

Form **990-PF****Return of Private Foundation**  
or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

OMB No. 1545-0052

**2017**Department of the Treasury  
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For calendar year 2017 or tax year beginning December 1, 2017, and ending November 30, 2018

Name of foundation  
**ARETE FOUNDATION**

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**1845 WALNUT STREET 10TH Floor**

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
**PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-4709**

**A Employer identification number**  
23-6779271

**B Telephone number (see instructions)**  
215-717-3344

**C If exemption application is pending, check here** ☐ **6**

**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 ☐ Initial return of a former public charity  
☐ Final return ☐ Amended return  
☐ Address change ☐ Name change

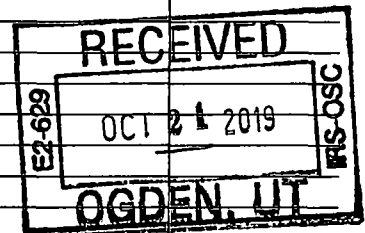
**H Check type of organization:** ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation **04**  
☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

**I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$** 78,301,355 **J Accounting method:** ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ (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) (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)                    | 5,564,020                          |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments                                | 35,515                             | 35,515                    |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 4 Dividends and interest from securities                                            | 1,478,624                          | 957,799                   |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 5a Gross rents                                                                      |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | b Net rental income or (loss)                                                       |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10                            | 3,846,421                          |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 29,957,588                            |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)                                    |                                    | 5,681,780                 |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 8 Net short-term capital gain                                                       |                                    |                           | 166,815                 |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 9 Income modifications                                                              |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 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)                                                                                                                                  | -4,631,244                                                                          | 31,055                             |                           |                         |                                                             |
| 12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11                                                                                                                                   | 6,293,336                                                                           | 6,706,149                          | 166,815                   |                         |                                                             |
| Operating and Administrative Expenses                                                                                                                              | 13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.                              | 237,746                            |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 14 Other employee salaries and wages                                                |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 15 Pension plans, employee benefits                                                 |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 16a Legal fees (attach schedule)                                                    | 3,120                              |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | b Accounting fees (attach schedule)                                                 | 10,000                             |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | c Other professional fees (attach schedule)                                         | 258,444                            | 171,185                   |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 17 Interest                                                                         |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)                                       | 212,293                            |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion                                     |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 20 Occupancy                                                                        |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 21 Travel, conferences, and meetings                                                | 952                                |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 22 Printing and publications                                                        |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 23 Other expenses (attach schedule)                                                 | 2,343                              | 131,704                   |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23             | 724,898                            | 302,889                   |                         |                                                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                    | 25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid                                                | 14,692,864                         |                           |                         | 6,539,663                                                   |
| 26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25                                                                                                           | 15,417,762                                                                          | 302,889                            |                           | 6,539,663               |                                                             |
| 27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                     |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
| a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements                                                                                                                | -9,124,426                                                                          |                                    |                           |                         |                                                             |
| b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)                                                                                                                   |                                                                                     | 6,403,260                          |                           |                         |                                                             |
| c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)                                                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                    | 166,815                   |                         |                                                             |

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| <b>Part II Balance Sheets</b>      |                                                                                                                                                 | 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 |
| <b>Assets</b>                      | 1 <sup>a</sup> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .                                                                                              |                                                                                                                      | 426,904           | 61,359         | 61,359                |
|                                    | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .                                                                                              |                                                                                                                      | 12,360,013        | 24,084,901     | 24,084,901            |
|                                    | 3 Accounts receivable ▶ 355 127 and 171 421                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                      |                   |                |                       |
|                                    | Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                      | 355,127           | 171,421        | 171,421               |
|                                    | 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) . .                   |                                                                                                                      | 15,327            |                |                       |
|                                    | 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)                                                                         |                                                                                                                      | 29,432,288        | 12,518,276     | 11,825,072            |
|                                    | b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .                                                                                       |                                                                                                                      | 9,318,882         | 10,762,028     | 10,437,353            |
|                                    | c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .                                                                                       |                                                                                                                      |                   |                |                       |
|                                    | 11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶                                                                                          |                                                                                                                      |                   |                |                       |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                 | Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶                                                                                              |                                                                                                                      |                   |                |                       |
|                                    | 12 Investments—mortgage loans . . . . .                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                      |                   |                |                       |
|                                    | 13 Investments—other (attach schedule) . . . . .                                                                                                |                                                                                                                      | 32,972,130        | 36,778,695     | 31,721,249            |
|                                    | 14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                      |                   |                |                       |
|                                    | Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶                                                                                              |                                                                                                                      |                   |                |                       |
|                                    | 15 Other assets (describe ▶ )                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                      | 109,504           |                |                       |
|                                    | 16 <b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I) . . . . .                                 |                                                                                                                      | 84,990,175        | 84,376,680     | 78,301,355            |
|                                    | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .                                                                                              |                                                                                                                      | 182               | 135,970        |                       |
|                                    | 18 Grants payable . . . . .                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                      | 5,650,000         | 13,822,829     |                       |
|                                    | 19 Deferred revenue . . . . .                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                      |                   |                |                       |
| <b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b> | 20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons                                                                     |                                                                                                                      |                   |                |                       |
|                                    | 21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . .                                                                                    |                                                                                                                      |                   |                |                       |
|                                    | 22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ )                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                      |                   |                |                       |
|                                    | 23 <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .                                                                                 |                                                                                                                      | 5,650,182         | 13,958,799     |                       |
|                                    | <b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/></b><br><b>and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31.</b> |                                                                                                                      |                   |                |                       |
|                                    | 24 Unrestricted . . . . .                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                      | 79,339,993        | 70,417,881     |                       |
|                                    | 25 Temporarily restricted . . . . .                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                      |                   |                |                       |
|                                    | 26 Permanently restricted . . . . .                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                      |                   |                |                       |
|                                    | <b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/></b><br><b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>               |                                                                                                                      |                   |                |                       |
|                                    | 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 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . .                                                                            |                                                                                                                      | 79,339,993        | 70,417,881     |                       |
|                                    | 31 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .                                                           |                                                                                                                      | 84,990,175        | 84,376,680     |                       |

**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 | 79,339,993 |
| 2 | Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .                                                                                                                       | 2 | -9,124,426 |
| 3 | Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ See attached schedule                                                                                           | 3 | 1,662,905  |
| 4 | Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .                                                                                                                                    | 4 | 71,878,472 |
| 5 | Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ See attached schedule                                                                                                 | 5 | 1,460,591  |
| 6 | Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 . . .                                                          | 6 | 70,417,881 |

**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<br>P—Purchase<br>D—Donation    | (c) Date acquired<br>(mo, day, yr.)                                                             | (d) Date sold<br>(mo, day, yr.) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>1a</b>                                                                                                                                 | SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULES                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                 |                                                                                                 |                                 |
| <b>b</b>                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                 |                                                                                                 |                                 |
| <b>c</b>                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                 |                                                                                                 |                                 |
| <b>d</b>                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                 |                                                                                                 |                                 |
| <b>e</b>                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                 |                                                                                                 |                                 |
| (e) Gross sales price                                                                                                                     | (f) Depreciation allowed<br>(or allowable)                                                                                                                                                                | (g) Cost or other basis<br>plus expense of sale | (h) Gain or (loss)<br>((e) plus (f) minus (g))                                                  |                                 |
| <b>a</b>                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                 |                                                                                                 |                                 |
| <b>b</b>                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                 |                                                                                                 |                                 |
| <b>c</b>                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                 |                                                                                                 |                                 |
| <b>d</b>                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                 |                                                                                                 |                                 |
| <b>e</b>                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                 |                                                                                                 |                                 |
| Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69.                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                 |                                                                                                 |                                 |
| (i) FMV as of 12/31/69                                                                                                                    | (j) Adjusted basis<br>as of 12/31/69                                                                                                                                                                      | (k) Excess of col. (i)<br>over col. (j), if any | (l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus<br>col. (k), but not less than -0-) or<br>Losses (from col. (h)) |                                 |
| <b>a</b>                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                 |                                                                                                 |                                 |
| <b>b</b>                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                 |                                                                                                 |                                 |
| <b>c</b>                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                 |                                                                                                 |                                 |
| <b>d</b>                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                 |                                                                                                 |                                 |
| <b>e</b>                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                 |                                                                                                 |                                 |
| <b>2</b>                                                                                                                                  | Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7<br>If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }                                                                         |                                                 | <b>2</b>                                                                                        | 5,681,780                       |
| <b>3</b>                                                                                                                                  | Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6):<br>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). See instructions. If (loss), enter -0- in<br>Part I, line 8 . . . . . |                                                 | <b>3</b>                                                                                        | 166,815                         |

**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.

| (a)<br>Base period years<br>Calendar year (or tax year beginning in) | (b)<br>Adjusted qualifying distributions                                                                                                                                                                                        | (c)<br>Net value of noncharitable-use assets | (d)<br>Distribution ratio<br>(col. (b) divided by col. (c)) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2016                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                              |                                                             |
| 2015                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                              |                                                             |
| 2014                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                              |                                                             |
| 2013                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                              |                                                             |
| 2012                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                              |                                                             |
| <b>2</b>                                                             | Total of line 1, column (d) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                              | <b>2</b>                                                    |
| <b>3</b>                                                             | Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5.0, or by<br>the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years . . . . .                                       |                                              | <b>3</b>                                                    |
| <b>4</b>                                                             | Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5 . . . . .                                                                                                                                          |                                              | <b>4</b>                                                    |
| <b>5</b>                                                             | Multiply line 4 by line 3 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                              | <b>5</b>                                                    |
| <b>6</b>                                                             | Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                            |                                              | <b>6</b>                                                    |
| <b>7</b>                                                             | Add lines 5 and 6 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                              | <b>7</b>                                                    |
| <b>8</b>                                                             | Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 . . . . .<br>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<br>Part VI instructions. |                                              | <b>8</b>                                                    |

**Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see instructions)**

|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |           |         |  |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|--|
| <b>1a</b> | Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1.<br>Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions) |           |         |  |
| <b>b</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                                                                                     | <b>1</b>  |         |  |
| <b>c</b>  | All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).                                                                                                           |           |         |  |
| <b>2</b>  | Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)                                                                                                                          | <b>2</b>  | 128,065 |  |
| <b>3</b>  | Add lines 1 and 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>3</b>  | 128,065 |  |
| <b>4</b>  | Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)                                                                                                                        | <b>4</b>  |         |  |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-                                                                                                                                      | <b>5</b>  | 128,065 |  |
| <b>6</b>  | Credits/Payments:                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |           |         |  |
| <b>a</b>  | 2017 estimated tax payments and 2016 overpayment credited to 2017                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>6a</b> | 110,000 |  |
| <b>b</b>  | Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>6b</b> |         |  |
| <b>c</b>  | Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>6c</b> |         |  |
| <b>d</b>  | Backup withholding erroneously withheld                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>6d</b> |         |  |
| <b>7</b>  | Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>7</b>  | 110,000 |  |
| <b>8</b>  | Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached                                                                                                            | <b>8</b>  |         |  |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>                                                                                                                                         | <b>9</b>  | 18,065  |  |
| <b>10</b> | <b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>                                                                                                                             | <b>10</b> |         |  |
| <b>11</b> | Enter the amount of line 10 to be: <b>Credited to 2018 estimated tax</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Refunded</b> <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                          | <b>11</b> |         |  |

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Yes | No |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| <b>1a</b> 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?                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | ✓  |
| <b>b</b> Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition<br>If the answer is "Yes" to <b>1a</b> or <b>1b</b> , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities. |     | ✓  |
| <b>c</b> Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | ✓  |
| <b>d</b> Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:<br>(1) On the foundation. ▶ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers. ▶ \$ _____                                                                                                                                                                               |     |    |
| <b>e</b> Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ▶ \$ _____                                                                                                                                                                                                             |     |    |
| <b>2</b> Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?<br>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.                                                                                                                                                                                                |     |    |
| <b>3</b> 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                                                                                                                                   |     | ✓  |
| <b>4a</b> Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | ✓   |    |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | ✓   |    |
| <b>5</b> Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?<br>If "Yes," attach the statement required by <i>General Instruction T</i> .                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | ✓  |
| <b>6</b> Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:<br>• By language in the governing instrument, or<br>• 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?                           | ✓   |    |
| <b>7</b> 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | ✓   |    |
| <b>8a</b> Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. ▶<br>PENNSYLVANIA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     |    |
| <b>b</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 <i>General Instruction G</i> ? If "No," attach explanation                                                                                                                                          | ✓   |    |
| <b>9</b> 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 2017 or the tax year beginning in 2017? See the instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV                                                                                                          |     | ✓  |
| <b>10</b> Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     | ✓  |

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Yes | No |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| <b>11</b> 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 . . . . .                                                |     | ✓  |
| <b>12</b> 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 . . . . .                                               |     | ✓  |
| <b>13</b> Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ N/A                                                                                                       | ✓   |    |
| <b>14</b> The books are in care of ▶ Sue Taylor, Executive Director Telephone no. ▶ 215-717-3344<br>Located at ▶ 1845 Walnut Street 10th Floor ZIP+4 ▶ 19103-4709                                                                                         |     |    |
| <b>15</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041—check here . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/><br>and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . . ▶ <b>15</b> |     |    |
| <b>16</b> 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 ▶                                                                                                                        |     |    |

**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 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|
| <b>1a</b> 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>b</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 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>1b</b> |    |
| Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |           |    |
| <b>c</b> 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? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>1c</b> | ✓  |
| <b>2</b> 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)):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |           |    |
| <b>a</b> 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<br>If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____                                                                                                                                                                                                              |           |    |
| <b>b</b> Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> 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.) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>2b</b> |    |
| <b>c</b> If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.<br>▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |           |    |
| <b>3a</b> Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |           |    |
| <b>b</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.) . . . . . | <b>3b</b> | ✓  |
| <b>4a</b> Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>4a</b> | ✓  |
| <b>b</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?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>4b</b> | ✓  |

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

|           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Yes                          | No                                     |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>5a</b> | 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>b</b>  | If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did <b>any</b> 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 | <b>5b</b>                    |                                        |
|           | Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here                                                                                                                                          |                              | <input type="checkbox"/>               |
| <b>c</b>  | 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?                                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
|           | If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).                                                                                                                                                 |                              |                                        |
| <b>6a</b> | 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>b</b>  | Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?                                                                                                                   | <b>6b</b>                    |                                        |
|           | If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.                                                                                                                                                                                              |                              |                                        |
| <b>7a</b> | 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>b</b>  | If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?                                                                                                                    | <b>7b</b>                    |                                        |

## 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. See instructions.**

| (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 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Edward E Cohen<br>-----<br>1845 Walnut St 10th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103-4709   | Trustee, As<br>Required                                   | 0                                         | 0                                                                     | 0                                     |
| Betsy Z Cohen<br>-----<br>1845 Walnut St 10th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103-4709    | Trustee, As<br>Required                                   | 0                                         | 0                                                                     | 0                                     |
| Jonathan Z Cohen<br>-----<br>1845 Walnut St 10th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103-4709 | Trustee, As<br>Required                                   | 0                                         | 0                                                                     | 0                                     |
| Daniel G Cohen<br>-----<br>1845 Walnut St 10th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103-4709   | Trustee, As<br>Required                                   | 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 | (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 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE                                         |                                                           |                  |                                                                       |                                       |
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| <b>Total</b> 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 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
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| <b>Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services</b> |                     | <b>NONE</b>      |

**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 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>1</b> Contributions to Tax Exempt Educational Organizations ( 28 )                                                                                                                                                                                 | 0        |
| <b>2</b> Contributions to Tax Exempt Charitable Organizations ( 24 )                                                                                                                                                                                  | 0        |
| <b>3</b> Contributions to Tax Exempt Religious Organizations ( 2 )                                                                                                                                                                                    | 0        |
| <b>4</b> Contribution to Scientific Organization (1)                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 0        |

**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 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| <b>1</b>                                                                                                         |        |
| <b>2</b>                                                                                                         |        |
| All other program-related investments. See instructions.                                                         |        |
| <b>3</b>                                                                                                         |        |
| <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3                                                                              |        |

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

|          |                                                                                                                       |           |            |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>1</b> | Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:           |           |            |
| <b>a</b> | Average monthly fair market value of securities . . . . .                                                             | <b>1a</b> | 58,722,870 |
| <b>b</b> | Average of monthly cash balances . . . . .                                                                            | <b>1b</b> | 20,313,121 |
| <b>c</b> | Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions) . . . . .                                                    | <b>1c</b> | 325,690    |
| <b>d</b> | <b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c) . . . . .                                                                       | <b>1d</b> | 79,361,681 |
| <b>e</b> | Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) . . . . .   | <b>1e</b> |            |
| <b>2</b> | Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets . . . . .                                                        | <b>2</b>  |            |
| <b>3</b> | Subtract line 2 from line 1d . . . . .                                                                                | <b>3</b>  | 79,361,681 |
| <b>4</b> | Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions) . . . . .      | <b>4</b>  | 1,190,425  |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4 . . . . . | <b>5</b>  | 78,171,256 |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5 . . . . .                                                        | <b>6</b>  | 3,908,563  |

**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.)

|           |                                                                                                                     |           |           |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b>  | Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6 . . . . .                                                             | <b>1</b>  | 3,908,563 |
| <b>2a</b> | Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5 . . . . .                                                    | <b>2a</b> | 128,065   |
| <b>b</b>  | Income tax for 2017. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) . . . . .                                        | <b>2b</b> |           |
| <b>c</b>  | Add lines 2a and 2b . . . . .                                                                                       | <b>2c</b> | 128,065   |
| <b>3</b>  | Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1 . . . . .                                     | <b>3</b>  | 3,780,498 |
| <b>4</b>  | Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions . . . . .                                                 | <b>4</b>  |           |
| <b>5</b>  | Add lines 3 and 4 . . . . .                                                                                         | <b>5</b>  | 3,780,498 |
| <b>6</b>  | Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions) . . . . .                                                    | <b>6</b>  |           |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1 . . . . . | <b>7</b>  | 3,780,498 |

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

|          |                                                                                                                                                               |           |           |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b> | Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:                                                                    |           |           |
| <b>a</b> | Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26 . . . . .                                                                         | <b>1a</b> | 6,539,663 |
| <b>b</b> | Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B . . . . .                                                                                                    | <b>1b</b> |           |
| <b>2</b> | Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes . . . . .                                           | <b>2</b>  |           |
| <b>3</b> | Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:                                                                                          |           |           |
| <b>a</b> | Suitability test (prior IRS approval required) . . . . .                                                                                                      | <b>3a</b> |           |
| <b>b</b> | Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule) . . . . .                                                                                               | <b>3b</b> |           |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8; and Part XIII, line 4 . . . . .                                   | <b>4</b>  | 6,539,663 |
| <b>5</b> | 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 . . . . . | <b>5</b>  |           |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .                                                                               | <b>6</b>  | 6,539,663 |

**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)<br>Corpus | (b)<br>Years prior to 2016 | (c)<br>2016 | (d)<br>2017 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2017 from Part XI, line 7 . . . . .                                                                                                                       |               |                            |             | 3,780,498   |
| <b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017:                                                                                                                               |               |                            |             |             |
| <b>a</b> Enter amount for 2016 only . . . . .                                                                                                                                               |               |                            | 0           |             |
| <b>b</b> Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____                                                                                                                                      |               | 0                          |             |             |
| <b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017:                                                                                                                                   |               |                            |             |             |
| <b>a</b> From 2012 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                |               |                            |             |             |
| <b>b</b> From 2013 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                |               |                            |             | 2,116,065   |
| <b>c</b> From 2014 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                |               |                            |             | 1,955,088   |
| <b>d</b> From 2015 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                |               |                            |             | 5,395,673   |
| <b>e</b> From 2016 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                |               |                            |             | 2,669,718   |
| <b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e . . . . .                                                                                                                                       | 12,136,544    |                            |             |             |
| <b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 6,539,663                                                                                                            |               |                            |             |             |
| <b>a</b> Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a . . . . .                                                                                                                               |               |                            | 0           |             |
| <b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions) . . . . .                                                                                      |               | 0                          |             |             |
| <b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions) . . . . .                                                                                              | 0             |                            |             |             |
| <b>d</b> Applied to 2017 distributable amount . . . . .                                                                                                                                     |               |                            |             | 3,780,498   |
| <b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . . . . .                                                                                                                               | 6,539,663     |                            |             |             |
| <b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)                                                  | 0             |                            |             | 0           |
| <b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:                                                                                                                             |               |                            |             |             |
| <b>a</b> Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5 . . . . .                                                                                                                        | 18,676,207    |                            |             |             |
| <b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .                                                                                                         |               | 0                          |             |             |
| <b>c</b> 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                          |             |             |
| <b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .                                                                                                           |               | 0                          |             |             |
| <b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2016. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .                                                                            |               |                            | 0           |             |
| <b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2017. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2018 . . . . .                                                              |               |                            |             | 0           |
| <b>7</b> 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) . . . . .         | 3,780,498     |                            |             |             |
| <b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . . .                                                                              | 0             |                            |             |             |
| <b>9</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2018.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .                                                                                       | 14,895,709    |                            |             |             |
| <b>10</b> Analysis of line 9:                                                                                                                                                               |               |                            |             |             |
| <b>a</b> Excess from 2013 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                         |               |                            |             | 2,116,065   |
| <b>b</b> Excess from 2014 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                         |               |                            |             | 1,955,088   |
| <b>c</b> Excess from 2015 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                         |               |                            |             | 5,395,673   |
| <b>d</b> Excess from 2016 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                         |               |                            |             | 2,669,718   |
| <b>e</b> Excess from 2017 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                         |               |                            |             | 2,759,165   |

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

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

- a** The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

Sue Taylor, Executive Director, Arete Foundation 1845 Walnut Street 10th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103-4709

- b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

Detailed letter request from an individual under the scholarship program or from a tax exempt organization. A tax exempt organization is required to provide organizational documents and a copy of the Internal Revenue Service Exempt Determination Letter.

- c** Any submission deadlines:

NONE

- d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

NONE

**Part XV** Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

| Recipient<br>Name and address (home or business)              | If recipient is an individual,<br>show any relationship to<br>any foundation manager<br>or substantial contributor | Foundation<br>status of<br>recipient | Purpose of grant or<br>contribution | Amount     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>a Paid during the year</b><br>SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE        |                                                                                                                    |                                      |                                     |            |
| <b>Total</b> . . . . . ► <b>3a</b>                            |                                                                                                                    |                                      |                                     | 6,539,633  |
| <b>b Approved for future payment</b><br>SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE |                                                                                                                    |                                      |                                     |            |
| <b>Total</b> . . . . . ► <b>3b</b>                            |                                                                                                                    |                                      |                                     | 13,822,829 |



## Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers to and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

- |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Yes | No |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> | Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?                                                                                                                                                      |     |    |
| <b>a</b> | Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |     |    |
|          | (1) Cash                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     | ✓  |
|          | (2) Other assets                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |     | ✓  |
| <b>b</b> | Other transactions:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     |    |
|          | (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |     | ✓  |
|          | (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |     | ✓  |
|          | (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |     | ✓  |
|          | (4) Reimbursement arrangements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |     | ✓  |
|          | (5) Loans or loan guarantees                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |     | ✓  |
|          | (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |     | ✓  |
| <b>c</b> | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |     | ✓  |
| <b>d</b> | If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received. |     |    |

[illegible]

- 2a** Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (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 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                          |                          |                                 |
|                          |                          |                                 |
|                          |                          |                                 |
|                          |                          |                                 |

**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 or trustee

10/15/19  
Date

Chief Financial Officer  
Title

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

PTIN

Firm's name ▶

Firm's EIN ►

Firm's address ►

Phone no

**Schedule B**(Form 990, 990-EZ,  
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

OMB No 1545-0047

**2017****Name of the organization**

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**Organization type** (check one):**Filers of:****Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation☐ 527 political organization

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☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000; or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution:** An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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**Part I** **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

| (a)<br>No. | (b)<br>Name, address, and ZIP + 4                                                         | (c)<br>Total contributions | (d)<br>Type of contribution                                                                                                                                                              |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1          | EDWARD E COHEN AND BETSY Z COHEN<br><br>1240 NORTH CASEY KEY ROAD<br><br>OSPREY, FL 34229 | \$ 5,564,020               | <b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/><br><b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/><br><b>Noncash</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions ) |
|            |                                                                                           | \$                         | <b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/><br><b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/><br><b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions )            |
|            |                                                                                           | \$                         | <b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/><br><b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/><br><b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)            |
|            |                                                                                           | \$                         | <b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/><br><b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/><br><b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)            |
|            |                                                                                           | \$                         | <b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/><br><b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/><br><b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)            |
|            |                                                                                           | \$                         | <b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/><br><b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/><br><b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions )            |
|            |                                                                                           | \$                         | <b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/><br><b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/><br><b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/><br>(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)            |

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**Part II** **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

| (a) No.<br>from<br>Part I | (b)<br>Description of noncash property given | (c)<br>FMV (or estimate)<br>(See instructions.) | (d)<br>Date received |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1                         | 2,000 common shares- Emerson Elec CO         | \$ 136,390                                      | 12/18/17             |
| 1                         | 800 shares- 3M Co                            | \$ 190,862                                      | 12/18/17             |
| 1                         | 2,000 shares- Merck & Co Inc                 | \$ 112,890                                      | 12/18/2017           |
| 1                         | 2,313 shares- Unilever N V NY                | \$ 132,818                                      | 12/18/17             |
| 1                         | 1,796 shares- Venzon Communications Inc      | \$ 95,233                                       | 12/18/17             |
| 1                         | 300 shares- Accenture PLC ADR                | \$ 45,567                                       | 12/19/17             |



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| (a) No.<br>from<br>Part I | (b)<br>Description of noncash property given | (c)<br>FMV (or estimate)<br>(See instructions.) | (d)<br>Date received |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1                         | 200 common shares- Apple, Inc                | \$ 34,948                                       | 12/19/17             |
| 1                         | 50 shares- Blackrock, Inc                    | \$ 25,895                                       | 12/19/17             |
| 1                         | 1,600 common shares- Colgate Palmolive Co    | \$ 120,132                                      | 12/19/17             |
| 1                         | 400 common shares- JP Morgan Chase & Co      | \$ 42,786                                       | 12/19/17             |
| 1                         | 300 Class A shares- Mastercard Inc           | \$ 45,689                                       | 12/19/17             |
| 1                         | 300 common shares- Microsoft Corp            | \$ 25,744                                       | 12/19/17             |

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| (a) No.<br>from<br>Part I | (b)<br>Description of noncash property given | (c)<br>FMV (or estimate)<br>(See instructions.) | (d)<br>Date received |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1                         | 300 common shares- UnitedHealth Group, Inc   | \$ 66,696                                       | 12/19/17             |
| 1                         | 22,387 shares- Aetna, Inc                    | \$ 4,488,370                                    | 10/16/18             |
|                           |                                              | \$                                              |                      |
|                           |                                              | \$                                              |                      |
|                           |                                              | \$                                              |                      |
|                           |                                              | \$                                              |                      |
|                           |                                              | \$                                              |                      |
|                           |                                              | \$                                              |                      |

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**PART I:**

**REVENUES:**

|          |              | Description                               | Book                  | Net Investment<br>Income |
|----------|--------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Line 11: | Other income | Unrealized losses on investments          | \$ (4,631,244)        | \$ -                     |
|          |              | Schedule K-1: Investment income pass thru | \$ (4,631,244)        | \$ 31,055                |
|          |              |                                           | <u>\$ (4,631,244)</u> | <u>\$ 31,055</u>         |

**OPERATING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:**

|           |                         |                                             |                   |                   |
|-----------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Line 16b: | Accounting fees         | Audit and consulting fees                   | \$ 10,000         |                   |
| Line 16c: | Other professional fees | Investment advisory fees                    | \$ 258,444        | \$ 171,185        |
|           |                         |                                             | <u>\$ 258,444</u> | <u>\$ 171,185</u> |
| Line 18:  | Taxes                   | Foreign taxes                               | \$ 4,508          |                   |
|           |                         | Excise taxes                                | \$ 119,695        |                   |
|           |                         | Unrelated business income tax               | \$ 48,690         |                   |
|           |                         | Payroll taxes                               | \$ 39,400         |                   |
|           |                         |                                             | <u>\$ 212,293</u> |                   |
| Line 23:  | Other expenses          | Administrative expenses                     | \$ 2,343          | \$ -              |
|           |                         | Schedule K-1: Investment expenses pass thru | -                 | 131,704           |
|           |                         |                                             | <u>\$ 2,343</u>   | <u>\$ 131,704</u> |



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**PART II: BALANCE SHEETS- continued**

**Line 13- Investments- Other:**

| TD Bank N A - Certificate of Deposit               | \$                   | 256,570                                      | \$            | -             | \$            | - |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Blackrock Strategic Income Opportunities Portfolio | BNY Mellon           | 111,820 and 0                                | 1,125,403     | -             | -             | - |
| Doubleline Total Return Bond Fund-I                | BNY Mellon           | 103,437 and 0                                | 1,131,654     | -             | -             | - |
| Granduer Peak Global Opportunities Fund            | BNY Mellon           | 938,568 and 990,842                          | 2,530,655     | 2,739,750     | 3,576,939     |   |
| Grandeur Peak Global Research Fund                 | BNY Mellon           | 58,148                                       | -             | 1,000,000     | 895,484       |   |
| Morgan Stanley Institutional Fund                  | BNY Mellon           | 31,222 and 83,492                            | 750,000       | 2,051,494     | 2,154,921     |   |
| Independent Franchise Partners Equity Fund         | BNY Mellon           | 233,937 and 314,808                          | 3,007,549     | 4,227,907     | 5,694,874     |   |
| Matthes Asian Dividend Fund                        | BNY Mellon           | 66,159 and 70,299                            | 994,530       | 1,074,451     | 1,227,415     |   |
| Matthes Japan Fund                                 | BNY Mellon           | 19,909                                       | -             | 500,000       | 427,442       |   |
| Neuberger Berman U S Equity Index                  | BNY Mellon           | 94,875 and 100,776                           | 1,003,172     | 1,067,420     | 1,092,410     |   |
| RAIT Financial Trust                               |                      | 13,517 and 270 shares of beneficial interest | 533,476       | 532,744       | 486           |   |
| Investments in Limited Partnerships                |                      |                                              |               |               |               |   |
| Apollo Total Return Fund                           |                      |                                              | 2,000,000     | 3,000,000     | 5,186,743     |   |
| Blackrock Group LP                                 | 26,975 shares        |                                              | -             | 948,901       | 909,867       |   |
| Castine Partners II, LP                            |                      |                                              | 1,717,882     | 1,717,882     | 4,295,182     |   |
| CVC Credit Opportunity Fund LP                     |                      |                                              | 1,940,040     | 1,940,040     | 2,624,358     |   |
| The Disciplined Investor Fund LP                   |                      |                                              | 2,002,656     | 2,002,656     | 2,337,336     |   |
| Atlas Energy Group, LLC                            | 559,563 Common Units |                                              | 12,584,541    | 12,584,541    | 20,796        |   |
| AEG Asset Management LLC                           |                      |                                              | 1,390,909     | 1,390,909     | 1,276,997     |   |
|                                                    |                      |                                              | \$ 32,969,037 | \$ 36,778,695 | \$ 31,721,249 |   |

**PART III:**

**Line 3- ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES**

|                                                   |              |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Schedules K-1s pass thrus- Capital gains          | \$ 1,201,143 |
| Schedules K-1s pass thrus- Interest               | 285,205      |
| Schedules K-1s pass thrus- Dividends              | 58,243       |
| Schedules K-1s pass thrus- Other portfolio income | 31,055       |
| Nondeductible investment management fees          | 87,259       |
| Other increases not included in Line 2            | \$ 1,662,905 |

**Line 5- Book vs Tax Net Investment Income- tax exempt interest**  
Investment expenses 864,274  
Realized loss on stock donations 131,704  
Other book vs tax adjustments 418,500  
46,113

**Other decreases not included in Line 2**

|              |
|--------------|
| \$ 1,460,591 |
|--------------|

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| PART IV CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES                           |                                          | (a)      |          | (b) How Acquired |            | c) Date Acquired | d) Date Sold | e) Gross Sale Price | g) Cost or Other Basis | h) Gain or (loss) |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------|------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Shares/Units/Par Value                                     |                                          | Purchase | Donation |                  |            |                  |              |                     |                        |                   |
| 9,287                                                      | Aetna, Inc                               | D        |          | 10/18/2018       | 11/29/2018 | \$ 1,974,830     | \$ 1,840,084 | \$ 334,546          |                        |                   |
|                                                            | CVS Health Corp                          | D        |          | 11/29/2018       | 11/29/2018 | 67               | 67           | (0)                 |                        |                   |
| 0,829                                                      |                                          | P        |          | Various          | Various    | 134,738          | 151,851      | (17,114)            |                        |                   |
|                                                            |                                          |          |          | Various          | Various    | 76,757           | 77,927       | (1,171)             |                        |                   |
| Short-term Capital Gains Publicly Traded Securities        |                                          |          |          |                  |            | \$ 2,186,191     | \$ 1,869,930 | \$ 316,261          |                        |                   |
| Short-term Capital Gains: Foreign Currencies Exchanges     |                                          |          |          | P                | Various    | \$ 20,166        | \$ 21,417    | \$ (1,251)          |                        |                   |
| Short-term Capital Gains: Tax Exempt Municipal Obligations |                                          |          |          | P                | 09/28/17   | 02/26/18         | \$ 1,142,480 | \$ 1,182,280        |                        | (39,790)          |
| 1,000,000                                                  | Wayne County MI Airport Authority        | P        |          | 5/3/2017         | 3/15/2018  | \$ 163,632       | \$ 166,770   |                     |                        | (3,138)           |
| 155,000                                                    | Albany Dougherty GA                      | P        |          | 3/20/2017        | 3/6/2018   | \$ 134,756       | \$ 135,716   |                     |                        | (960)             |
| 125,000                                                    | Central NM                               | P        |          | 8/4/2017         | 3/14/2018  | \$ 165,338       | \$ 174,261   |                     |                        | (8,924)           |
| 150,000                                                    | Chester County PA                        | P        |          | 4/19/2017        | 3/13/2018  | \$ 262,963       | \$ 265,767   |                     |                        | (3,204)           |
| 250,000                                                    | Columbia SC Waterworks                   | P        |          | 9/18/2017        | 3/6/2018   | \$ 248,334       | \$ 254,852   |                     |                        | (6,518)           |
| 220,000                                                    | Delaware ST                              | P        |          | 3/15/2017        | 3/15/2018  | \$ 129,296       | \$ 130,214   |                     |                        | (918)             |
| 125,000                                                    | Kansas ST Dept                           | P        |          | 5/18/2017        | 3/6/2018   | \$ 87,215        | \$ 88,107    |                     |                        | (892)             |
| 85,000                                                     | Kansas ST Dev                            | P        |          | 10/3/2017        | 3/6/2018   | \$ 189,139       | \$ 172,823   |                     |                        | (3,685)           |
| 150,000                                                    | Maryland ST                              | P        |          | 5/6/2017         | 3/6/2018   | \$ 224,538       | \$ 227,845   |                     |                        | (3,309)           |
| 210,000                                                    | North Carolina ST                        | P        |          | 11/15/2017       | 2/27/2018  | \$ 158,400       | \$ 159,977   |                     |                        | (1,577)           |
| 150,000                                                    | Oklahoma ST Water RES                    | P        |          | 2/7/2018         | 2/8/2018   | \$ 983,157       | \$ 988,709   |                     |                        | (5,552)           |
| 20,500                                                     | Utilities Select Sector SPDR ETF         | P        |          | 7/11/2017        | 2/27/2018  | \$ 193,200       | \$ 196,382   |                     |                        | (3,182)           |
| 175,000                                                    | Socorro TX Indep                         | P        |          | 8/22/2017        | 2/26/2018  | \$ 236,162       | \$ 246,063   |                     |                        | (11,901)          |
| 200,000                                                    | Utah Tran Authority Sales Tax Rev        | P        |          |                  |            |                  |              |                     |                        |                   |
| Short-term Capital Gains: Schedule K-1s Pass thrus         |                                          |          |          |                  |            |                  |              |                     |                        |                   |
|                                                            | Atlas Energy Group LLC                   |          |          |                  |            |                  |              |                     | 1,190                  |                   |
|                                                            | Casline Partners II, LP                  |          |          |                  |            |                  |              |                     | (27,123)               |                   |
|                                                            | CVC Global Credit Opportunities Fund, LP |          |          |                  |            |                  |              |                     | (14,213)               |                   |
|                                                            | The Disciplined Investors Fund LP        |          |          |                  |            |                  |              |                     | (15,129)               |                   |
| TOTAL SHORT TERM CAPITAL GAINS                             |                                          |          |          |                  |            | \$ 4,298,217     | \$ 4,381,767 | \$ (148,825)        |                        |                   |
|                                                            |                                          |          |          |                  |            | \$ 6,504,574     | \$ 6,283,114 | \$ 166,185          |                        |                   |
| 10,000                                                     | Aetna, Inc                               | D        |          | 2/6/2011         | 11/29/2018 | \$ 2,126,230     | \$ 674,700   | \$ 1,451,530        |                        |                   |
|                                                            | Aetna, Inc                               | D        |          | 2/3/2012         | 11/29/2018 | \$ 2,785,362     | \$ 577,841   | \$ 2,207,521        |                        |                   |
| 8,510                                                      | Resource Capital Corp                    | D        |          | 6/7/2012         | 1/31/2018  | \$ 212,750       | \$ 199,885   | \$ 12,865           |                        |                   |
| 0,34                                                       | RAIT Financial Trust                     | D        |          | 6/24/1998        | 8/16/2018  | 1                | 732          | (731)               |                        |                   |
|                                                            |                                          | D        |          |                  |            | 243,072          | 189,082      | 53,990              |                        |                   |
|                                                            |                                          | D        |          |                  |            | 517,808          | 102,315      | 415,493             |                        |                   |
|                                                            |                                          | P        |          |                  |            | 41,325           | 40,782       | 544                 |                        |                   |
|                                                            |                                          | P        |          |                  |            | 2,144,779        | 2,233,702    | (88,923)            |                        |                   |
| Long-term Capital Gains- Publicly Traded Securities        |                                          |          |          |                  |            | \$ 8,071,327     | \$ 4,019,139 | \$ 4,052,189        |                        |                   |
| Long term Capital Gains: Schedule K-1s Pass thrus          |                                          |          |          |                  |            |                  |              |                     |                        |                   |
|                                                            | Atlas Energy Group LLC                   |          |          |                  |            |                  |              |                     | 747,214                |                   |
|                                                            | Casline Partners II, LP                  |          |          |                  |            |                  |              |                     | 415,494                |                   |
|                                                            | CVC Global Credit Opportunities Fund, LP |          |          |                  |            |                  |              |                     | 12,008                 |                   |
|                                                            | The Disciplined Investors Fund LP        |          |          |                  |            |                  |              |                     | 81,702                 |                   |
| TOTAL LONG TERM CAPITAL GAINS                              |                                          |          |          |                  |            | \$ 8,071,327     | \$ 4,019,139 | \$ 4,052,189        |                        |                   |

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PART IV CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES

| (a)                                                        | Shares/Units/<br>Par Value | (b) How<br>Acquired<br>P - Purchase<br>D - Donation | c) Date<br>Acquired | d) Date<br>Sold | e) Gross<br>Sale Price | f) Cost<br>or Other Basis | h) Gain<br>or (Loss) |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Long-term Capital Gains - Tax Exempt Municipal Obligations |                            |                                                     |                     |                 |                        |                           |                      |
| BNY Mellon-2000                                            | 1,000,000                  | P                                                   | 12/22/2015          | 2/22/2018       | \$ 1,174,140           | \$ 1,236,880              | \$ (62,740)          |
| BNY Mellon-2000                                            | 1,000,000                  | P                                                   | 7/18/2015           | 4/20/2018       | \$ 1,038,210           | \$ 1,000,000              | \$ 38,210            |
| California ST Univ Rev                                     | 500,000                    | P                                                   | 8/18/2015           | 2/22/2018       | \$ 578,140             | \$ 591,810                | \$ (13,670)          |
| BNY Mellon-2000                                            | 500,000                    | P                                                   | 7/8/2015            | 2/22/2018       | \$ 578,875             | \$ 586,960                | \$ (8,085)           |
| Massachusetts ST Port                                      | 500,000                    | P                                                   | 6/8/2015            | 4/23/2018       | \$ 528,750             | \$ 539,755                | \$ (13,005)          |
| BNY Mellon-2000                                            | 1,000,000                  | P                                                   | 5/8/2015            | 2/22/2018       | \$ 1,108,370           | \$ 1,183,500              | \$ (75,130)          |
| N TX Tollway Auth Rev                                      | 100,000                    | P                                                   | 12/10/2013          | 5/1/2018        | \$ 100,000             | \$ 100,000                | \$ -                 |
| Oregon ST Dept of Adm                                      | 1,000,000                  | P                                                   | 4/8/2015            | 4/20/2018       | \$ 1,158,200           | \$ 1,208,740              | \$ (48,540)          |
| Tennessee ST School Bond                                   | 150,000                    | P                                                   | 1/21/2015           | 2/22/2018       | \$ 151,625             | \$ 157,910                | \$ (6,285)           |
| US Bank                                                    | 150,000                    | P                                                   | 1/21/2015           | 3/14/2018       | \$ 151,458             | \$ 151,807                | \$ (349)             |
| US Bank                                                    | 100,000                    | P                                                   | 3/17/2016           | 3/8/2018        | \$ 100,053             | \$ 102,230                | \$ (2,177)           |
| US Bank                                                    | 243,000                    | P                                                   | 7/25/2012           | 2/23/2018       | \$ 248,247             | \$ 243,060                | \$ (5,187)           |
| US Bank                                                    | 100,000                    | P                                                   | 2/24/2015           | 3/5/2018        | \$ 105,464             | \$ 106,376                | \$ (912)             |
| US Bank                                                    | 200,000                    | P                                                   | 8/23/2016           | 2/23/2018       | \$ 200,000             | \$ 200,000                | \$ -                 |
| US Bank                                                    | 130,000                    | P                                                   | 6/23/2016           | 3/13/2018       | \$ 131,095             | \$ 131,326                | \$ (231)             |
| US Bank                                                    | 100,000                    | P                                                   | 3/20/2015           | 3/15/2018       | \$ 100,000             | \$ 100,000                | \$ -                 |
| US Bank                                                    | 200,000                    | P                                                   | 8/10/2016           | 2/27/2018       | \$ 202,320             | \$ 202,802                | \$ (482)             |
| US Bank                                                    | 150,000                    | P                                                   | 7/28/2016           | 3/15/2018       | \$ 153,000             | \$ 155,821                | \$ (2,821)           |
| US Bank                                                    | 125,000                    | P                                                   | 3/6/2016            | 3/22/2018       | \$ 128,778             | \$ 131,231                | \$ (2,453)           |
| US Bank                                                    | 200,000                    | P                                                   | 3/6/2016            | 3/5/2018        | \$ 208,150             | \$ 210,149                | \$ (1,999)           |
| US Bank                                                    | 250,000                    | P                                                   | 8/8/2016            | 2/27/2018       | \$ 252,180             | \$ 252,655                | \$ (475)             |
| US Bank                                                    | 250,000                    | P                                                   | 8/8/2015            | 2/27/2018       | \$ 253,460             | \$ 253,792                | \$ (332)             |
| US Bank                                                    | 200,000                    | P                                                   | 8/17/2016           | 2/23/2018       | \$ 212,536             | \$ 217,753                | \$ (5,217)           |
| US Bank                                                    | 130,000                    | P                                                   | 3/24/2015           | 3/22/2018       | \$ 132,925             | \$ 134,139                | \$ (1,214)           |
| US Bank                                                    | 150,000                    | P                                                   | 11/30/2016          | 3/15/2018       | \$ 154,452             | \$ 148,889                | \$ 5,563             |
| US Bank                                                    | 200,000                    | P                                                   | 11/5/2014           | 2/28/2018       | \$ 218,010             | \$ 212,478                | \$ 5,531             |
| US Bank                                                    | 170,000                    | P                                                   | 3/14/2018           | 3/14/2018       | \$ 188,184             | \$ 182,956                | \$ 5,228             |
| US Bank                                                    | 200,000                    | P                                                   | 5/25/2016           | 3/22/2018       | \$ 188,888             | \$ 200,000                | \$ (11,112)          |
| US Bank                                                    | 150,000                    | P                                                   | 2/22/2013           | 3/15/2018       | \$ 158,427             | \$ 180,213                | \$ (21,786)          |
| US Bank                                                    | 150,000                    | P                                                   | 11/18/2014          | 3/22/2018       | \$ 151,173             | \$ 151,378                | \$ (203)             |
| US Bank                                                    | 100,000                    | P                                                   | 12/4/2015           | 3/13/2018       | \$ 163,688             | \$ 185,567                | \$ (21,879)          |
| US Bank                                                    | 100,000                    | P                                                   | 8/24/2014           | 2/28/2018       | \$ 109,630             | \$ 109,038                | \$ 592               |
| US Bank                                                    | 620,000                    | P                                                   | 8/10/2016           | 2/28/2018       | \$ 618,450             | \$ 620,000                | \$ (1,550)           |
| US Bank                                                    | 400,000                    | P                                                   | 8/2/2016            | 1/1/2018        | \$ 400,000             | \$ 400,000                | \$ -                 |
| US Bank                                                    | 125,000                    | P                                                   | 11/30/2016          | 3/20/2018       | \$ 126,725             | \$ 125,000                | \$ 1,725             |
| US Bank                                                    | 125,000                    | P                                                   | 8/8/2013            | 2/28/2018       | \$ 135,625             | \$ 122,093                | \$ 13,532            |
| US Bank                                                    | 80,000                     | P                                                   | 3/28/2016           | 3/6/2018        | \$ 83,886              | \$ 84,448                 | \$ (562)             |
| US Bank                                                    | 250,000                    | P                                                   | 1/8/2017            | 2/27/2018       | \$ 258,253             | \$ 250,000                | \$ 8,253             |
| US Bank                                                    | 150,000                    | P                                                   | 8/16/2014           | 2/27/2018       | \$ 167,888             | \$ 182,469                | \$ (14,581)          |
| US Bank                                                    | 200,000                    | P                                                   | 2/25/2015           | 2/23/2018       | \$ 209,090             | \$ 210,326                | \$ (1,236)           |
| US Bank                                                    | 250,000                    | P                                                   | 12/16/2015          | 2/27/2018       | \$ 254,413             | \$ 254,878                | \$ (465)             |
| US Bank                                                    | 100,000                    | P                                                   | 8/11/2016           | 3/8/2018        | \$ 104,510             | \$ 105,880                | \$ (1,370)           |
| US Bank                                                    | 130,000                    | P                                                   | 1/28/2014           | 1/31/2018       | \$ 134,372             | \$ 134,593                | \$ (221)             |
| US Bank                                                    | 110,000                    | P                                                   | 4/7/2015            | 2/27/2018       | \$ 114,438             | \$ 115,161                | \$ (723)             |
| US Bank                                                    | 125,000                    | P                                                   | 8/30/2016           | 3/15/2018       | \$ 125,250             | \$ 125,828                | \$ (578)             |
| US Bank                                                    | 295,000                    | P                                                   | 8/3/2016            | 2/1/2018        | \$ 295,000             | \$ 295,000                | \$ -                 |
| US Bank                                                    | 100,000                    | P                                                   | 7/28/2012           | 3/15/2018       | \$ 103,050             | \$ 102,699                | \$ 351               |
| US Bank                                                    | 120,000                    | P                                                   | 8/3/2016            | 3/20/2018       | \$ 129,084             | \$ 132,084                | \$ (2,999)           |
| US Bank                                                    | 300,000                    | P                                                   | 12/15/2016          | 2/27/2018       | \$ 308,600             | \$ 296,392                | \$ 12,208            |
| US Bank                                                    | 150,000                    | P                                                   | 3/5/2015            | 2/28/2018       | \$ 153,755             | \$ 154,347                | \$ (592)             |
| US Bank                                                    | 120,000                    | P                                                   | 3/3/2017            | 3/8/2018        | \$ 127,297             | \$ 128,468                | \$ (1,171)           |
| US Bank                                                    | 150,000                    | P                                                   | 3/10/2016           | 3/13/2018       | \$ 159,484             | \$ 161,563                | \$ (2,079)           |
| US Bank                                                    | 130,000                    | P                                                   | 4/1/2015            | 3/15/2018       | \$ 135,840             | \$ 136,895                | \$ (1,055)           |
| US Bank                                                    | 500,000                    | P                                                   | 8/30/2016           | 2/27/2018       | \$ 518,060             | \$ 519,702                | \$ (1,642)           |
|                                                            |                            |                                                     |                     |                 | \$ 14,889,408          | \$ 15,174,689             | \$ (175,281)         |
| TOTAL LONG TERM CAPITAL GAINS                              |                            |                                                     |                     |                 | \$ 23,070,733          | \$ 10,193,837             | \$ 5,133,314         |
| Capital Gain Distributions                                 |                            |                                                     |                     |                 |                        |                           |                      |
| BNY Mellon-2000                                            |                            |                                                     |                     |                 | \$ 4,760               | \$ -                      | \$ 4,760             |
| BNY Mellon-2000                                            |                            |                                                     |                     |                 | \$ 89,787              | \$ -                      | \$ 89,787            |
| BNY Mellon-2000                                            |                            |                                                     |                     |                 | \$ 201,342             | \$ -                      | \$ 201,342           |
| BNY Mellon-2000                                            |                            |                                                     |                     |                 | \$ 27,857              | \$ -                      | \$ 27,857            |
| BNY Mellon-2000                                            |                            |                                                     |                     |                 | \$ 28,070              | \$ -                      | \$ 28,070            |
| BNY Mellon-2000                                            |                            |                                                     |                     |                 | \$ 32,486              | \$ -                      | \$ 32,486            |
|                                                            |                            |                                                     |                     |                 | \$ 382,281             | \$ -                      | \$ 382,281           |
| TOTAL CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS                           |                            |                                                     |                     |                 | \$ 382,281             | \$ -                      | \$ 382,281           |
| TOTAL CAPITAL GAINS                                        |                            |                                                     |                     |                 | \$ 23,070,733          | \$ 10,193,837             | \$ 5,681,760         |

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 and Contractors (continued)

| 2 | (a) Name and address                                               | (b) Title and<br>Average Hours          | (c) Compensation | (d) Contributions<br>to employee plans | (e) Expense<br>Account |
|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------|
|   | Jeffrey Brotman<br>1845 Walnut St. 10th flr Philadelphia, PA 19103 | Executive Vice President<br>As required | \$ 100,000       | \$ -                                   | \$ -                   |
|   | Corey Cannon<br>1845 Walnut St 10th flr Philadelphia, PA 19103     | Chief Financial Officer<br>As required  | \$ 91,346        | \$ -                                   | \$ -                   |



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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/Contribution                                                                              | AMOUNT     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Name and Address (Home or business)                                                                                                             |  | a) PAID DURING THE YEAR                                                                                   |  |                                |                                                                                                            |            |
| American Associates of the National Theatre<br>214 West 29th Street Suite 701<br>New York, NY 10001                                             |  | Not Applicable                                                                                            |  | EXEMPT                         | Charitable<br>Production and fundraising gala support                                                      | \$ 125,000 |
| Americans for the Arts<br>1000 Vermont Ave NW #6<br>Washington, DC 20005                                                                        |  | Not Applicable                                                                                            |  | EXEMPT                         | Charitable<br>Support for the National Arts Award gala                                                     | \$ 25,000  |
| American Friends of the Donmar Theatre, Inc<br>950 3rd Ave 32nd floor<br>New York, NY 10022                                                     |  | Not Applicable                                                                                            |  | EXEMPT                         | Charitable<br>General operating support                                                                    | \$ 25,000  |
| American Numismatic Society<br>75 Varck Street, 11th floor<br>New York, NY 10013                                                                |  | Not Applicable                                                                                            |  | EXEMPT                         | Charitable<br>General operating support                                                                    | \$ 250,000 |
| Asia Society<br>725 Park Avenue<br>New York, NY 10021-5088                                                                                      |  | Not Applicable                                                                                            |  | EXEMPT                         | Charitable<br>Support for awards gala, fellowship, annual fund, and exhibition programs and acquisition    | \$ 288,981 |
| Bloomingdale Family Program<br>125 W 109th St #2<br>New York, NY 10025                                                                          |  | Not Applicable                                                                                            |  | EXEMPT                         | Educational<br>General operating support                                                                   | \$ 2,557   |
| Brown University<br>Box 1856, Dept of Classics<br>Providence, RI 02912                                                                          |  | Not Applicable                                                                                            |  | EXEMPT                         | Educational<br>Support for Brown Greek Epigraphy and Law Project                                           | \$ 81,000  |
| Columbia University<br>Office of Global Initiatives<br>International Affairs Building, Room 1428<br>420 West 118th Street<br>New York, NY 10027 |  | Not Applicable                                                                                            |  | EXEMPT                         | Educational<br>Support for Institute for Ideas and Imagination program at Reid Hall, and operating support | \$ 525,000 |
| Columbia University<br>Center for the Ancient Mediterranean<br>413 Fayerweather Hall                                                            |  | Not Applicable                                                                                            |  | EXEMPT                         | Educational<br>General operating support                                                                   | \$ 25,000  |

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| a) PAID DURING THE YEAR                                                                                                                         |                |                                                                                                           |                                                                                  |                               |          |  |
| New York, NY 10027                                                                                                                              |                |                                                                                                           |                                                                                  |                               |          |  |
| Conservation Foundation of the Gulf Coast<br>400 Palmetto Avenue P O Box 902<br>Osprey, FL 34229-0902                                           | Not Applicable | EXEMPT                                                                                                    | Educational<br>General operating support                                         | \$                            | 25,000   |  |
| Facing History and Ourselves, Inc<br>150 Broadway Suite 2100<br>New York, NY 10038                                                              | Not Applicable | EXEMPT                                                                                                    | Educational<br>Support for programs and benefit                                  | \$                            | 35,000   |  |
| Farnsworth Art Museum<br>16 Museum Street<br>Rockland, ME 04841                                                                                 | Not Applicable | EXEMPT                                                                                                    | Educational<br>Exhibition support and fundraising gala                           | \$                            | 60,000   |  |
| Friends of China Exploration & Research S<br>c/o Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, Inc<br>6 West 48th Street, 10th floor<br>New York, NY 10036 | Not Applicable | EXEMPT                                                                                                    | Educational<br>General operating support                                         | \$                            | 90,000   |  |
| Germantown Friends School<br>31 W Coulter Street<br>Philadelphia, PA 19144                                                                      | Not Applicable | EXEMPT                                                                                                    | Educational<br>Support for Challenge grant for financial aid                     | \$                            | 87,500   |  |
| Glimmerglass Opera Theatre, Inc.<br>P O Box 191<br>Cooperstown, NY 13326-0191                                                                   | Not Applicable | EXEMPT                                                                                                    | Charitable<br>Festival support                                                   | \$                            | 100,000  |  |
| INLIQUID<br>1400 N American Street #314<br>Philadelphia, PA 19122                                                                               | Not Applicable | EXEMPT                                                                                                    | Charitable<br>General support                                                    | \$                            | 1,000 00 |  |
| International Print Center of New York<br>508 W 26th Street, 5th floor<br>New York, NY 10001                                                    | Not Applicable | EXEMPT                                                                                                    | Charitable<br>General operating support, New Prints programming<br>and PRINTFEST | \$                            | 24,000   |  |
| Islesboro Community Center<br>103 Pendleton Point Road<br>Islesboro, ME 04848                                                                   | Not Applicable | EXEMPT                                                                                                    | Charitable<br>General operating support                                          | \$                            | 11,000   |  |

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| a) PAID DURING THE YEAR                                                                 |  |                                                                                                           |                                |                                                            |        |         |
| Islesboro Islands Trust<br>P O Box 182<br>Islesboro, ME 04848                           |  | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Charitable<br>General operating support                    | \$     | 10,000  |
| Islesboro Preschool<br>150 Main Rd<br>Islesboro, ME 04848                               |  | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Educational<br>Support the operating budget                | \$     | 50,000  |
| Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation<br>26 Broadway, 14th floor<br>New York, NY 10004  |  | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Charitable<br>Research support                             | \$     | 5,000   |
| Lincoln Center Theater<br>150 West 65th Street<br>New York, NY 10023-6975               |  | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Charitable<br>Support for benefit and annual Board gift    | \$     | 150,000 |
| Machne Israel<br>7622 Castor Avenue<br>Philadelphia, PA 19152                           |  | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Religious<br>General operating support                     | \$     | 100,000 |
| Magnetar Capital Foundation<br>1603 Orrington Ave Suite 1300<br>Evanston, IL 60201-5018 |  | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Charitable<br>Support for Youth Investment Academy benefit | \$     | 30,000  |
| Marie Selby Botanical Gardens<br>900 S Palm Ave<br>Sarasota, FL 34236                   |  | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Charitable<br>Support for the Gauguin exhibition           | \$     | 25,000  |
| Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center<br>1275 York Ave<br>New York, NY 10065           |  | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Charitable<br>General operating support                    | \$     | 1,000   |
| Middle East Investment Initiative<br>500 8th Street, NW<br>Washington, DC 20004         |  | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Charitable<br>Membership support                           | \$     | 50,000  |

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| a) PAID DURING THE YEAR<br>Museum of Arts and Design<br>2 Columbus Circle<br>New York, NY 10019      | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Educational<br>General operating support                       | \$ 1,000.00 |
| MOFGA<br>PO Box 170<br>Unity, ME 04988                                                               | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Charitable<br>Support for the Maine Harvest Credit Project     | \$ 10,000   |
| Museum of Fine Arts Boston<br>Avenue of the Arts<br>465 Huntington Ave<br>Boston, MA 02115           | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Educational<br>Support for Greek and Roman gallery renovations | \$ 100,000  |
| National Museum of American Jewish History<br>101 S Independence Mall East<br>Philadelphia, PA 19106 | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Educational<br>Support for fundraising gala                    | \$ 50,000   |
| New York Historical Society<br>170 Central Park West<br>New York, NY 10024                           | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Educational<br>Support for fundraising gala                    | \$ 25,000   |
| New York Presbyterian Fund, Inc<br>654 West 170th Street<br>New York, NY 10032                       | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Scientific<br>General operating support                        | \$ 250,000  |
| Outward Bound Center for Peace building<br>24-46 Northern Blvd<br>Long Island City, NY 11101         | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Charitable<br>General operating support                        | \$ 20,000   |
| Paideia Institute for Humanistic Study, Inc.<br>540 President Street 3rd floor<br>Brooklyn, NY 11215 | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Educational<br>General operating support and gala support      | \$ 575,000  |
| Park Avenue Armory<br>643 Park Ave<br>New York, NY 10065                                             | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Charitable<br>Production support                               | \$ 25,000   |
| Park Avenue Synagogue                                                                                | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Religious                                                      | \$ 359,903  |

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| a) PAID DURING THE YEAR                                                                |                  |                                                                                                           |                                                                                                        |                                                              |            |  |
| 50 East 87th Street<br>New York, NY 10128-1099                                         |                  |                                                                                                           |                                                                                                        | Support for capital campaigns, and general operating support | \$ 25,000  |  |
| Philadelphia Museum of Art Contemporary<br>P O Box 7646<br>Philadelphia, PA 19101-7646 | ( Not Applicable | EXEMPT                                                                                                    | Charitable<br>Support for annual craft show to benefit museum                                          |                                                              | \$ 135,000 |  |
| Santa Fe Opera<br>301 Opera Drive<br>Santa Fe, NM 87506                                | Not Applicable   | EXEMPT                                                                                                    | Educational<br>Support for annual campaign                                                             |                                                              | \$ 10,000  |  |
| Sarasota Architectural Foundation<br>3575 Bayou Louise Ln<br>Sarasota, FL 34242        | Not Applicable   | EXEMPT                                                                                                    | Educational<br>General operating support                                                               |                                                              | \$ 257     |  |
| Squashbusters<br>795 Columbus Ave<br>Roxbury Crossing, MA 02120                        | Not Applicable   | EXEMPT                                                                                                    | Charitable<br>Derby support                                                                            |                                                              | \$ 244,000 |  |
| The American School of Classical Studies<br>6-8 Charlton Street<br>Princeton, NJ 08540 | a Not Applicable | EXEMPT                                                                                                    | Educational<br>Support of Board of Trustees Leadership Challenge, spring gala, and fellowship programs |                                                              | \$ 25,000  |  |
| Theatreworks USA<br>151 West 26th Street 7th floor<br>New York, NY 10001               | Not Applicable   | EXEMPT                                                                                                    | Charitable<br>General operating support                                                                |                                                              | \$ 29,500  |  |
| The Barnes Foundation<br>230 North 21st Street 1st floor<br>Philadelphia, PA           | Not Applicable   | EXEMPT                                                                                                    | Educational<br>Support for annual Chairman's Circle gift                                               |                                                              | \$ 250,000 |  |
| The Brearley School<br>610 East 83rd Street<br>New York, NY 10028                      | Not Applicable   | EXEMPT                                                                                                    | Educational<br>Support for the facilities project, annual fund and benefit                             |                                                              | \$ 450,000 |  |
| The Brookings Institute                                                                | Not Applicable   | EXEMPT                                                                                                    | Educational                                                                                            |                                                              |            |  |

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**PART XV: SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**  
**PART 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/Contribution                                                                                                          | AMOUNT              |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
|                                  |                                                                                             |                                                                                                           |                                |                                                                                                                                        |                     |
| <b>a) PAID DURING THE YEAR</b>   |                                                                                             |                                                                                                           |                                |                                                                                                                                        |                     |
|                                  | <b>a) PAID DURING THE YEAR</b><br>1775 Massachusetts Avenue<br>Washington, DC 20036         |                                                                                                           |                                | Annual Board Gift, project support, and Chairman's Circle annual donor projects                                                        |                     |
|                                  | <b>The East Harlem School</b><br>309 East 103rd Street<br>New York, NY 10029                | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Educational<br>Support for Annual Fund                                                                                                 | \$ 25,000           |
|                                  | <b>The Economic Club of New York</b><br>350 Fifth Avenue Suite 5010<br>New York, NY 10118   | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Educational<br>General operating support and membership                                                                                | \$ 7,125            |
|                                  | <b>The Metropolitan Museum of Art</b><br>82nd Street and Fifth Avenue<br>New York, NY 10028 | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Educational<br>Support for Student Support program, museum art purchase, Chairman's Council operating support, and acquisitions dinner | \$ 240,040          |
|                                  | <b>The Metropolitan Opera Association, Inc.</b><br>Lincoln Center<br>New York, NY 10023     | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Charitable<br>Support for Met Opera on Demand program, production support, rush ticket program                                         | \$ 577,500          |
|                                  | <b>The Public Theater</b><br>425 Lafayette Street<br>New York, NY 10003                     | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Charitable<br>Support for the annual operating support campaign, annual gala, and Board match                                          | \$ 105,000          |
|                                  | <b>University of Pennsylvania</b><br>3615 Market Street 2nd floor<br>Philadelphia, PA 19104 | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Educational<br>Support for the After School Arts program and scholarship                                                               | \$ 70,000           |
|                                  | <b>Uptown Soccer Academy</b><br>306 Fort Washington Ave<br>New York, NY 10022               | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Educational<br>General support                                                                                                         | \$ 1,800.00         |
|                                  | <b>Yale University</b><br>P O Box 2038<br>New Haven, CT 06521-2038                          | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Educational<br>Support for scholarship fund and summer award program                                                                   | \$ 150,000          |
| <b>TOTAL CASH CONTRIBUTIONS:</b> |                                                                                             |                                                                                                           |                                |                                                                                                                                        | <b>\$ 5,963,163</b> |

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**RECIPIENT**

If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor

Name and Address (Home or business)

a) PAID DURING THE YEAR

AMOUNT

Foundation Status of recipient Purpose of Grant/Contribution

| # Shares | Fair Value | Stock Donation Book Value | Date of Donation | Stock Name |
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50,000 \$ 576,500 \$ 995,000 5/21/2018 The Bancorp, Inc ("TBBK")

EXEMPT Educational

Not Applicable

The Metropolitan Opera Association, Inc  
Lincoln Center  
New York, NY 10023

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS- NON CASH: \$ 576,500

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS: \$ 6,539,663

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b. *Approved for future payment*

| 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/Contribution                                    | AMOUNT               |           |
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|                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                           |                                |                                                                  |                      |           |
| American Associates of the National Theatre<br>214 West 29th Street Suite 701<br>New York, NY 10001                                             | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Production Support                                               | \$                   | 100,000   |
| Aala Society<br>725 Park Avenue<br>New York, NY 10021-5088                                                                                      | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Capital Campaign and Fellowship                                  | \$                   | 2,931,740 |
| Brown University<br>Box 1856, Dept of Classics<br>Providence, RI 02912                                                                          | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Capital Commitment                                               | \$                   | 125,000   |
| Bryn Mawr College<br>101 N. Menon Ave<br>Bryn Mawr, PA 19010                                                                                    | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Capital Commitment                                               | \$                   | 4,002,562 |
| Columbia University<br>Office of Global Initiatives<br>International Affairs Building, Room 1428<br>420 West 118th Street<br>New York, NY 10027 | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Support for the Institute for Ideas and Imagination at Reid Hall | \$                   | 3,025,000 |
| Germantown Friends School<br>31 W. Coulter Street<br>Philadelphia, PA 19144                                                                     | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Scholarships                                                     | \$                   | 125,000   |
| The Barnes Foundation<br>230 North 21st Street 1st floor<br>Philadelphia, PA                                                                    | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Challenge Grant                                                  | \$                   | 1,200,000 |
| The Brearley School<br>610 East 83rd Street<br>New York, NY 10028                                                                               | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Fellows Project                                                  | \$                   | 250,000   |
| The Brookings Institute<br>1775 Massachusetts Avenue<br>Washington, DC 20036                                                                    | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Capital Commitment                                               | \$                   | 500,590   |
| The Metropolitan Museum of Art<br>82nd Street and Fifth Avenue<br>New York, NY 10028                                                            | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Support for exhibition & membership dues                         | \$                   | 66,937    |
| The Metropolitan Opera Association, Inc.<br>Lincoln Center<br>New York, NY 10023                                                                | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Opera Company and Rush Ticket Program                            | \$                   | 1,146,000 |
| University of Pennsylvania<br>3615 Market Street 2nd floor<br>Philadelphia, PA 19104                                                            | Not Applicable                                                                                            | EXEMPT                         | Scholarships                                                     | \$                   | 350,000   |
| <b>3b TOTAL APPROVED FOR FUTURE PAYMENT</b>                                                                                                     |                                                                                                           |                                |                                                                  | <b>\$ 13,822,829</b> |           |