

# **Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust Treated as a Private Foundation**

OMB No 545-0052

2003

**Note** The organization may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

**For calendar year 2003, or tax year beginning**

, and ending

**G** Check all that apply  Initial return  Final return  Amended return  Address change  Name change

<b>Use the IRS label Otherwise, print or type See Specific Instructions</b>	Name of organization <b>THE STEPPING STONES FOUNDATION</b>		<b>A Employer identification number</b> <b>13-3031164</b>
	Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>PO BOX 452</b>		Room/suite
	City or town, state, and ZIP code <b>BEDFORD HILLS, NY 10507</b>		<b>B Telephone number</b> <b>914-232-4822</b>
			<b>C If exemption application is pending, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></b> <b>D 1 Foreign organizations, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></b> <b>2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► <input type="checkbox"/></b>
<b>H Check type of organization</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation			
<b>I Fair market value of all assets at end of year</b> (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ► \$ <b>7,095,804.</b> (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)		<b>J Accounting method</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	<b>E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></b> <b>F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></b>
<b>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		<b>(a) Revenue and expenses per books</b>	<b>(b) Net investment income</b>
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B		<b>8,852.</b>	
2 Distributions from split-interest trusts Interest on savings and temporary cash investments		<b>75.</b>	<b>75.</b> <b>Statement 2</b>
3 Dividends and interest from securities		<b>222,635.</b>	<b>222,635.</b> <b>Statement 3</b>
5a Gross rents b (Net rental income or loss)		<b>-17,779.</b>	<b>Statement 1</b>
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10 b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a <b>2,401,198.</b>		<b>0.</b>	<b>33,531.</b>
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)			
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 12 Total Add lines 1 through 11		<b>5,306.</b>	<b>5,306.</b> <b>Statement 4</b>
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees etc 14 Other employee salaries and wages 15 Pension plans, employee benefits		<b>219,089.</b>	<b>222,710.</b> <b>261,547.</b>
16a Legal fees Stmt 5 b Accounting fees Stmt 6 c Other professional fees Stmt 7		<b>65,000.</b>	<b>0.</b> <b>65,000.</b>
17 Interest Stmt 8		<b>22,985.</b>	<b>0.</b> <b>22,985.</b>
18 Taxes Stmt 8		<b>13,386.</b>	<b>0.</b> <b>13,386.</b>
19 Depreciation and depletion		<b>-1,696.</b>	<b>0.</b> <b>-1,314.</b>
20 Occupancy		<b>300.</b>	<b>300.</b> <b>0.</b>
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings		<b>43,260.</b>	<b>37,260.</b> <b>37,260.</b> <b>6,000.</b>
22 Printing and publications		<b>250.</b>	<b>0.</b> <b>250.</b>
23 Other expenses Stmt 9		<b>4,685.</b>	<b>0.</b> <b>0.</b>
24 Total operating and administrative expenses Add lines 13 through 23		<b>1,218.</b>	<b>0.</b> <b>0.</b> <b>1,218.</b>
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid		<b>8,768.</b>	<b>0.</b> <b>0.</b> <b>8,768.</b>
26 Total expenses and disbursements Add lines 24 and 25		<b>115,966.</b>	<b>0.</b> <b>0.</b> <b>114,360.</b>
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12		<b>274,122.</b>	<b>37,560.</b> <b>37,560.</b> <b>230,653.</b>
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		<b>-55,033.</b>	
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		<b>185,150.</b>	
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			<b>223,987.</b>

<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b>		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	21,134.	-1,745.	-1,745.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	20,683.	29,763.	29,763.
	3 Accounts receivable ► 40,692.			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►	44,634.	40,692.	40,692.
	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 Stmt 10	881,147.	665,953.	665,953.
	b Investments - corporate stock Stmt 11	2,122,588.	3,345,570.	3,345,570.
	c Investments - corporate bonds Stmt 12	1,764,040.	1,562,962.	1,562,962.
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ►			
	Less accumulated depreciation ►			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ► 1,558,429.			
	Less accumulated depreciation Stmt 13 ► 105,820.	1,457,294.	1,452,609.	1,452,609.
	15 Other assets (describe ► )			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	6,311,520.	7,095,804.	7,095,804.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	11,978.	14,544.	
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ► )			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	11,978.	14,544.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31			
	24 Unrestricted	6,299,542.	7,081,260.	
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input 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			
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	6,299,542.	7,081,260.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	6,311,520.	7,095,804.	

**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	6,299,542.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-55,033.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► CHANGE IN UNREALIZED APPRECIATION	3	836,751.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	7,081,260.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	7,081,260.

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**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
a PER SCHEDULE ATTACHED #16	P		
b PER SCHEDULE ATTACHED #16	P		
c PER SCHEDULE ATTACHED #16	P		
d MISC	P		
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 1,131,575.		1,098,044.	33,531.
b 347,089.		387,366.	-40,277.
c 922,534.		931,705.	-9,171.
d		1,862.	-1,862.
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) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a			33,531.
b			-40,277.
c			-9,171.
d			-1,862.
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		-17,779.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3		33,531.

**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 organization liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

 Yes  No

If "Yes," the organization does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see 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))
2002	233,247.	5,207,596.	.0447898
2001	200,890.	5,538,113.	.0362741
2000	210,579.	5,863,842.	.0359114
1999	224,444.	5,694,473.	.0394144
1998	166,506.	5,251,081.	.0317089

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2 .1880986

3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years

3 .0376197

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2003 from Part X, line 5

4 5,032,704.

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5 189,329.

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)

6 1,852.

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7 191,181.

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8 230,653.

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

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

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling letter _____ (attach copy of ruling letter if necessary-see instructions)	1	1,852.
b Domestic organizations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		
c All other domestic organizations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2	3	1,852.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4	0.
<b>5 Tax based on investment income</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	5	1,852.
<b>6 Credits/Payments</b>		
a 2003 estimated tax payments and 2002 overpayment credited to 2003	6a	1,801.
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	2,400.
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7 Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7	4,201.
8 Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
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	2,349.
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2004 estimated tax ►	11	0.

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the organization attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a	X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? <i>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 organization in connection with the activities</i>	1b	X
c Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c	X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year (1) On the organization ► \$ _____ 0. (2) On organization managers ► \$ _____ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the organization during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on organization managers ► \$ _____ 0.		
2 Has the organization engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>	2	X
3 Has the organization made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	3	X
4a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4a	X
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>	4b	
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?	5	X
7 Did the organization have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i>	6	X
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ► <u>NEW YORK</u>	7	X
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the organization furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	8b	X
9 Is the organization claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2003 or the taxable year beginning in 2003 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9	X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	10	X
11 Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Web site address ► <u>WWW.STEPPINGSTONES.ORG</u>	11	X

12 The books are in care of ► <u>THE STEPPING STONES FOUNDATION</u> Located at ► <u>BEDFORD HILLS, NY</u>	Telephone no ► 914-232-4822
	ZIP+4 ► 10507 ► <input type="checkbox"/>
13 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	► 13   N/A

**Part VIII-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 organization (either directly or indirectly)

- (1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?
- (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?
- (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?
- (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?
- (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)?
- (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception Check "No" if the organization 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

Yes  No

Yes  No

Yes  No

Yes  No

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 page 19 of the instructions)?

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ►

**c** Did the organization 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 2003?

**2** Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the organization was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))

**a** At the end of tax year 2003, did the organization have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2003?

Yes  No

If "Yes," list the years ► \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

**b** Are there any years listed in 2a for which the organization is **not** applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to **all** years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions )

N/A

**c** If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to **any** of the years listed in 2a, list the years here

► \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

**3a** Did the organization 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 2003 as a result of (1) any purchase by the organization 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 organization had excess business holdings in 2003)

N/A

**4a** Did the organization invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?

**b** Did the organization 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 2003?

**5a** During the year did the organization 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

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 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)?

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 organization claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

N/A

Yes  No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)

**6a** Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

Yes  No

**b** Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? If you answered "Yes" to 6b, also file Form 8870

Yes  No

6b

X

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, 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
See Statement 14		65,000.	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

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

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**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		
3	All other program-related investments See instructions	
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3		► 0.

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	5,034,781.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	31,900.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	42,663.
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	5,109,344.
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	5,109,344.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	76,640.
5	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	5,032,704.
6	<b>Minimum investment return</b> Enter 5% of line 5	6	251,635.

**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	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2003 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2003 (This does not include the tax from Part VI )	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	
4a	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4a	
b	Income distributions from section 4947(a)(2) trusts	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Add lines 3 and 4c	5	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	

**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	230,653.
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	<b>Qualifying distributions</b> Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	230,653.
5	Organizations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	1,852.
6	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	228,801.

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 2002	(c) 2002	(d) 2003
1 Distributable amount for 2003 from Part XI, line 7				0.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2002				0.
a Enter amount for 2002 only				
b Total for prior years		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2003				
a From 1998				
b From 1999				
c From 2000				
d From 2001				
e From 2002				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2003 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ <u>N/A</u>				0.
a Applied to 2002, but not more than line 2a				
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 2003 distributable amount				0.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2003 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below	0.			
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
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 2002 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instr			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2003 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2004				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(E) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 1998 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2004 Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 1999				
b Excess from 2000				
c Excess from 2001				
d Excess from 2002				
e Excess from 2003				

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

- 1** **a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2003, enter the date of the ruling  
**b** Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section

► 09/15/91

 4942(j)(3) or  4942(j)(5)

- 2** **a** Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

Tax year	Prior 3 years				(e) Total
	(a) 2003	(b) 2002	(c) 2001	(d) 2000	
223,987.	188,966.	178,995.	293,192.	885,140.	
190,389.	160,621.	152,146.	249,213.	752,369.	
230,653.	234,948.	200,890.	210,579.	877,070.	
0.	3,000.	2,500.	12,500.	18,000.	
230,653.	231,948.	198,390.	198,079.	859,070.	
					0.
					0.
167,757.	173,587.	184,604.	195,461.	721,409.	
					0.
					0.
					0.
					0.
					0.

**Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see page 25 of the 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))

None

- 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 organization only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the organization makes gifts, grants, etc (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

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

EILEEN GIULIANI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 914-232-4822

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

THERE ARE NO FORMAL GUIDELINES FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS.

**c** Any submission deadlines

NONE

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

STEPPING STONES IS AN OPERATING FOUNDATION, SO FUNDS FOR GRANTS ARE LIMITED.

**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)				
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
None				
<b>Total</b>			► 3a	0.
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
None				
<b>Total</b>			► 3b	0.

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

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue					
a GREETING CARD SALES					757.
b BOOK SALES					345.
c ROYALTIES ON BOOK					1,603.
d PRODUCT SALES					2,601.
e					
f					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	75.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	222,635.	
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					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	-17,779.	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11 Other revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		204,931.	5,306.
13 Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	210,237.
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)					

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

**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) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

- a Transfers from the reporting organization 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 solicitation
  - c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid ad

- 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. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization 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.

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

nying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, formation of which preparer has any knowledge.

11/15/24 - Wop. Director

Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Amount Of Depreciation
1	LAND & BUILDINGS	100588L	Varies SL	27.50	17	1400000.			1400000.			0.
2	BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	Varies SL	Varies SL	20.00	17	90,147.			90,147.	34,196.		4,435.
3	DRIVEWAY	Varies SL	Varies SL	7.00	17	5,000.			5,000.	2,500.		250.
4	HEATING SYSTEM	Varies SL	Varies SL	7.00	17	8,100.			8,100.	9,257.		0.
5	EQUIPMENT	Varies SL	Varies SL	7.00	17	18,364.			18,364.	18,364.		0.
6	EQUIPMENT	Varies SL	Varies SL	5.00	17	32,429.			32,429.	32,429.		0.
7	EQUIPMENT	010197SL	010197SL	5.00	17	4,389.			4,389.	4,389.		0.
* Total 990-PF Pg 1						1558429.			1558429.	101,135.	0.	4,685.
Depr												

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Gain or (Loss) from Sale of Assets

Statement 1

(a) Description of Property			Manner Acquired	Date Acquired	Date Sold
			Purchased		
PER SCHEDULE ATTACHED #16					
(b) Gross Sales Price	(c) Cost or Other Basis	(d) Expense of Sale	(e) Deprec.	(f) Gain or Loss	
1,131,575.	1,098,044.	0.	0.	33,531.	

(a) Description of Property			Manner Acquired	Date Acquired	Date Sold
			Purchased		
PER SCHEDULE ATTACHED #16					
(b) Gross Sales Price	(c) Cost or Other Basis	(d) Expense of Sale	(e) Deprec.	(f) Gain or Loss	
347,089.	387,366.	0.	0.	-40,277.	

(a) Description of Property			Manner Acquired	Date Acquired	Date Sold
			Purchased		
PER SCHEDULE ATTACHED #16					
(b) Gross Sales Price	(c) Cost or Other Basis	(d) Expense of Sale	(e) Deprec.	(f) Gain or Loss	
922,534.	931,705.	0.	0.	-9,171.	

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(a) Description of Property		Manner Acquired	Date Acquired	Date Sold
MISC		Purchased		

(b) Gross Sales Price	(c) Cost or Other Basis	(d) Expense of Sale	(e) Deprec.	(f) Gain or Loss
0.	1,862.	0.	0.	-1,862.

Capital Gains Dividends from Part IV	0.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part I, line 6a	-17,779.

Form 990-PF Interest on Savings and Temporary Cash Investments	Statement	2
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Source	Amount
CHECKING	75.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part I, line 3, Column A	75.

Form 990-PF	Dividends and Interest from Securities	Statement	3
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Source	Gross Amount	Capital Gains Dividends	Column (A) Amount
DIVIDENDS & INTEREST ON SECURITIES	222,635.	0.	222,635.
Total to Fm 990-PF, Part I, ln 4	222,635.	0.	222,635.

Form 990-PF	Other Income	Statement	4
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Description	Amount
GREETING CARD SALES	757.
BOOK SALES	345.
ROYALTIES ON BOOK	1,603.
PRODUCT SALES	2,601.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part I, line 11, Column A	5,306.

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Legal Fees

Statement 5

Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
GIBNEY ANTHONY & FLAHERTY - LEGAL	2,132.	0.	0.	2,014.
AARON SCHWARTZ - LEGAL	-3,828.	0.	0.	-3,328.
To Fm 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16a	-1,696.	0.	0.	-1,314.

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Accounting Fees

Statement 6

Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
OWEN J FLANAGAN & CO - ACCOUNTING & TAX	300.	300.	300.	0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16b	300.	300.	300.	0.

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Other Professional Fees

Statement 7

Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
MORSE WILLIAMS - INV. ADVISORY	37,260.	37,260.	37,260.	0.
MARK MCHUGH - CONSULTING	5,500.	0.	0.	5,500.
MICHAEL KAY - CONSULTING	500.	0.	0.	500.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16c	43,260.	37,260.	37,260.	6,000.

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Taxes

Statement 8

Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
NYS FILING	250.	0.	0.	250.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 18	250.	0.	0.	250.

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Other Expenses

Statement 9

Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	49,650.	0.	0.	47,714.
UTILITIES	10,157.	0.	0.	10,487.
TELEPHONE	3,813.	0.	0.	3,813.
ARCHIVES	1,144.	0.	0.	1,144.
ANNUAL PICNIC	2,639.	0.	0.	2,639.
INSURANCE	2,798.	0.	0.	2,798.
OFFICE	11,195.	0.	0.	11,195.
MISCELLANEOUS	1,511.	0.	0.	1,511.
HERITAGE PRESERVATION COSTS	3,630.	0.	0.	3,630.
WEB SITE	1,380.	0.	0.	1,380.
PRODUCTS	4,122.	0.	0.	4,122.
CLEANING SERVICE	3,115.	0.	0.	3,115.
BOARD	20,812.	0.	0.	20,812.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 23	115,966.	0.	0.	114,360.

Form 990-PF	U.S. and State/City Government Obligations	Statement 10
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Description	U.S. Gov't	Other Gov't	Book Value	Fair Market Value
US GOVERNMENT BONDS STMT #15	X		665,953.	665,953.
Total U.S. Government Obligations			665,953.	665,953.
Total State and Municipal Government Obligations				
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10a			665,953.	665,953.

Form 990-PF	Corporate Stock	Statement 11
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Description	Book Value	Fair Market Value
CORPORATE STOCK STMT #15	3,345,570.	3,345,570.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10b	3,345,570.	3,345,570.

Form 990-PF	Corporate Bonds	Statement 12
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Description	Book Value	Fair Market Value
CORPORATE BONDS STMT #15	1,562,962.	1,562,962.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10c	1,562,962.	1,562,962.

Form 990-PF	Depreciation of Assets Not Held for Investment	Statement 13
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Description	Cost or Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value
LAND & BUILDINGS	1,400,000.	0.	1,400,000.
BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	90,147.	38,631.	51,516.
DRIVEWAY	5,000.	2,750.	2,250.
HEATING SYSTEM	8,100.	9,257.	-1,157.
EQUIPMENT	18,364.	18,364.	0.
EQUIPMENT	32,429.	32,429.	0.
EQUIPMENT	4,389.	4,389.	0.
Total To Fm 990-PF, Part II, ln 14	1,558,429.	105,820.	1,452,609.

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Part VIII - List of Officers, Directors  
Trustees and Foundation Managers

Statement 14

Name and Address	Title and Avrg Hrs/Wk	Compen- sation	Employee Ben Plan Contrib	Expense Account
MAUREEN SULLIVAN NEW YORK, NY	TRUSTEE 1	0.	0.	0.
PETER O. ROSTENBERG NEW FAIRFIELD, CT	TRUSTEE 1	0.	0.	0.
WILLIAM BORCHERT OSSINING, NY	TRUSTEE 1	0.	0.	0.
ROBERT HOGUET NEW YORK, NY	PRESIDENT 1	0.	0.	0.
JULIE CLARK BOAK NEW YORK, NY	SECRETARY 1	0.	0.	0.
JOHNNY W. ALLEM WASHINGTON, DC	TRUSTEE 1	0.	0.	0.
EILEEN GIULIANI BEDFORD HILLS, NY	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40	65,000.	0.	0.
JOANNA COHLAN CHAPPAQUA, NY	VICE-PRESIDENT 1	0.	0.	0.
Totals included on 990-PF, Page 6, Part VIII		65,000.	0.	0.

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PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

THE STEPPING STONES FOUNDATION

December 31, 2003

	CURRENT VALUE	% PORT	ANNUAL INCOME	CURR YIELD
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS	29,763	0.5	417	1.4
FIXED INCOME				
GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS	665,953	11.9	40,458	6.1
CORPORATE BONDS	1,272,705	22.7	85,461	6.7
FOREIGN BONDS	123,257	2.2	7,500	6.1
PREFERRED STOCKS	80,380	1.4	5,920	7.4
TOTAL FIXED INCOME	2,142,295	38.2	139,339	6.5
CONVERTIBLES				
CONVERTIBLE BONDS	167,000	3.0	16,000	9.6
CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS	129,900	2.3	8,250	6.4
TOTAL CONVERTIBLES	296,900	5.3	24,250	8.2
EQUITIES				
BASIC MATERIALS	111,658	2.0	2,216	2.0
CAPITAL GOODS	492,123	8.8	8,196	1.7
CONSUMER CYCLICAL	295,490	5.3	2,580	0.9
CONSUMER STAPLES	357,349	6.4	6,256	1.8
ENERGY	381,308	6.8	14,629	3.8
FINANCIAL SERVICES	417,735	7.5	11,355	2.7
TECHNOLOGY	183,517	3.3	1,390	0.8
UTILITIES	673,543	12.0	1,779	0.3
DIVERSIFIED	142,880	2.5	6,080	4.3
REAL ESTATE	34,012	0.6	576	1.7
TOTAL EQUITIES	3,135,290	55.9	57,157	1.8
TOTAL ACCRUED INCOME			40,692	
TOTAL PORTFOLIO W/ ACCRUED INCOME	\$ 5,604,248	100.0	221,162	3.9
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	UNIT COST	MARKET PRICE	ORIGINAL COST	CURRENT VALUE	% PORT	ANNUAL INCOME	CURR YIELD
<b>FOREIGN BONDS</b>							
===== 100,000 QUEBEC HYDRO		7.5000% 04/01/16	98.40	123.26	98,398	123,257	2.2
<b>PREFERRED STOCKS</b>							
===== 2,000 PMA CAPITAL	8.5000% 06/15/18	10.38	7.69	20,769	15,380	0.3	1,700
2,500 TENN VALLEY AUTH SERIES B	6.7500% 06/01/28	25.63	26.00	64,073	65,000	1.2	4,220
<b>TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS</b>				84,842	80,380	1.4	5,920
<b>TOTAL FIXED INCOME</b>			2,008,794	2,142,295	38.2	139,339	6.5
<b>CONVERTIBLE BONDS</b>							
===== 200,000 SPACEHAB CVTS	8.0000% 10/15/07	95.84	83.50	191,687	167,000	3.0	16,000
<b>CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS</b>							
===== 3,000 TEXAS IND'S PFDS		32.81	43.30	98,444	129,900	2.3	8,250
<b>TOTAL CONVERTIBLES</b>			290,131	296,900	5.3	24,250	8.2
<b>EQUITIES</b>							
<b>BASIC MATERIALS</b>							
===== 800 DU PONT E I DE NEMOURS CO	53.32	45.89	42,654	36,712	0.7	1,120	3.1
1,600 RPM INC OHIO	13.64	16.46	21,822	26,336	0.5	896	3.4
<b>CHEMICALS</b>			64,476	63,048	1.1	2,016	3.2

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	UNIT COST	MARKET PRICE	ORIGINAL COST	CURRENT VALUE	% PORT	ANNUAL INCOME	CURR YIELD
<b>METALS &amp; MINING</b>							
1,000 NEWMONT MNG CORP	23.74	48.61	23,744	48,610	0.9	200	0.4
TOTAL BASIC MATERIALS			88,220	111,658	2.0	2,216	2.0
<b>CAPITAL GOODS</b>							
=====							
<b>AEROSPACE</b>							
1,500 APPLIED SIGNAL TECH	17.73	23.18	26,602	34,770	0.6	750	2.2
1,500 FREQUENCY ELECTRS INC	12.39	14.50	18,591	21,750	0.4	300	1.4
600 LOCKHEED MARTIN CORP	53.47	51.40	32,082	30,840	0.6	528	1.7
700 L-3 COMMUNICATIONS HLDGS	45.78	51.36	32,044	35,952	0.6	280	0.8
1,500 RAYTHEON CO	30.05	30.04	45,080	45,060	0.8	1,200	2.7
1,700 UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	67.75	94.77	47,424	66,339	1.2	980	1.5
			201,823	234,711	4.2	4,038	1.7
<b>BUILD. &amp; CONSTRUCT.</b>							
300 AMERICAN STD COS INC DEL	84.30	100.70	25,290	30,210	0.5		
1,000 JLG IND'S INC	14.95	15.23	14,952	15,230	0.3	20	0.1
			40,242	45,440	0.8	20	
<b>ELECTRICAL EQUIP.</b>							
1,500 GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	43.53	30.98	65,289	46,470	0.8	1,200	2.6
1,000 HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL, INC.	34.25	33.43	34,249	33,430	0.6	750	2.2
1,000 TEXTRON INC	42.10	57.06	42,104	57,060	1.0	1,300	2.3
			141,642	136,960	2.4	3,250	2.4
<b>INSTRUMENTATION</b>							
1,000 THERMO ELECTRON CORP	23.49	25.20	23,492	25,200	0.4		

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	UNIT COST	MARKET PRICE	ORIGINAL COST	CURRENT VALUE	% PORT	ANNUAL INCOME	CURR YIELD
<b>MACHINERY</b>							
600 CATERPILLAR TRACTOR	49.37	83.02	29,619	49,812	0.9	888	1.8
TOTAL CAPITAL GOODS			436,818	492,123	8.8	8,196	1.7
<b>CONSUMER CYCLICAL</b>							
FOOD SERV/LODG	27.36	37.23	32,835	44,676	0.8	624	1.4
1,200 SYSCO CORP							
PUBLISHING/ VIDEO/ BROADCAST							
1,000 COMCAST CORP CL A SPL	28.06	31.29	28,059	31,290	0.6		
1,500 TIME WARNER INC	15.17	17.99	22,749	26,985	0.5		
			50,808	58,275	1.0		
RETAIL - GENERAL							
500 WAL MART STORES INC	56.99	53.05	28,493	26,525	0.5	260	1.0
600 WALGREEN COMPANY	31.75	36.38	19,049	21,828	0.4	104	0.5
RETAIL - SPECIALTY							
400 COACH INC	28.27	37.75	11,306	15,100	0.3		
1,400 HOME DEPOT INC	41.55	35.49	58,174	49,686	0.9	392	0.8
800 TIFFANY & CO NEW	30.10	45.20	24,081	36,160	0.6	160	0.4
1,000 V F CORP	39.12	43.24	39,124	43,240	0.8	1,040	2.4
TOTAL CONSUMER CYCLICAL			132,684	144,186	2.6	1,592	1.1
			263,869	295,490	5.3	2,580	0.9

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CONSUMER STAPLES	UNIT COST	MARKET PRICE	ORIGINAL COST	CURRENT VALUE	% PORT	ANNUAL INCOME	CURR YIELD
<b>BIOTECHNOLOGY</b>							
700 AMGEN	46.95	61.79	32,864	43,253	0.8		
800 GENZYME CORP	35.62	49.29	28,499	39,432	0.7		
1,500 MILLENNIUM PHARMACEUTICALS INC	14.13	18.65	21,194	27,975	0.5		
			82,557	110,660	2.0		
<b>DRUGS</b>							
2,000 BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB CO	27.45	28.60	54,901	57,200	1.0	2,240	3.9
1,000 PFIZER INC	40.26	35.33	40,264	35,330	0.6	680	1.9
			95,165	92,530	1.7	2,920	3.2
<b>FOODS</b>							
1,400 CONAGRA INC	23.67	26.39	33,142	36,946	0.7	1,456	3.9
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>							
300 BARD C R INC N J	70.23	81.25	21,070	24,375	0.4	276	1.1
500 HCA INC	38.37	42.96	19,187	21,480	0.4	260	1.2
800 JOHNSON & JOHNSON	43.29	51.66	34,633	41,328	0.7	768	1.9
			74,890	87,183	1.6	1,304	1.5
<b>SOAP &amp; TOILETRIES</b>							
600 COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO	56.08	50.05	33,649	30,030	0.5	576	1.9
TOTAL CONSUMER STAPLES			319,403	357,349	6.4	6,256	1.8

MORSE, WILLIAMS AND CO., INC.  
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		UNIT COST	MARKET PRICE	ORIGINAL COST	CURRENT VALUE	% PORT	ANNUAL INCOME	CURR YIELD
<b>ENERGY</b>								
<b>=====</b>								
1,000	BP AMOCO ADS	55.86	49.35	55,865	49,350	0.9	1,530	3.1
1,500	CHEVRONTEXACO CORPORATION	83.67	86.39	41,837	43,195	0.8	1,460	3.4
1,500	CROSS TIMBERS RTY TR	25.85	28.60	38,772	42,900	0.8	2,918	6.8
1,200	EXXON CORPORATION	41.20	41.00	49,437	49,200	0.9	1,200	2.4
1,000	HALLIBURTON CO	22.29	26.00	22,288	26,000	0.5	500	1.9
2,000	LACLEDE GROUP INC	24.04	28.55	48,083	57,100	1.0	2,720	4.8
1,700	MARATHON OIL CORP	23.06	33.09	39,205	56,253	1.0	1,700	3.0
600	MESA RTY TR	53.57	55.50	32,142	33,300	0.6	2,602	7.8
1,000	TRANSOCEAN SEDCO FOREX INC	28.48	24.01	28,482	24,010	0.4		
				356,111	381,308	6.8	14,629	3.8
<b>FINANCIAL</b>								
<b>=====</b>								
<b>BANKS</b>								
2,000	ABIGAIL ADAMS NATL BANCORP	13.69	19.02	27,386	38,040	0.7	1,000	2.6
1,000	AMSouth BANCORPORATION	24.22	24.50	24,222	24,500	0.4	960	3.9
1,000	CITIGROUP INC.	47.60	48.54	47,603	48,540	0.9	1,600	3.3
500	HSBC HLDGS PLC	63.09	78.82	31,547	39,410	0.7	1,500	3.8
2,000	U S BANCORP	21.38	29.78	42,755	59,560	1.1	1,920	3.2
				173,513	210,050	3.7	6,980	3.3
<b>FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>								
<b>=====</b>								
1,200	ALLIANCE CAP MGMT HLDG L P	35.75	33.75	42,897	40,500	0.7	2,736	6.8
500	AMERICAN EXPRESS CO	47.75	48.23	23,877	24,115	0.4	200	0.8
300	GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC	85.43	98.73	25,630	29,619	0.5	300	1.0
				92,404	94,234	1.7	3,236	3.4

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<b>INSURANCE</b>								
600 AMERICAN INT'L GROUP INC	COM	70.88	66.28	42,527	39,768	0.7	156	0.4
600 UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC		49.04	58.18	29,422	34,908	0.6	18	0.1
500 XL CAPITAL LTD.		76.42	77.55	38,212	38,775	0.7	965	2.5
				110,161	113,451	2.0	1,139	1.0
							11,355	2.7
<b>TOTAL FINANCIAL</b>								
<b>SERVICES</b>								
600 CINTAS CORP.	COM	33.21	50.10	19,923	30,060	0.5	174	0.6
800 GTECH HLDGS CORP	COM	24.67	49.49	19,737	39,592	0.7	544	1.4
1,000 IRON MTN INC PA	CL B	36.85	39.54	36,848	39,540	0.7		
1,600 UNITED PARCEL SVC INC	COM	66.42	74.55	39,850	44,730	0.8	672	1.5
500 UTSTARCOM INC	CL A	38.06	37.07	19,032	18,535	0.3		
1,000 1,800 FLOWERS COM INC		11.02	11.06	11,017	11,060	0.2		
				146,406	183,517	3.3	1,390	0.8
<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>								
<b>OFFICE EQUIPMENT</b>								
2,500 CRAY INC	COM	6.18	9.93	15,457	24,825	0.4		
1,000 DELL INC		23.87	33.98	23,870	33,980	0.6		
2,000 EMC CORP MASS	COM	10.55	12.92	21,102	25,840	0.5		
1,000 NETWORK APPLIANCE INC	COM	11.24	20.44	11,242	20,440	0.4		
1,000 STORAGE TECHNOLOGY CORP	PAR \$0.10	25.38	25.75	25,381	25,750	0.5		
				97,052	130,835	2.3		

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<b>UTILITIES</b> =====								
1,300 ALLIANT CORP	COM	16.40	24.90	21,326	32,370	0.6	1,300	4.0
500 ALLTEL CORP		51.65	46.58	25,823	23,290	0.4	740	3.2
2,000 SBC COMMUNICATIONS, INC	COMMON STOCK	22.70	26.07	45,394	52,140	0.9	2,500	4.8
1,000 VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS		37.57	35.08	37,567	35,080	0.6	1,540	4.4
				130,110	142,880	2.5	6,080	4.3
<b>DIVERSIFIED</b> =====								
400 3M COMPANY	COM	63.06	85.03	25,223	34,012	0.6	576	1.7
REAL ESTATE								
1,500 PLUM CREEK TIMBER CO INC	COM	27.47	30.45	41,198	45,675	0.8	2,100	4.6
TOTAL EQUITIES				2,695,649	3,135,290	55.9	57,157	1.8
TOTAL PORTFOLIO								
TOTAL ACCRUED INCOME				\$ 5,024,337	\$ 5,604,248	100.0	221,162	3.9
TOTAL PORTFOLIO W/ ACCRUED INCOME								
				\$ 5,644,940				
<i>Total Fair Value 5,604,248    Total Cost 5,024,337    Variation 579,911</i>								

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SCHEDULE OF REALIZED GAINS AND LOSSES  
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FOR THE PERIOD FROM: 01/01/03 THROUGH 12/31/03

SECURITY DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL COST	PURCHASE DATE	PROCEEDS	SALE DATE	GAIN OR (-LOSS)
Short-term (Max tax rate 35.0%)					
=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
500 SEARS ROEBUCK & CO	11,776.00	10/17/02	11,912.63	01/03/03	136.63
200 SYSCO CORP	5,764.40	01/29/02	6,098.81	01/07/03	334.41
100 AMGEN	5,137.15	05/23/02	4,955.84	01/08/03	-181.31
300 SYSCO CORP	8,646.60	01/29/02	9,145.72	01/08/03	499.12
200 FEDERAL NAT MORTGAGE ASSN	13,270.40	09/18/02	13,658.58	01/09/03	388.18
1,000 STARBUCKS CORP COM	23,483.00	05/30/02	20,407.38	01/14/03	-3,075.62
2,000 KOPIN CORP COM	18,077.00	03/04/02	7,858.43	01/22/03	-10,218.57
500 KOPIN CORP COM	3,585.18	07/31/02	1,964.61	01/22/03	-1,620.57
1,000 XCEL ENERGY INC	22,256.00	05/22/02	11,522.65	01/24/03	-10,733.35
200 GTECH HLDGS CORP COM	4,934.17	12/05/02	5,368.83	01/28/03	434.66
500 SEARS ROEBUCK & CO	11,776.00	10/17/02	11,082.52	02/10/03	-693.48
200 SEARS ROEBUCK & CO	5,569.00	11/05/02	4,433.01	02/10/03	-1,135.99
200 COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO	10,816.80	04/18/02	9,896.70	03/05/03	-920.10
100 COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO	5,408.40	04/18/02	4,925.35	03/07/03	-483.05
100 COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO	5,522.50	05/06/02	4,925.35	03/07/03	-597.15
40,000 FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK 6.5440% 03/14/17	38,852.00	04/04/02	40,000.00	03/14/03	1,148.00
ALBEMARLE CORP COM	7,385.72	10/10/02	7,192.81	03/26/03	-192.91
ROCKWELL COLLINS INC COM	12,635.00	05/31/02	9,187.76	03/27/03	-3,447.24
ALBEMARLE CORP COM	4,923.81	10/10/02	4,872.77	04/03/03	-51.04
HCA INC COM	14,761.20	06/10/02	11,200.47	04/04/03	-3,560.73
HCA INC COM	9,231.36	09/05/02	5,768.93	04/15/03	-3,462.43
HCA INC COM	13,786.00	09/25/02	8,653.39	04/15/03	-5,132.61
1,000 XCEL ENERGY INC	11,052.00	11/06/02	12,837.39	04/15/03	1,785.39
200 GTECH HLDGS CORP COM	4,934.17	12/05/02	6,700.68	04/22/03	1,766.51
1,000 AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION COM	20,272.00	07/25/02	21,177.00	05/05/03	905.00
1,300 WAL MART STORES INC	16,948.20	06/10/02	16,687.21	05/05/03	-260.99
500 XCEL ENERGY INC	5,555.67	03/12/03	6,852.67	05/05/03	1,297.00
500 AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION COM	10,192.00	03/26/03	10,538.50	05/07/03	346.50
500 AMSOUTH BANCORPORATION COM	10,297.00	04/02/03	10,538.50	05/07/03	241.50
500 DUN & BRADSTREET CORP DEL NECOM	17,953.00	09/13/02	19,347.09	05/07/03	1,394.09
500 XCEL ENERGY INC	5,555.66	03/12/03	6,772.68	05/07/03	1,217.02
200 QUALCOMM INC COM	7,768.80	01/09/03	6,046.71	05/08/03	-1,722.09
2,000 KOPIN CORP COM	13,082.00	04/15/03	9,969.52	05/13/03	-3,112.48
500 FAIRCHILD SEMICONDUCTOR INTLCL A	6,646.00	12/10/02	6,247.70	05/14/03	-398.30
500 XCEL ENERGY INC	5,555.67	03/12/03	6,933.67	05/14/03	1,378.00
500 XCEL ENERGY INC	5,649.67	03/13/03	6,933.67	05/14/03	1,284.00
200 BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP COM	8,413.83	11/22/02	9,250.44	05/15/03	836.61
1,000 AGL RES INC COM	22,636.00	08/26/02	24,826.83	05/19/03	2,190.83
1,000 ALBEMARLE CORP COM	24,619.05	10/10/02	25,696.79	05/19/03	1,077.74
1,000 XCEL ENERGY INC	11,299.33	03/13/03	14,537.31	05/19/03	3,237.98
400 ALLTEL CORP	20,301.60	11/18/02	18,913.11	05/29/03	-1,388.49
500 FAIRCHILD SEMICONDUCTOR INTLCL A	6,646.00	12/10/02	6,827.67	06/04/03	181.67
1,000 FAIRCHILD SEMICONDUCTOR INTLCL A	11,907.00	02/18/03	13,391.36	06/10/03	1,484.36
100,000 FORD MOTOR CREDIT 7.375% 10/28/09	97,625.00	12/02/02	105,500.00	06/10/03	7,875.00
50,000 FORD MOTOR CREDIT 7.375% 10/28/09	48,687.50	12/04/02	52,750.00	06/10/03	4,062.50
500 CRAY INC COM	2,436.50	10/28/02	3,827.81	06/18/03	1,391.31
1,000 INTERDIGITAL COMMUNICATION COM	24,447.00	05/12/03	23,276.90	06/30/03	-1,170.10

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FOR THE PERIOD FROM: 01/01/03 THROUGH 12/31/03

SECURITY DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL COST	PURCHASE DATE	SALE DATE	GAIN OR (-LOSS)
1,000 MAGMA DESIGN AUTOMATION INC COM	9,181.00	04/14/03	17,907.15	06/30/03 8,726.15
500 FOUNDRY NETWORKS COM	4,550.25	02/18/03	7,080.60	07/01/03 2,530.35
500 BMC SOFTWARE INC	9,056.00	11/26/02	7,107.66	07/10/03 -1,948.34
200 CATERPILLAR TRACTOR	9,216.67	12/16/02	11,238.47	07/10/03 2,021.80
300 BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP COM	12,620.74	11/22/02	15,420.92	07/11/03 2,800.18
200 BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP COM	8,338.67	11/26/02	10,280.61	07/11/03 1,941.94
500 BMC SOFTWARE INC	9,056.00	11/26/02	6,877.67	07/18/03 -2,178.33
500 MAGMA DESIGN AUTOMATION INC COM	4,590.50	04/14/03	8,307.60	07/21/03 3,717.10
100 BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP COM	4,169.33	11/26/02	5,246.42	07/23/03 1,077.09
200 BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP COM	8,245.00	03/21/03	10,492.84	07/23/03 2,247.84
500 MAGMA DESIGN AUTOMATION INC COM	4,590.50	04/14/03	8,067.62	07/24/03 3,477.12
100 ZORAN CORP COM	1,104.40	09/30/02	2,559.48	07/29/03 1,455.08
1,000 INTRADO INC COM	14,012.00	06/10/03	16,687.21	07/30/03 2,675.21
1,200 VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	6,202.80	10/03/02	7,075.00	07/30/03 872.20
100 VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	3,555.40	10/21/02	3,537.50	07/30/03 -17.90
50,000 FORD MOTOR CO 8.875% 01/15/22	53,500.00	06/10/03	50,125.00	08/05/03 -3,375.00
25,000 FORD MOTOR CO 8.875% 01/15/22	26,750.00	06/10/03	25,093.75	08/20/03 -1,656.25
500 UTSTARCOM INC COM	14,927.00	06/10/03	17,342.18	09/10/03 2,415.18
400 ZORAN CORP COM	4,617.60	09/30/02	9,115.97	09/23/03 4,698.37
200 ZORAN CORP COM	3,859.00	12/10/02	4,557.99	09/23/03 698.99
400 ZORAN CORP COM	7,418.05	05/14/03	9,115.97	09/23/03 1,697.92
500 CRAY INC COM	2,436.50	10/28/02	6,177.70	09/24/03 3,741.20
1,000 NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS INC CL A	16,717.00	06/18/03	19,713.74	10/02/03 2,996.74
1,500 ALBEMARLE CORP COM	14,101.00	07/23/03	14,192.33	10/09/03 91.33
500 ALBEMARLE CORP COM	14,101.00	07/23/03	13,957.34	10/10/03 -143.66
400 BOEING CO	12,554.00	11/05/02	14,417.72	10/22/03 1,863.72
540 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG CO ADR SPONSORED	5,107.00	06/30/03	6,214.53	10/29/03 1,107.53
500 HALLIBURTON CO	10,516.00	03/27/03	11,500.61	10/30/03 1,984.61
500 FLIR SYS INC COM	13,459.75	08/25/03	15,432.27	11/11/03 1,972.52
1,000 PETSMART INC COM	17,422.00	07/01/03	25,908.88	11/11/03 8,486.88
1,000 PMA CAPITAL 8.500% 06/15/18	10,000.00	05/29/03	6,808.34	11/25/03 -3,191.66
200 BOEING CO	6,049.00	02/11/03	7,598.84	12/02/03 1,549.84
300 BOEING CO	8,191.00	03/26/03	11,398.26	12/02/03 3,207.26
500 APPLIED MATLS INC	7,492.00	04/22/03	11,593.46	12/04/03 4,101.46
1,000 CUBIC CORP COM	28,431.00	11/14/03	22,526.94	12/16/03 -5,904.06
1,000 PMA CAPITAL 8.500% 06/15/18	10,000.00	05/29/03	7,537.64	12/16/03 -2,462.36
500 RSA SEC INC COM	3,156.00	01/02/03	6,887.67	12/16/03 3,731.67
1,000 PMA CAPITAL 8.500% 06/15/18	10,472.00	07/31/03	7,528.64	12/22/03 -2,943.36
500 PMA CAPITAL 8.500% 06/15/18	5,202.00	08/06/03	3,764.32	12/22/03 -1,437.68
500 PMA CAPITAL 8.500% 06/15/18	5,197.00	08/07/03	3,764.32	12/22/03 -1,432.68
				\$33,531.41
				\$1,131,574.91
			Short-term TOTAL	\$1,098,043.50

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Long-term (Max tax rate 20.0%)					
500 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG CO ADR SPONSORED	11,842.54	07/14/00	3,797.88	01/06/03	-8,044.66
500 RF MICRO DEVICES INC COM	11,214.50	09/19/01	4,087.87	01/07/03	-7,126.63
200 FIRST HEALTH GROUP CORP	2,931.00	07/28/00	4,726.26	01/08/03	1,795.26
300 FIRST HEALTH GROUP CORP	7,677.00	06/20/01	7,089.38	01/08/03	-587.62
100 DELL COMPUTER CORP COM	2,481.25	11/27/00	2,614.42	01/14/03	133.17
100 DELL COMPUTER CORP COM	2,270.00	11/29/00	2,614.42	01/14/03	344.42
500 TRIZETTO GROUP INC COM	5,381.63	07/09/01	2,798.91	01/14/03	-2,582.72
500 TRIZETTO GROUP INC COM	5,791.75	08/29/01	2,798.92	01/14/03	-2,992.83
200 HOME DEPOT INC	10,863.50	05/12/00	4,294.86	01/22/03	-6,568.64
500 KOPIN CORP COM	6,434.50	01/11/02	1,964.60	01/22/03	-4,469.90
500 TENN VALLEY AUTH SERIES B 6.750% 06/01/28	12,891.00	12/11/01	13,207.60	02/10/03	316.60
100 AMERICAN INTL GROUP INC	6,956.67	04/18/00	4,742.85	03/04/03	-2,213.82
100 DELL COMPUTER CORP COM	2,270.00	11/29/00	2,629.42	03/04/03	359.42
100 DELL COMPUTER CORP COM	2,332.75	11/30/00	2,629.42	03/04/03	596.67
200 MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC	6,738.34	02/22/02	1,448.95	03/04/03	-5,289.39
200 SYSCO CORP	5,764.40	01/29/02	5,280.83	03/04/03	-483.57
100,000 FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK 6.540% 03/14/17	100,000.00	02/28/02	100,000.00	03/14/03	0.00
70 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG CO ADR SPONSORED	1,657.95	07/14/00	519.81	03/27/03	-1,138.14
430 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG CO ADR SPONSORED	7,015.14	11/07/00	3,193.09	03/27/03	-3,822.05
500 APPLIED SIGNAL TECH	5,061.24	02/06/02	7,162.66	04/04/03	2,101.42
50,000 STAPLES INC 7 125% 08/15/07	51,250.00	05/04/98	55,356.50	04/11/03	4,106.50
50,000 STAPLES INC 7 125% 08/15/07	50,888.50	11/06/98	55,356.50	04/11/03	4,468.00
25,000 STAPLES INC 7 125% 08/15/07	24,375.00	04/03/02	27,678.25	04/11/03	3,303.25
200 DU PONT E I DE NEMOURS CO	11,017.00	12/09/98	8,010.62	04/22/03	-3,006.38
500 RPM INC OHIO	7,491.00	03/26/02	5,513.74	04/22/03	-1,977.26
500 RPM INC OHIO	7,967.00	04/11/02	5,513.74	04/22/03	-2,453.26
1,000 RPM INC OHIO	17,102.00	04/30/02	12,057.43	05/01/03	-5,044.57
Long-term TOTAL			\$387,365.66		\$347,088.93
					\$-40,276.73'

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FOR THE PERIOD FROM: 01/01/03 THROUGH 12/31/03

SECURITY DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL COST	PURCHASE DATE	PROCEEDS	SALE DATE	GAIN OR (-LOSS)
Long-term (Max tax rate 15.0%)					
500 FREQUENCY ELECTRS INC COM	8,051.00	08/29/01	4,407.79	05/13/03	-3,643.21
200 DELL COMPUTER CORP COM	4,065.50	11/30/00	6,374.69	05/14/03	2,309.19
500 TENN VALLEY AUTH SERIES B 6.750% 06/01/28	12,891.00	12/11/01	12,683.40	05/14/03	-207.60
500 TENN VALLEY AUTH SERIES B 6.750% 06/01/28	12,961.00	02/01/02	12,852.39	05/16/03	-108.61
400 APPLIED MATLS INC	8,347.00	04/05/01	5,514.14	05/19/03	-2,832.86
100 APPLIED MATLS INC	2,086.25	04/05/01	1,378.53	05/19/03	-707.72
300 APPLIED SIGNAL TECH	3,036.74	02/06/02	4,819.77	05/27/03	1,783.03
50,000 WAL-MART STORES 6.500% 06/01/03	48,600.00	08/23/95	50,000.00	06/01/03	1,400.00
200 APPLIED SIGNAL TECH	2,024.50	02/06/02	3,080.85	06/03/03	1,056.35
400 MICROSOFT CORP.	9,042.00	01/03/01	9,732.11	06/06/03	690.11
200 MICROSOFT CORP.	7,131.00	05/29/01	4,866.05	06/06/03	-2,264.95
400 MICROSOFT CORP.	14,258.00	05/29/01	9,732.11	06/06/03	-4,525.89
500 RF MICRO DEVICES INC COM	11,214.50	09/19/01	2,692.87	06/10/03	-8,521.63
500 TENN VALLEY AUTH SERIES B 6.750% 06/01/28	12,961.00	02/01/02	13,372.37	06/10/03	411.37
200 GENZYME CORP	11,091.57	01/11/02	8,400.60	06/23/03	-2,690.97
1,000 MOTOROLA INC	16,099.79	04/19/02	9,277.56	06/23/03	-6,822.23
50,000 CIT SR NOTES 5.910% 11/23/05	50,864.00	01/25/99	53,625.00	07/01/03	2,761.00
200 UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	14,013.00	05/13/02	14,676.31	07/08/03	663.31
500 FREQUENCY ELECTRS INC COM	5,852.00	09/07/01	4,997.76	07/10/03	-854.24
500 APPLIED SIGNAL TECH	4,496.00	03/27/02	9,382.55	07/25/03	4,886.55
500 FREQUENCY ELECTRS INC COM	5,377.00	09/20/01	4,757.77	07/29/03	-619.23
400 ZORAN CORP COM	8,398.80	06/10/02	10,237.91	07/29/03	1,839.11
400 MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC	13,476.69	02/22/02	5,777.22	07/30/03	-7,699.47
400 MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC	10,422.00	05/17/02	5,777.23	07/30/03	-4,644.77
50,000 U S TREASURY BOND 8.375% 08/15/08	50,765.63	11/21/94	50,000.00	08/15/03	-765.63
1,000 MEDCO HEALTH SOLUTIONS INC COM	9.45	05/08/96	18.61	08/25/03	9.16
500 NETWORK APPLIANCE INC COM	11,061.00	12/12/01	10,767.49	08/27/03	-293.51
5,000 ELOT INC. 7.500% 03/15/11	4,400.00	07/02/97	1,412.50	09/08/03	-2,987.50
20,000 ELOT INC. 7.500% 03/15/11	17,000.00	11/26/97	5,650.00	09/08/03	-11,350.00
300 NETWORK APPLIANCE INC COM	5,499.77	02/27/02	7,015.66	09/08/03	1,515.89
500 APPLIED SIGNAL TECH	3,666.52	02/27/02	4,466.99	09/11/03	800.47
95.760 MEDCO HEALTH SOLUTIONS INC COM	4,496.00	03/27/02	10,268.51	09/26/03	5,772.51
24.120 MEDCO HEALTH SOLUTIONS INC COM	1,256.51	05/08/96	2,532.06	10/10/03	1,275.55
24.120 MEDCO HEALTH SOLUTIONS INC COM	587.74	06/10/02	637.78	10/10/03	50.04
200 U S BANCORP	528.95	06/26/02	637.78	10/10/03	108.83
100 FEDERAL NAT MORTGAGE ASSN	4,676.40	02/16/01	5,022.76	10/10/03	346.36
400 BOEING CO	6,635.20	09/18/02	7,227.65	10/14/03	592.45
100,000 AT&T CORP 8.625% 12/01/31	103,375.00	01/10/00	14,667.02	10/21/03	-2,926.58
50,000 AT&T CORP 8.625% 12/01/31	51,187.00	02/28/02	52,640.00	10/22/03	1,453.00
50,000 AT&T CORP 8.625% 12/01/31	50,817.00	04/23/02	52,640.00	10/22/03	1,823.00
25,000 AT&T CORP 8.625% 12/01/31	22,250.00	05/31/02	26,320.00	10/22/03	4,070.00
25,000 AT&T CORP 8.625% 12/01/31	23,150.00	09/25/02	26,320.00	10/22/03	3,170.00
100 BOEING CO	4,398.40	06/25/02	3,604.43	10/22/03	-793.97
367.200 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG CO ADR SPONSORED	5,546.86	11/07/00	3,872.31	10/22/03	-1,674.55
132.800 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG CO ADR SPONSORED	1,794.89	07/31/01	1,400.44	10/22/03	-394.45

MORSE, WILLIAMS AND CO., INC.  
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500 RF MICRO DEVICES INC COM	9,114.00	10/08/01	5,957.71	-3,156.29
580 TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG CO ADR SPONSORED	7,839.11	07/31/01	6,674.86	-1,164.25
500 FIRST HEALTH GROUP CORP	12,795.00	06/20/01	9,422.55	-3,372.45
500 APPLIED SIGNAL TECH	5,121.00	04/12/02	10,817.49	5,696.49
500 ECHOSTAR COMMUN CORP NEW CL A	5,562.00	04/05/01	7,376.65	11/05/03
200 MERCK & CO	5,594.51	05/08/96	8,626.59	11/05/03
200 U S BANCORP	7,014.60	02/16/01	7,921.62	11/05/03
300 FEDERAL NAT MORTGAGE ASSN	33,176.00	09/18/02	34,566.37	11/06/03
500 ECHOSTAR COMMUN CORP NEW CL A	2,781.00	04/05/01	3,354.73	11/11/03
100 ECHOSTAR COMMUN CORP NEW CL A	14,651.20	07/20/01	16,773.67	11/11/03
500 ANALOG DEVICES INC	5,599.00	07/12/02	9,260.56	11/14/03
200 HARLEYSVILLE GROUP 6.750% 11/15/03	49,790.50	11/18/93	50,000.00	11/15/03
50,000 HARLEYSVILLE GROUP 6.750% 11/15/03	20,402.00	02/13/02	20,000.00	11/15/03
20,000 HARLEYSVILLE GROUP 6.750% 11/15/03	16,783.53	05/08/96	25,125.61	12/01/03
600 MERCK & CO	10,389.26	06/10/02	8,375.21	-2,014.05
200 MERCK & CO	9,350.05	06/26/02	8,375.21	-974.84
200 APPLIED MATLS INC	10,431.25	04/05/01	11,593.45	1,162.20
500 BOTTOMLINE TECHNOLOGIES DEL COM	2,023.20	06/18/01	4,595.78	12/16/03
500 MOTOROLA INC	8,042.20	04/19/02	6,448.69	-1,601.21
500 MOTOROLA INC	7,781.29	04/30/02	6,448.70	-1,332.59
Long-term TOTAL	\$931,704.66			\$-9,170.24
				\$922,534.42

STMT #16

## Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Corporations

► See separate instructions  
► Attach to the corporation's tax return.

Name <b>THE STEPPING STONES FOUNDATION</b>	Employer identification number <b>13-3031164</b>
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**Note** In most cases, the corporation does not need to file Form 2220 (See Part I below for exceptions.) The IRS will figure any penalty owed and bill the corporation. If the corporation does not need to file Form 2220, it may still use it to figure the penalty. Enter the amount from line 36 on the estimated tax penalty line of the corporation's income tax return, but do not attach Form 2220.

**Part I Reasons For Filing** - Check the boxes below that apply. If any boxes are checked, the corporation must file Form 2220, even if it does not owe the penalty. If the box on line 1 or line 2 applies, the corporation may be able to lower or eliminate the penalty.

- 1  The corporation is using the adjusted seasonal installment method
- 2  The corporation is using the annualized income installment method
- 3  The corporation is a "large corporation" figuring its first required installment based on the prior year's tax

**Part II Figuring the Underpayment**

4 Total tax (see instructions)	4	1,852.				
5a Personal holding company tax (Schedule PH (Form 1120), line 26) included on line 4	5a					
b Look-back interest included on line 4 under section 460(b)(2) for completed long-term contracts or of section 167(g) for property depreciated under the income forecast method	5b					
c Credit for Federal tax paid on fuels (see instructions)	5c					
d Total Add lines 5a through 5c	5d					
6 Subtract line 5d from line 4 If the result is less than \$500, do not complete or file this form. The corporation does not owe the penalty	6	1,852.				
7 Enter the tax shown on the corporation's 2002 income tax return Caution If the tax is zero or the tax year was for less than 12 months, skip this line and enter the amount from line 6 on line 8	7	1,701.				
8 Enter the smaller of line 6 or line 7 If the corporation is required to skip line 7, enter the amount from line 6	8	1,701.				
9 <b>Installment due dates</b> Enter in col (a) through (d) the 15th day of the 4th (Form 990-PF filers Use 5th month) 6th, 9th, and 12th mos of the corporation's tax year	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
Exception If one of your installment due dates is Sept 15, 2003, or Sept 15, 2004, see the instructions	9	05/15/03	06/15/03	09/15/03	10/01/03	12/15/03
10 <b>Required installments</b> If the box on line 1 and/or line 2 above is checked, enter the amounts from Schedule A, line 38. If the box on line 3 (but not 1 or 2) is checked, see instructions for the amounts to enter. If none of these boxes are checked, enter 25% of 8 above in each column	10	425.	426.	319.	106.	425.
11 Estimated tax paid or credited for each period (see instructions) For column (a) only, enter the amount from line 11 on line 15	11	1,801.				
Complete lines 12 through 18 of one column before going to the next column						
12 Enter amount, if any, from line 18 of the preceding column	12		1,376.	950.	631.	525.
13 Add lines 11 and 12	13		1,376.	950.	631.	525.
14 Add amounts on lines 16 and 17 of the preceding column	14					
15 Subtract line 14 from line 13 If zero or less, enter -0-	15	1,801.	1,376.	950.	631.	525.
16 If the amount on line 15 is zero, subtract line 13 from line 14 Otherwise, enter -0-	16		0.	0.	0.	
17 <b>Underpayment</b> If line 15 is less than or equal to line 10, subtract line 15 from line 10 Then go to line 12 of the next column Otherwise, go to line 18	17					
18 <b>Overpayment</b> If line 10 is less than line 15, subtract line 10 from line 15 Then go to line 12 of the next column	18	1,376.	950.	631.	525.	

Complete Part III on page 2 to figure the penalty. If there are no entries on line 17, no penalty is owed

**Part III Figuring the Penalty**

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
19 Enter the date of payment or the 15th day of the 3rd month after the close of the tax year, whichever is earlier (see instructions) <b>(Form 990-PF and Form 990-T filers</b> Use 5th month instead of 3rd month)	19				
20 Number of days from due date of installment on line 9 to the date shown on line 19	20				
21 Number of days on line 20 after 4/15/2003 and before 10/1/2003	21				
22 Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 21 x 5% 365	22 \$	\$	\$	\$	\$
23 Number of days on line 20 after 9/30/2003 and before 1/1/2004	23				
24 Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 23 x 4% 365	24 \$	\$	\$	\$	\$
25 Number of days on line 20 after 12/31/2003 and before 4/1/2004	25				
26 Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 25 x 4% 366	26 \$	\$	\$	\$	\$
27 Number of days on line 20 after 3/31/2004 and before 7/1/2004	27				
28 Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 27 x *% 366	28 \$	\$	\$	\$	\$
29 Number of days on line 20 after 6/30/2004 and before 10/1/2004	29				
30 Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 29 x *% 366	30 \$	\$	\$	\$	\$
31 Number of days on line 20 after 9/30/2004 and before 1/1/2005	31				
32 Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 31 x *% 366	32 \$	\$	\$	\$	\$
33 Number of days on line 20 after 12/31/2004 and before 2/16/2005	33				
34 Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 33 x *% 365	34 \$	\$	\$	\$	\$
35 Add lines 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, and 34	35 \$	\$	\$	\$	\$
36 Penalty Add columns (a) through (e), of line 35 Enter the total here and on Form 1120, line 33, Form 1120-A, line 29, or the comparable line for other income tax returns	36	\$			0.

\* For underpayments paid after March 31, 2004 For lines 28, 30, 32 and 34, use the penalty interest rate for each calendar quarter, which the IRS will determine during the first month in the preceding quarter. These rates are published quarterly in an IRS News Release and in a revenue ruling in the Internal Revenue Bulletin. To obtain this information on the Internet, access the IRS website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). You can also call 1-800-829-1040 to get interest rate information

• You are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box

**Note:** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

• If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I (on page 1).

<b>Part II Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time - Must file Original and One Copy.</b>		
Type or print.  File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization  <i>The Stepping Stones Foundation</i>	Employer identification number  <i>13-3831164</i>
	Number, street and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions  <i>P.O. Box 482</i>	For IRS use only
	City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions  <i>Broadway Hills, NY 10607</i>	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return)

- Form 990     Form 990-EZ     Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)     Form 1041-A     Form 5227     Form 8870  
 Form 990-BL     Form 990-PF     Form 990-T (trust other than above)     Form 4720     Form 6069

**STOP:** Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ►   
 • If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_ . If this is for the **whole group**, check this box ►  If it is for part of the group, check this box ►  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until Nov 15, 2004.  
 5 For calendar year 2003, or other tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_ and ending \_\_\_\_\_.  
 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return     Final return     Change in accounting period  
 7 State in detail why you need the extension The audit of the organization upon which the tax return is based is not yet complete.
- 8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions    \$ 4701  
 b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868    \$ 4701  
 c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions    \$ None

#### Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature ► J. H. H.

Title ► CPA

Date ► 8/13/04

#### Notice to Applicant - To Be Completed by the IRS

- We have approved this application. Please attach this form to the organization's return  
 We have not approved this application. However, we have granted a 10-day grace period from the later of the date shown below or the due date of the organization's return (including any prior extensions). This grace period is considered to be a valid extension of time for elections otherwise required to be made on a timely return. Please attach this form to the organization's return  
 We have not approved this application. After considering the reasons stated in item 7, we cannot grant your request for an extension of time. We are not granting the 10-day grace period  
 We cannot consider this application because it was filed after the due date of the return for which an extension was requested  
 Other

**EXTENSION APPROVED** AUG 13 2004

By \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director \_\_\_\_\_

FIELD DIRECTOR,  
 SUBMISSION PROCESSING, OGDEN  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Mailing Address** - Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an additional 3-month extension returned to an address different than the one entered above

Type or print  323832 05-01-03	Name  <i>Stepping Stones End C/o Owen J Flanagan &amp; Co</i>
	Number and street (include suite, room, or apt no) Or a P.O. box number  <i>616 E 118th St</i>
	City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code)  <i>New York, NY 10165</i>