

Form 990-PF

Return of Private Foundation

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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2017

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For calendar year 2017 or tax year beginning 12/01, 2017, and ending 11/30, 2018

Name of foundation: THE J. BAKER FOUNDATION, INC. Employer identification number: 46-1453525. Telephone number: (212) 339-5600. City: NEW YORK, NY 10014. Check type of organization: Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation. Fair market value of all assets at end of year: \$57,518,017.

Table with 5 columns: (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes. Rows include contributions, interest, dividends, rents, capital gain, other income, and total expenses.

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Part II Balance Sheets		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
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .	4,117.	27,198.	27,198.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	12,869,352.	25,568,811.	25,612,401.
	3	Accounts receivable ▶			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4	Pledges receivable ▶			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5	Grants receivable. . . . .			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .			
	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) . . . . .			
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) ATCH 7 . . . . .	7,923,032.	7,108,709.	21,012,177.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
12	Investments - mortgage loans. . . . .				
13	Investments - other (attach schedule) . . . . . ATCH 8 . . . . .	8,480,570.	10,866,241.	10,866,241.	
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
15	Other assets (describe ▶) )				
16	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I) . . . . .	29,277,071.	43,570,959.	57,518,017.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			
	18	Grants payable . . . . .			
	19	Deferred revenue. . . . .			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons. . . . .			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶) )			
	23	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	0.	0.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>				
	and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted . . . . .			
	25	Temporarily restricted . . . . .			
	26	Permanently restricted . . . . .			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			
28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund. . . . .				
29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds . . . . .	29,277,071.	43,570,959.		
30	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	29,277,071.	43,570,959.		
31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	29,277,071.	43,570,959.		

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 29,277,071.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a. . . . .	2 14,293,888.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	4 43,570,959.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5
6	<b>Total net assets or fund balances at end of year</b> (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . . .	6 43,570,959.

**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)
1 a SEE PART IV SCHEDULE					
b					
c					
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) ((e) plus (f) minus (g))		
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))		
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any			
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
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	15,613,389.	
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	0.	

**Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income**

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," the foundation doesn't qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see the instructions before making any entries			
(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2016	1,216,918.	50,913,251.	0.023902
2015	930,929.	36,617,601.	0.025423
2014	680,707.	24,017,485.	0.028342
2013	396,350.	7,144,929.	0.055473
2012	17,111.	5,710,216.	0.002997
2	Total of line 1, column (d)		2 0.136137
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5 0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years		3 0.027227
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2017 from Part X, line 5		4 63,883,045.
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3.		5 1,739,344.
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).		6 169,153.
7	Add lines 5 and 6.		7 1,908,497.
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4. If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See the Part VI instructions		8 2,568,930.

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

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculations. Includes fields for exempt foundations, tax under section 511, add lines 1 and 2, subtitle A tax, tax based on investment income, credits/payments, and tax due.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Includes questions about political campaigns, tax on political expenditures, IRS reporting, and substantial contributors.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

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 . . . . . 11 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 . . . . . 12 X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A . . . . . 13 X
14 The books are in care of THE FOUNDATION Telephone no 212-339-5600 Located at 860 WASHINGTON STREET, 3RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY ZIP+4 10014
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - check here . . . . . 15 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . .
16 At any time during calendar year 2017, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? . . . . . 16 X 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.
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 X No
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? . . . . . Yes X No
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? . . . . . X Yes No
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? . . . . . Yes X 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 X 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 X 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 . . . . . 1b X Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here . . . . .
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017? . . . . . 1c X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))
a At the end of tax year 2017, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2017? . . . . . Yes X No If "Yes," list the years
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions) . . . . . 2b X
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? . . . . . Yes X No
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2017 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2017) . . . . . 3b N/A
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 2017? . . . . . 4b X



**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
NOT APPLICABLE		0.

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

**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 (see instructions)**

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 N/A	
Total. 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>	35,022,814.
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	15,501,812.
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). . . . .	<b>1c</b>	14,331,257.
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c) . . . . .	<b>1d</b>	64,855,883.
<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>	64,855,883.
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). . . . .	<b>4</b>	972,838.
<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>	63,883,045.
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	3,194,152.

**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>	3,194,152.
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2017 from Part VI, line 5 . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	169,153.
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2017 (This does not include the tax from Part VI) . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	6,191.
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	175,344.
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	3,018,808.
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions . . . . .	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4 . . . . .	<b>5</b>	3,018,808.
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions). . . . .	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. . . . .	<b>7</b>	3,018,808.

**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>	2,568,930.
<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>	2,568,930.
<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>	169,153.
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	2,399,777.

**Note:** The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

**Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)**

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2016	(c) 2016	(d) 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Part XI, line 7 . . . . .				3,018,808.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2017				
a Enter amount for 2016 only. . . . .			2,499,468.	
b Total for prior years 20 15 ,20 14 ,20 13 . . . . .				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017				
a From 2012 . . . . .				
b From 2013 . . . . .				
c From 2014 . . . . .				
d From 2015 . . . . .				
e From 2016 . . . . .				
f Total of lines 3a through e . . . . .	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2017 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 2,568,930.				
a Applied to 2016, but not more than line 2a . . . . .			2,499,468.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions). . . . .				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions) . . . . .				
d Applied to 2017 distributable amount. . . . .				69,462.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus. . . . .				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2017 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b. . . . .				
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 . . . . .				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions. . . . .				
e Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions . . . . .				
f Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2018. . . . .				2,949,346.
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) . . . . .				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2012 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . . .				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2013 . . . . .				
b Excess from 2014 . . . . .				
c Excess from 2015 . . . . .				
d Excess from 2016 . . . . .				
e Excess from 2017 . . . . .				

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

NOT APPLICABLE

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

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

- 1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:
  - a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2) )  
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  - b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest  
N/A
- 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
  - 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

**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
<p><b>a</b> <i>Paid during the year</i></p> <p>ATCH 10</p>				
<b>Total</b> .....				2,559,600.
<p><b>b</b> <i>Approved for future payment</i></p>				
<b>Total</b> .....				<b>3b</b>



Part XVII 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) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of
(1) Cash
(2) Other assets
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
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows correspond to items 1a(1), 1a(2), 1b(1) through 1b(6), and 1c.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. Row 1 contains 'N/A'.

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

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship.

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.

Sign Here: Signature of officer or trustee, Date 4/2/19, Title Pres./Tras. May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below? See instructions X Yes No

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name KELLI ARCHIBALD, Preparer's signature Kelli H. Archibald, Date 04/03/19, Firm's name ERNST & YOUNG U.S. LLP, Firm's address 2 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE, SUITE 2300 PHOENIX, AZ 85004, Firm's EIN 34-6565596, Phone no 602-322-3017, PTIN P00180332

**FORM 990-PF - PART IV  
CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME**

Kind of Property		Description				P or D	Date acquired	Date sold
Gross sale price less expenses of sale	Depreciation allowed/allowable	Cost or other basis	FMV as of 12/31/69	Adj basis as of 12/31/69	Excess of FMV over adj basis		Gain or (loss)	
		THE SPRUCE HOUSE PARTNERSHIP LP 2,161.					VARIOUS -2,161.	VARIOUS
160,030.		THE SPRUCE HOUSE PARTNERSHIP LP					VARIOUS 160,030.	VARIOUS
16266806.		171,300 SHS ABBVIE 814,322.					VARIOUS 15452484.	VARIOUS
1,796.		NORTHERN TRUST STCG DISTR.					VAR 1,796.	VAR
1,371.		NORTHERN TRUST LTCG DISTR.					VAR 1,371.	VAR
		THE SPRUCE HOUSE PARTNERSHIP LP SECTION 131.					VAR -131.	VAR
TOTAL GAIN (LOSS) .....							<u>15613389.</u>	

ATTACHMENT 1

FORM 990PF, PART I - INTEREST ON TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
THE SPRUCE HOUSE PARTNERSHIP LP	2,060.	2,060.
NORTHERN TRUST SECURITIES INC	213,908.	213,908.
TOTAL	<u>215,968.</u>	<u>215,968.</u>

ATTACHMENT 2

FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
NORTHERN TRUST SECURITIES, INC. THE SPRUCE HOUSE PARTNERSHIP LP	1,155,967. 19,221.	1,155,967. 18,945.
TOTAL	<u>1,175,188.</u>	<u>1,174,912.</u>

ATTACHMENT 3

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME
THE SPRUCE HOUSE PARTNERSHIP LP SEC 988	-72.	-72.
2016 EXCISE TAX OVERPAYMENT	455.	
THE SPRUCE HOUSE PTRNRSP LP FWD CNTRT	-12,919.	-12,919.
THE SPRUCE HOUSE PTRNRSP LP OTHER INC	31.	31.
THE SPRUCE HOUSE PTRNRSP LP ORD INCOME	38,733.	6,359.
THE SPRUCE HOUSE PTRNRSP LP ROYALTY	535.	535.
THE SPRUCE HOUSE PTRNRSP LP 965A INCOME	132.	132.
TOTALS	<u>26,895.</u>	<u>-5,934.</u>

ATTACHMENT 4

FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
ERNST & YOUNG LLP - ACCTG FEES	16,480.	8,240.		8,240.
TOTALS	<u>16,480.</u>	<u>8,240.</u>		<u>8,240.</u>

ATTACHMENT 5

FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
2016 OVERPAYMENT APPLIED	455.	
2017 ESTIMATE PAYMENT	82,000.	
2017 FOREIGN TAX PAID	6,703.	6,703.
2017 990T ESTIMATE	6,000.	
TOTALS	<u>95,158.</u>	<u>6,703.</u>

ATTACHMENT 6

FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FILING FEES - NEW YORK STATE	750.		750.
SPRUCE HOUSE PARTNERSHIP LP	68,129.	68,129.	
FILING FEES - DELAWARE	25.		25.
SPRUCE HOUSE PSHP LP 965C	81.		
FILING FEES - CALIFORNIA	800.		
ALM MEDIA	315.		315.
TOTALS	<u>70,100.</u>	<u>68,129.</u>	<u>1,090.</u>

ATTACHMENT 7

FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE STOCK

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
154,417 SHS ABBVIE INC	590,021.	14,556,891.
NORTHERN ULTRA-SHORT FIXED INC	6,518,688.	6,455,286.
TOTALS	<u>7,108,709.</u>	<u>21,012,177.</u>

ATTACHMENT 8

FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
SPRUCE HOUSE PARTNERSHIP LP	8,364,902.	8,364,902.
HOPMEADOW HOLDINGS LP	2,501,339.	2,501,339.
TOTALS	<u>10,866,241.</u>	<u>10,866,241.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

ATTACHMENT 9

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES</u>
JULIAN BAKER 860 WASHINGTON STREET, 3RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10014	PRESIDENT, TREASURER, SECRETARY	0.	0.	0.
FELIX BAKER 860 WASHINGTON STREET, 3RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10014	DIRECTOR	0.	0.	0.
<u>GRAND TOTALS</u>		<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>

FORM 990-EF, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

ATTACHMENT 10

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
COLLEGIATE SCHOOL 260 WEST 78TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10024-6516	NONE PC	TO PROMOTE THE WORK OF THE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL DONATION TO ANNUAL FUND AND OTHER FUNDS	114,600
BREARLEY SCHOOL 610 E 83RD STREET NEW YORK, NY 10028	NONE PC	TO PROVIDE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE FOR GIRLS DONATION IN SUPPORT OF THE ANNUAL FUND	150,000
YALE UNIVERSITY P O BOX 2038 NEW HAVEN, CT 06521	NONE PC	TO PROMOTE THE WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION DONATION TO THE TAKAHASHI TRIBUTE	110,000
PRESIDENT & FELLOWS OF HARVARD COLLEGE 124 MOUNT AUBURN STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	NONE PC	TO PROMOTE THE WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION DONATION TO THE JULIAN BAKER METHANE SATELLITE RESEARCH FUND	600,000
PECONIC LAND TRUST 296 HAMPTON ROAD PO BOX 1776 SOUTHAMPTON, NY 11969	NONE PC	TO PROMOTE THE WORK OF PECONIC LAND TRUST	10,000
A LEG TO STAND ON 401 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10016	NONE PC	TO PROMOTE THE WORK OF A LEG TO STAND ON	5,000

FORM 990-PF, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

ATTACHMENT 10 (CONT'D)

RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR AND FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
CENTER FOR HEARING AND COMMUNICATION 50 BROADWAY, 6TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10004	TO PROMOTE THE WORK OF CENTER FOR HEARING AND COMMUNICATION	10,000
RETHINK FOOD NYC, INC 1448 1ST AVE, APT 1 NEW YORK, NY 10021	TO PROMOTE THE WORK OF RETHINK, FOOD NYC INC	1,000,000
CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE 123 EAST 55TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022	TO PROMOTE THE WORK OF CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE DONATION TO YOM KUPPUR ANNUAL APPEAL	20,000
THE HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY FUND INC 535 EAST 70TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10021	TO PROMOTE THE WORK OF THE HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY FUND INC	5,000
READING PARTNERS 180 GRAND AVE SUITE 800 OAKLAND, CA 94612	TO PROMOTE THE WORK OF READING PARTNERS	5,000
STONY BROOK FOUNDATION, INC 230 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY STONY BROOK, NY 11790	TO PROMOTE THE WORK OF THE STONEY BROOK FOUNDATION, INC DONATION TO THE SAGG FOND STUDY FUND	25,000

FORM 990PE, PART XV - GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PAID DURING THE YEAR

ATTACHMENT 10 (CONF'D)

RELATIONSHIP TO SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTOR  
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RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	FOUNDATION STATUS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE OF GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT
BRIDGE GOLF FOUNDATION, INC 40 WEST 117TH ST NEW YORK, NY 10026	NONE PC	TO PROMOTE THE WORK OF THE BRIDGE GOLF FOUNDATION, INC	5,000
BOSTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TRUST 401 PARK DRIVE, SUITE 602 BOSTON, MA 02215	NONE PC	TO PROMOTE THE WORK OF THE BOSTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TRUST	500,000
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS PAID			<u>2,559,600</u>

FORM 990-PF, PART XVI-A - ANALYSIS OF OTHER REVENUE

ATTACHMENT 11

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BUSINESS CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>EXCLUSION CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>RELATED OR EXEMPT FUNCTION INCOME</u>
ORDINARY INCOME (SPRUCE PSHP)		32,374.	01	-5,479.	
TOTALS		<u>32,374.</u>		<u>-5,479.</u>	