

EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 15, 2021

Form **990-PF**

Return of Private Foundation

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public
Go to www.irs.gov/Form990PF for instructions and the latest information

OMB No 1545-0047

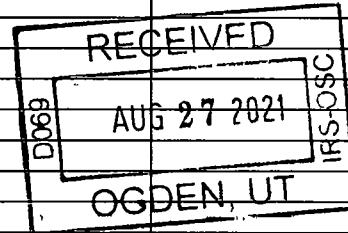
2020

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2020 or tax year beginning , and ending

Name of foundation JOHN D & ALEXANDRA NICHOLS FAMILY FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 36-3858388
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 900 MOUNT PLEASANT	Room/suite	B Telephone number (847) 441-6592
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code WINNETKA, IL 60093		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ☐ 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
H Check type of organization. ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 04 ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 77,920,929.	J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify)	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received				N/A	
2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		108.	108.		STATEMENT 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities		1,773,997.	1,773,997.		STATEMENT 2
5a Gross rents					
b Net rental income or (loss)					
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10		-2,606,194.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 7,832,477.					
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			0.		
8 Net short-term capital gain					
9 Income modifications					
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances					
b Less Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income		36,693.	133.		STATEMENT 3
12 Total Add lines 1 through 11		-795,396.	1,774,238.		
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc		0.	0.		0.
14 Other employee salaries and wages					
15 Pension plans, employee benefits					
16a Legal fees					
b Accounting fees STMT 4		18,550.	5,565.		12,985.
c Other professional fees STMT 5		176,825.	176,825.		0.
17 Interest					
18 Taxes STMT 6		48,662.	1,640.		25.
19 Depreciation and depletion					
20 Occupancy					
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings					
22 Printing and publications					
23 Other expenses STMT 7		252.	77.		0.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23		244,289.	184,107.		13,010.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		3,731,171.			3,731,171.
26 Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25		3,975,460.	184,107.		3,744,181.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12		-4,770,856.			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements					
b Net investment income (if negative, enter 0)			1,590,131.		
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				N/A	



3/4
SCANNED JAN 21 2022

918-20 2

**JOHN D & ALEXANDRA NICHOLS FAMILY
FOUNDATION**

Form 990-PF (2020)

36-3858388

Page 2

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end of year amounts only			Beginning of year	End of year	
					(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing					
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			3,393,986.	2,679,700.	2,679,700.
	3	Accounts receivable ▶ 1,810,353.					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			1,810,000.	1,810,353.	1,810,353.
	4	Pledges receivable ▶					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶					
	5	Grants receivable					
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
	7	Other notes and loans receivable ▶					
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶					
	8	Inventories for sale or use					
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges					
	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations					
	b	Investments - corporate stock STMT 8			42,497,060.	37,416,403.	70,984,403.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds					
	Liabilities	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
		Less: accumulated depreciation ▶					
12		Investments - mortgage loans					
13		Investments - other STMT 9			1,632,097.	1,537,534.	2,446,473.
14		Land, buildings, and equipment; basis ▶					
		Less: accumulated depreciation ▶					
15		Other assets (describe ▶ ACCRUED DIVIDENDS)			37,884.	11,977.	0.
16		Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)			49,371,027.	43,455,967.	77,920,929.
17		Accounts payable and accrued expenses					
18		Grants payable					
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19	Deferred revenue					
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable					
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶)					
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)			0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	24	Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24, 25, 29, and 30.					
	25	Net assets without donor restrictions					
	26	Net assets with donor restrictions					
	27	Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 26 through 30					
	28	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			49,371,027.	43,455,967.	
	29	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			0.	0.	
	30	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			0.	0.	
	31	Total net assets or fund balances			49,371,027.	43,455,967.	
32	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			49,371,027.	43,455,967.		

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 29 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	49,371,027.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-4,770,856.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	44,600,171.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ FMV ADJUSTMENT - MITTAL STOCK	5	1,144,204.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 29	6	43,455,967.

Form 990-PF (2020)

JOHN D & ALEXANDRA NICHOLS FAMILY

Form 990-PF (2020)

FOUNDATION

36-3858388

Page 3

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo, day, yr)
1a PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES			
b WELLS FARGO LITIGATION PROCEEDS	P		
c GAIN ON GOLDMAN SACHS GLOBAL LONG SHORT			
d PARTNERS			
e CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 7,797,302.		10,438,671.	-2,641,369.
b 114.			114.
c			
d 23,516.			23,516.
e 11,545.			11,545.

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 as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
a			-2,641,369.
b			114.
c			
d			23,516.
e			11,545.

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	-2,606,194.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) See instructions If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	N/A

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income**SECTION 4940(e) REPEALED ON DECEMBER 20, 2019 - DO NOT COMPLETE.**

1	(a) Reserved	(b) Reserved	(c) Reserved	(d) Reserved
	Reserved			
	Reserved			
	Reserved			
	Reserved			
	Reserved			

2	Reserved	2	
3	Reserved	3	
4	Reserved	4	
5	Reserved	5	
6	Reserved	6	
7	Reserved	7	
8	Reserved	8	

Form 990-PF (2020)

JOHN D & ALEXANDRA NICHOLS FAMILY

Form 990-PF (2020)

FOUNDATION

36-3858388

Page 4

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)			
b Reserved		1	22,103.
c All other domestic foundations enter 139% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	22,103.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	22,103.
6 Credits/Payments			
a 2020 estimated tax payments and 2019 overpayment credited to 2020	6a	44,000.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	0.	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	0.	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	0.	
7 Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7	44,000.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	0.	
9 Tax due If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		
10 Overpayment If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	21,897.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2021 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11	0.	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition. If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year. (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	X	
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	X	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered See instructions. ☐ IL		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2020 or the tax year beginning in 2020? See the instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

Form 990-PF (2020)

JOHN D & ALEXANDRA NICHOLS FAMILY

Form 990-PF (2020)

FOUNDATION

36-3858388

Page 5

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule See instructions		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement See instructions		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address <u>N/A</u>	X	
14 The books are in care of <u>JOHN D. NICHOLS</u> Telephone no <u>847-441-6592</u> Located at <u>900 MT. PLEASANT ROAD, WINNETKA, IL</u> ZIP+4 <u>60093</u>		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - check here ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year <u>15</u> <u>N/A</u>		
16 At any time during calendar year 2020, 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 <u></u>		X

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here <u>N/A</u>	1b	
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2020? ☐ Yes ☒ No	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2020, did the foundation have any undistributed income (Part XIII, lines 6d and 6e) for tax year(s) beginning before 2020? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years <u></u>		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions) <u>N/A</u>	2b	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here <u></u>		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2020 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 Form 4720, Schedule C, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2020) <u>N/A</u>	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2020?	4b	X

Form 990-PF (2020)

**JOHN D & ALEXANDRA NICHOLS FAMILY
FOUNDATION**

Form 990-PF (2020)

36-3858388

Page 6

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

	Yes	No
5a During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:		
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions	N/A	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	☒	
c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	N/A	
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)	☐ Yes ☐ No	
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870		
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	N/A	
8 Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	☐ Yes ☒ No	

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
JOHN D. NICHOLS	TRUSTEE			
900 MT. PLEASANT ROAD				
WINNETKA, IL 60093	6.00	0.	0.	0.
ALEXANDRA C. NICHOLS	TRUSTEE			
900 MT. PLEASANT ROAD				
WINNETKA, IL 60093	20.00	0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

0

Form 990-PF (2020)

JOHN D & ALEXANDRA NICHOLS FAMILY

Form 990-PF (2020)

FOUNDATION

36-3858388

Page 7

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

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	0.

Form 990-PF (2020)

**JOHN D & ALEXANDRA NICHOLS FAMILY
FOUNDATION**

Form 990-PF (2020)

36-3858388

Page 8

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	73,255,453.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	3,684,836.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	0.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	76,940,289.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	76,940,289.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	1,154,104.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	75,786,185.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	3,789,309.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations, check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	3,789,309.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2020 from Part VI, line 5	2a	22,103.
b	Income tax for 2020 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	22,103.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	3,767,206.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	3,767,206.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	3,767,206.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	3,744,181.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8; and Part XIII, line 4	4	3,744,181.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	3,744,181.

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.

Form **990-PF** (2020)

**JOHN D & ALEXANDRA NICHOLS FAMILY
FOUNDATION**

Form 990-PF (2020)

36-3858388

Page 9

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2019	(c) 2019	(d) 2020
1 Distributable amount for 2020 from Part XI, line 7				3,767,206.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2020				
a Enter amount for 2019 only			3,680,519.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2020				
a From 2015				
b From 2016				
c From 2017				
d From 2018				
e From 2019				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2020 from Part XII, line 4: \$ 3,744,181.				
a Applied to 2019, but not more than line 2a			3,680,519.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2020 distributable amount				63,662.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2020 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	0.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2019 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instr			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2020 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2021				3,703,544.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2015 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2021 Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2016				
b Excess from 2017				
c Excess from 2018				
d Excess from 2019				
e Excess from 2020				

N/A

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

☐ 4942(1)(3) or ☐ 4942(1)(5)

b 85% of line 2a

d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities

e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities
Subtract line 2d from line 2c

a "Assets" alternative test - enter
(1) Value of all assets

(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(i)(3)(B)(i)

b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6, for each year listed

c "Support" alternative test - enter:

(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)

(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(f)(3)(B)(iii)

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

(4) Gross investment income

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))

JOHN D. NICHOLS

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

NONE

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc., to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

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

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

JOHN D & ALEXANDRA NICHOLS FAMILY

Form 990-PF (2020)

FOUNDATION

36-3858388

Page 11

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

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT	NONE	501(C)(3)	UNRESTRICTED	3,731,171.
Total			3a	3,731,171.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			3b	0.

Form 990-PF (2020)

Part XVI-A **Analysis of Income-Producing Activities**

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount		Related or exempt function income
1 Program service revenue						
a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
f _____						
g Fees and contracts from government agencies						
2 Membership dues and assessments						
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	108.		
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	1,773,997.		
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:						
a Debt-financed property						
b Not debt-financed property						
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property						
7 Other investment income			14	29.		
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	-2,606,194.		
9 Net income or (loss) from special events						
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory						
11 Other revenue:						
a MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM						
b PARTNERS LP	525990	36,560.	14	104.		
c _____						
d _____						
e _____						
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		36,560.		-831,956.		0.
13 Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)						-795,396.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

[illegible]

Information Regarding Transfers to and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c)(3) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		Yes
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of		
	(1) Cash	1a(1)	
	(2) Other assets	1a(2)	
b	Other transactions:		
	(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)	
	(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)	
	(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)	
	(4) Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)	
	(5) Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)	
	(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)	
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c	
d	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
N/A		

**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 Alexander C. Nichols Date 8/4/2021

PRESIDENT
Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below? See instr

☒ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

PHYLLIS GANNON

Firm's name ► RSM US LLP

Firm's address ► 30 SOUTH WACKER DR, SUITE 3300
CHICAGO, IL 60606-3392

Preparer's signature

Date

07/07/21

Check ☐ if
self-employed

PTIN

P00916845

Firm's EIN ▶ 42-0714325

Phone no. 312-634-3400

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

SOURCE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
NORTHERN TRUST CHECKING	108.	108.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	108.	108.	

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
GOLDMAN SACHS #4714	77.	0.	77.	77.	
MERRILL LYNCH #4235	932,839.	0.	932,839.	932,839.	
NORTHERN TRUST #6855	852,626.	11,545.	841,081.	841,081.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	1,785,542.	11,545.	1,773,997.	1,773,997.	

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
OTHER INCOME	29.	29.	
MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS LP	36,664.	104.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	36,693.	133.	

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
RSM LLP	18,550.	5,565.		12,985.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	18,550.	5,565.		12,985.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
MERRILL LYNCH INVESTMENT MGMT FEES	176,825.	176,825.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	176,825.	176,825.		0.

FORM 990-PF

TAXES

STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ILLINOIS FILING FEE	25.	0.		25.
FOREIGN TAXES PAID - ML #4285	1,250.	1,250.		0.
FEDERAL INCOME TAX	46,997.	0.		0.
BANK FEES	390.	390.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	48,662.	1,640.		25.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 7

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
K-1 - NONDEDUCTIBLES	175.	0.		0.
K-1 - MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS	77.	77.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	252.	77.		0.

FORM 990-PF

CORPORATE STOCK

STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
400 SHARES SALESFORCE COM INC	59,121.	89,012.
2,500 SHARES COMCAST CORP	92,074.	131,000.
1,500 SHARES AMERICAN WTR WKS	106,015.	230,205.
2,500 SHARES EXPEDITOR INTL INC	117,772.	237,775.
2,000 SHARES COGNIZANT TECH SOLUTIONS CORP	118,075.	163,900.
700 SHARES NVIDIA CORP	284,829.	522,200.
2,000 SHARES EATON CORP PLC COM	125,668.	240,280.
4,000 SHARES ORACLE CORP COM	165,812.	258,760.
3,000 SHARES ISHARES CORE S&P TOTAL US STOCK MARKET	193,904.	258,660.
2,806.277 SHARES JOHNSON & JOHNSON	204,966.	441,652.
3,326.661 SHARES PEPSICO INC	219,959.	493,344.
4,740.174 SHARES PHILIP MORRIS	240,564.	392,439.
31,156.48 SHARES APPLIED MATERIALS INC	244,621.	2,688,804.
3,000 SHARES PROCTER AND GAMBLE CO COM	250,349.	417,420.
2,000 SHARES DISNEY WALT CO	262,765.	362,360.
6,000 SHARES VERIZON	363,560.	452,375.
4,500 SHS SPDR SER TR S&P DIVIDEND	295,995.	585,090.
2,600 SHARES AUTOMATIC DATA PROC	302,452.	458,120.
11,409.533 SHARES ABBOTT LABORATORIES	302,592.	1,249,230.
15,652.987 SHARES APTARGROUP INC	321,981.	2,142,737.
6,500 SHARES COCA COLA CO	372,477.	411,300.
10,776.778 SHARES ABBVIE INC COM	318,221.	1,154,732.
8,500 SHARES MONDOLEZ	333,158.	496,995.
2,000 SHARES AMGEN INC	663,226.	689,760.
6,000 SHARES COLGATE-PALMOLIVE	392,336.	513,060.
12,500 SHARES CISCO SYS INC COM	432,758.	581,750.
5,000 SHARES SPDR SER TR	439,842.	529,650.
6,000 SHARES MICROSOFT CORP	573,392.	1,423,488.
4,400 SHARES APPLE INC	713,814.	2,653,800.
6,300 SHARES WALMART INC COM	852,713.	1,254,105.
16,147.78 DOMINION ENERGY INC	605,940.	1,214,313.
23,122.13 US BANCORP	609,818.	1,077,260.
11,574 SHARES BROOKFIELD ASSET MGMT	612,033.	716,488.
40,000 SHARES EATON VANCE TAX ADVANT GLOBAL	645,082.	730,000.
16,500 SHARES AT&T INC	60,127.	57,520.
3,000 SHARES AMGEN INC	732,253.	781,728.
5,000 SHARES GENERAL DYNAMICS	757,619.	744,100.
6,000 SHARES CIGNA CORP	1,000,308.	1,249,080.
20,400 SHARES HARTFORD FINL SVCS GROUP	1,003,663.	999,192.
5,400 SHARES RAYTHEON CO	1,007,020.	901,527.
86,000 GLOBAL X SUPERINCOME PREFERRED ETF	1,111,009.	1,014,800.
56,000 VANECK VECTORS PREFERRED SECURITIES EX FINANCIALS ETF	1,118,586.	1,151,920.
21,541.4253 JP MORGAN CHASE & CO	1,148,843.	2,737,269.
90,744.50 EATON VANCE TX-AD GL DIV	1,291,233.	1,656,087.
71,000.265 SHARES ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS	1,184,325.	14,475,534.
19,200 PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	1,477,795.	2,671,488.
155,000 NUVEEN FLOAT RATE INC FD	1,500,559.	1,354,700.
325,860 EATON VANCE TAX MANAGED	1,466,137.	2,857,796.
405,898.344 SHARES EATON VANCE TAX MANAGED GLOBAL	2,209,485.	3,559,728.

JOHN D & ALEXANDRA NICHOLS FAMILY FOUNDA

36-3858388

232,420 PIMCO INCOME FUND CL P	2,745,238.	2,814,607.
1,500 CME GROUP INC	246,921.	273,075.
3,800 DELL TECHNOLOGIES INC	158,837.	278,502.
2,100 DISNEY (WALT) CO COM STK	248,067.	380,478.
99,099.90 EATON VANCE INCOME FUND	496,052.	552,475.
2,600 GENL DYNAMICS CORP COM	359,532.	386,932.
800 HOME DEPOT INC	157,513.	212,496.
1,100 HONEYWELL INTL INC DEL	154,352.	233,970.
7,500 KRAFT (THE) HEINZ CO SHS	249,038.	259,950.
13,000 LINCOLN NTL CORP IND NPV	601,779.	654,030.
1,500 MERCK & CO INC COM	116,787.	122,700.
3,600 MICROSOFT CORP	604,327.	800,712.
1,800 NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP	608,480.	548,496.
2,000 PALANTIR TECHNOLOGIES INC CL A	50,947.	47,100.
2,800 QUALCOMM INC	362,431.	426,552.
13,000 ROCHE HLDG LTD SPN ADR	485,505.	569,920.
10,000 VERIZON COMMUNICATNS COM	501,186.	587,500.
2,500 WALMART INC	362,565.	360,375.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	37,416,403.	70,984,403.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER INVESTMENTS

STATEMENT 9

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
20,000 SHARES MAGELLAN MIDSTREAM PARTNERS LP	COST	37,533.	848,800.
GOLDMAN SACHS INVESTMENT PARTNERS	COST	1.	97,673.
HAMILTON VANCE MTN GATE	COST	1,500,000.	1,500,000.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		1,537,534.	2,446,473.