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

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For calendar year 2018 or tax year beginning , and ending

Name of foundation ARMINIUS FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 20-2070678
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 2985 WINTHROP ROAD		B Telephone number (see instructions)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code SHAKER HTS OH 44120		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 ☐ 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) ▶ \$ 971,274 (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	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) (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)				
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	790	790	790	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	31,462	31,462	31,462	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 STMT 1	-37,216			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 193,007				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			0	
	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)					
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	-4,964	32,252	32,252		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule) STMT 2	1,000			1,000
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) STMT 3	200			200
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) STMT 4	752			752
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	1,952	0	0	1,952
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	50,000			50,000
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	51,952	0	0	51,952	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-56,916				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		32,252			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			32,252		

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

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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			
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	256,276	204,727	204,727
	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 (att. schedule) ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	0		
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments – U S and state government obligations (attach schedule) STMT 5		48,889	49,188
	b Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule) SEE STMT 6	684,026	629,096	717,359
	c Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments – land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) ▶			
	12 Investments – mortgage loans			
	13 Investments – other (attach schedule)			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) ▶			
15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	940,302	882,712	971,274	
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 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31. ▶ ☒			
	24 Unrestricted	940,302	882,712	
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here 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			
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	940,302	882,712		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	940,302	882,712		

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	940,302
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-56,916
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	883,386
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 7	5	674
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 30	6	882,712

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 ► N/A	X	
14 The books are in care of ► CRAIG L. STOUT 2985 WINTHROP RD. Located at ► SHAKER HTS Telephone no ► 216-763-0602 OH ZIP+4 ► 44120		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 – check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ► 15		
16 At any time during calendar year 2018, 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 ►		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 ► ☐ N/A		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 2018? N/A		1c
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 2018, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2018? If "Yes," list the years ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement – see instructions)	N/A	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 ► 20 , 20 , 20 , 20		
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 2018 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 2018)	N/A	3b
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		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 2018?		X

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

		Yes	No
5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to		
(1)	Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	☐ 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. Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	N/A ☐	
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d)	N/A ☐ 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? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870		X
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. 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
CRAIG L. STOUT 2985 WINTHROP RD.	SHAKER HTS OH 44120	DIRECTOR 1.00	0	0
FRED WIDEN 2985 WINTHROP RD.	SHAKER HTS OH 44120	TRUSTEE 0.50	0	0
JOHN LEWIS 2985 WINTHROP RD.	SHAKER HTS OH 44120	TRUSTEE 0.50	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
NONE				

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

0

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 2018, 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)

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

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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))

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

c Any submission deadlines

N/A

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

N/A

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

Recipient	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
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
SHAKER SCHOOLS FDN 15600 PARKLAND DR SHAKER HTS OH 44120	NONE		EDUCATION	
WILLIAMS COLLEGE 880 MAIN STREET WILLIAMSTOWN MA 01267	NONE		EDUCATION	
SHAKER YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE 3551 WINCEHELL ROAD SHAKER HTS OH 44122	NONE		EDUCATION	
FRIENDS OF BREAKTHROUGH 3615 SUPERIOR AVENUE CLEVELAND OH 44114	NONE		EDUCATION	25,000
CONGREGATION BET HAVERIM P.O. BOX 29548 ATLANTA GA 30359	NONE		EDUCATION	
AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE 165 EAST 56TH ST NEW YORK NY 10022	NONE		EDUCATION	15,000
SHAKER HEIGHTS DEVELOPMENT 3400 LEE ROAD SHAKER HEIGHTS OH 44120	CORP NONE		EDUCATION	10,000
Total			3a	50,000
b <i>Approved for future payment</i> N/A				
Total			3b	

Federal Statements

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Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 6a - Sale of Assets

Whom Sold	Description	Date Acquired	Date Sold	How Received		Cost	Expense	Depreciation	Net Gain / Loss
				Price					
ALPS ALERIAN MLP ETF		VARIOUS	10/03/18	PURCHASE 54,295 \$		65,002 \$		\$	-10,707
APOLLO INVESTMENT CO.		VARIOUS	VARIOUS	PURCHASE 37,759		54,389			-16,630
AUTODESK INC.		VARIOUS	VARIOUS	PURCHASE 100,953		110,832			-9,879
TOTAL				\$ 193,007	\$ 230,223	\$	0 \$	0 \$	-37,216

Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
INDIRECT ACCOUNTING FEES	\$ 1,000	\$	\$	\$ 1,000
TOTAL	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,000

Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
STATE TAX	\$ 200	\$	\$	\$ 200
TOTAL	\$ 200	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 200

Federal Statements**Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses**

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
EXPENSES				
BANK FEES	39			39
COMPUTER EXPENSE	400			400
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	234			234
UTILITIES	79			79
TOTAL	752	0	0	752

Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10a - US and State Government Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
US TREASURY NOTE	\$	48,889		\$ 49,188
TOTAL	0	48,889		\$ 49,188

Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10b - Corporate Stock Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
ACCRUED DIVIDEND	\$	1,640	MARKET	\$ 1,640
ALPS TRUST	102,685	51,656	MARKET	43,650
APOLLO INVESTMENT CORP	56,772		MARKET	
AUTODESK INC.	87,323		MARKET	
BLACKSTONE GROUP		31,475	MARKET	29,810
INVESCO QQQ TRUST		32,942	MARKET	30,852
ISAHRES US PFD	192,390	246,485	MARKET	222,495
ISHARES MSCI EMERG MKT	39,847	39,847	MARKET	39,060
ISHARES TRUST REAL ESTATE	63,771	63,771	MARKET	74,940
SPDR S&P 500	134,971	161,280	MARKET	274,912
TOTAL	684,026	629,096		\$ 717,359

Federal Statements**Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part III, Line 5 - Other Decreases**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
FEDERAL TAXES PAID	\$ <u>674</u>
TOTAL	\$ <u><u>674</u></u>

Underdistribution and Excess Distributions for Part XIII		2018
Form 990-PF	For calendar year 2018, or tax year beginning _____, ending _____	
Name ARMINIUS FOUNDATION		Employer Identification Number 20-2070678

Undistributed Income Carryovers

Form 990-PF, Part XIII

Tax Year	Prior Undistributed Income			Current Year Decreases	Next Year Carryover	
	Nontaxable or Previously Taxed	Taxable in 2018	Total per Year		Nontaxable or Previously Taxed	Taxable in 2019
Years prior						
20 14						
20 15						
20 16						
2017						
2018			48,983	48,983		
Total Carryover to Next Year						0

* Carryover amount includes 4942(a) amounts

Excess Distribution Carryovers

Form 990-PF, Part XIII

		Current Year	Next Year
Preceding Tax Year Excess Distributions		Decreases	Carryover
2013	64,552	64,552	
2014	45,929		45,929
2015	13,767		13,767
2016	40,251		40,251
2017	28,241		28,241
Current Year Excess Distribution Generated (2018)			2,969
Total Carryover to Next Year			131,157