 only			410,332.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017:				
a From 2012				
b From 2013				
c From 2014				
d From 2015				
e From 2016				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 410,500.				
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a			410,332.	
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 2017 distributable amount				168.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (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:	0.			
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 2016. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2017. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2018				327,253.
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 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2013				
b Excess from 2014				
c Excess from 2015				
d Excess from 2016				
e Excess from 2017				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9) N/A

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2017, enter the date of the ruling ▶

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

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2017	(b) 2016	(c) 2015	(d) 2014	
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see instructions.)

1 **Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

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

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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., 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:

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Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				
Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
ARTS/CULTURAL - SEE ATTACHED	N/A	PUBLIC	ARTS/CULTURAL	26,000.
EDUCATION - SEE ATTACHED	N/A	PUBLIC	EDUCATION	140,500.
HEALTH - SEE ATTACHED	N/A	PUBLIC	HEALTH	90,000.
OTHERS - SEE ATTACHED	N/A	PUBLIC	RELIGIOUS/CHARITABLE	27,500.
YOUTH/HUMAN SERVICES - SEE ATTACHED	N/A	PUBLIC	YOUTH SERVICES	93,500.
Total	SEE CONTINUATION SHEET(S)			410,500.
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 CHARLES SCHWAB 3223-5165	P	VARIOUS	12/31/17
b CHARLES SCHWAB 3223-5165	P	VARIOUS	12/31/17
c MERRILL LYNCH	P	VARIOUS	12/31/17
d SL II TECH TRUST	P	VARIOUS	12/31/17
e CLOUGH GLOBAL	P	VARIOUS	12/31/17
f AVIAT	P	VARIOUS	12/31/17
g CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS			
h			
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k			
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n			
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(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 362,978.		240,784.	122,194.
b 106,068.		105,588.	480.
c 162,586.		206,630.	<44,044.>
d 3,818.			3,818.
e		11,987.	<11,987.>
f		74.	<74.>
g 45,354.			45,354.
h			
i			
j			
k			
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m			
n			
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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			122,194.
b			480.
c			<44,044.>
d			3,818.
e			<11,987.>
f			<74.>
g			45,354.
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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	115,741.
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

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
MERRILL LYNCH	692.	692.	
SCHWAB	303.	303.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	995.	995.	

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
MERRILL LYNCH	53,291.	22,203.	31,088.	31,088.	
SCHWAB DIVIDENDS	118,971.	23,151.	95,820.	95,820.	
SCHWAB INTEREST	29,883.	0.	29,883.	29,883.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	202,145.	45,354.	156,791.	156,791.	

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
ML SILVER LAKE TR II	6,849.	6,849.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	6,849.	6,849.	

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES			STATEMENT 4
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING	2,514.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	2,514.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT 5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FEDERAL TAX	6,398.	0.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	6,398.	0.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT 6
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ANNUAL FEE - MERRILL LYNCH	150.	150.		0.
DUES	750.	750.		0.
MANAGEMENT FEES	7,734.	7,734.		0.
OFFICE EXPENSES	71.	71.		0.
WIRE TRANSFER FEES	55.	55.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	8,760.	8,760.		0.

FOOTNOTES	STATEMENT 7
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CHANGE OF ACCOUNTING PERIOD

THE TAXPAYER IS CHANGING THE ENDING ACCOUNTING PERIOD FROM MARCH 31 TO DECEMBER 31, EFFECTIVE WITH THIS RETURN.

ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENTS

THE TAXPAYER MADE FOUR ESTIMATED TAX PAYMENTS OF \$1,000.00 EACH. THESE PAYMENTS WERE MADE AS IF THE ACCOUNTING PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2018 AND ARE REFLECTED ON YOUR RECORDS ACCORDINGLY. PLEASE TRANSFER ALL FOUR PAYMENTS TO THE DECEMBER 31, 2017 ACCOUNTING PERIOD.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
MERRILL LYNCH MUTUAL FDS	225,233.	203,603.
MERRILL LYNCH EQUITIES	299,800.	968,467.
SCHWAB EQUITIES	1,685,234.	6,026,297.
SCHWAB OTHER ASSETS	778,939.	883,861.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	2,989,206.	8,082,228.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE BONDS	STATEMENT	9
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
SCHWAB CORPORATE BONDS	411,681.	465,584.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10C	411,681.	465,584.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	10
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
MERRILL LYNCH OTHER INVESTMENTS	COST	224,901.	304,156.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		224,901.	304,156.