

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

2004

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

For calendar year 2004, or tax year beginning

, and ending

 Initial return Final return Amended return Address change Name change

G Check all that apply

Name of organization

THE STEPPING STONES FOUNDATION

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

PO BOX 452

A Employer identification number

13-3031164

Use the IRS

label.

Otherwise,

print

or type.

See Specific

Instructions.

B Telephone number

914-232-4822

City or town, state, and ZIP code

BEDFORD HILLS, NY 10507

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

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year

(from Part II, col. (c), line 16)

► \$ 7,282,034

J Accounting method Cash Accrual Other (specify) _____

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses
(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))

		(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	8,451.			
	2 Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	3 Dividends and interest from securities	199,661.	199,661.	199,661.	Statement 1
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	32,784.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	2,325,322.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		32,784.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			0.	
	9 Income modifications				
	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	9,619.	0.	9,619.	Statement 2
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	250,515.	232,445.	209,280.	
825	14 Other employee salaries and wages	67,000.	0.	0.	67,000.
RECEIVED NOV 17 2005 IRS OPENED NOV 22 2005 INTEREST	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	13,878.	0.	0.	13,878.
	16 Legal fees	16,051.	0.	0.	16,051.
	b Accounting fees	960.	0.	0.	1,078.
	Other professional fees	5,800.	2,900.	2,900.	5,800.
	Interest	42,399.	40,524.	40,524.	1,875.
SCANNED NOV 22 2005	18 Taxes	2,650.	0.	0.	250.
	19 Depreciation and depletion	4,685.	0.	0.	
	20 Occupancy	17,386.	0.	0.	16,771.
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	1,454.	0.	0.	1,454.
	22 Printing and publications	5,035.	0.	0.	5,035.
	23 Other expenses Stmt 7	91,501.	0.	2,418.	105,477.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	268,799.	43,424.	45,842.	234,669.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid				
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	268,799.	43,424.	45,842.	234,669.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12	-18,284.			
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements				
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		189,021.		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			163,438.	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	-1,745.	957.	957.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	29,763.	44,141.	44,141.
	3 Accounts receivable ► 34,146.			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►	40,692.	34,146.	34,146.
	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		13,814.	13,814.
Assets	10a Investments - U S and state government obligations Stmt 8	665,953.	618,847.	618,847.
	b Investments - corporate stock Stmt 9	3,345,570.	3,642,443.	3,642,443.
	c Investments - corporate bonds Stmt 10	1,562,962.	1,479,762.	1,479,762.
	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 11 ► 110,505.	1,452,609.	1,447,924.	1,447,924.
	15 Other assets (describe ►)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	7,095,804.	7,282,034.	7,282,034.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	14,544.	9,078.	
	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)	14,544.	9,078.	
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	7,081,260.	7,272,956.	
	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	7,081,260.	7,272,956.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	7,095,804.	7,282,034.	

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 7,081,260.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 -18,284.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ► CHANGE IN UNREALIZED APPRECIATION	3 209,980.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 7,272,956.
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 7,272,956.

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.)
1a SCHEDULE ATTACHED #13	P		
b SCHEDULE ATTACHED #13	P		
c SCHEDULE ATTACHED #14	P		
d SCHEDULE ATTACHED #14	P		
e MISC			
(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 114,023.		107,249.	6,774.
b 385,688.		368,302.	17,386.
c 761,079.		715,610.	45,469.
d 1,064,532.		1,101,311.	-36,779.
e		66.	-66.
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	
a			6,774.
b			17,386.
c			45,469.
d			-36,779.
e			-66.
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	32,784.
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	-30,071.

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))
2003	228,801.	5,032,704.	.0454628
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

2 Total of line 1, column (d)

2 .2018525

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 .0403705

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2004 from Part X, line 5

4 5,506,914.

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3

5 222,317.

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

6 1,890.

7 Add lines 5 and 6

7 224,207.

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4

8 234,669.

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	1,890.
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	1,890.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0-	5	1,890.
6 Credits/Payments		
a 2004 estimated tax payments and 2003 overpayment credited to 2004	6a	2,349.
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7 Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d	7	2,349.
8 Enter any penalty 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	459.
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2005 estimated tax ►	11	0.
	459.	Refunded ►

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

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?	Yes	No
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>	1a	X
c Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1b	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.	1c	X
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 2004 or the taxable year beginning in 2004 (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> Telephone no ► <u>914-232-4822</u> Located at ► <u>PO BOX 452, BEDFORD HILLS, NY</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>10507</u>		
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 VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

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

1a During the year did the 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

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 20 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 2004?

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 2004, did the organization have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2004?

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)

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

N/A

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 2004 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 2004.)

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 2004?

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))?
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?
- (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)?
- (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

Yes No

Yes No

Yes No

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 ►

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.

6b

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THE STEPPING STONES FOUNDATION

13-3031164

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

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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 12		67,000.	9,578.	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	
4	

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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		
All other program-related investments See instructions		
3		
Total. 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	5,543,222.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	10,135.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	37,419.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	5,590,776.
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	5,590,776.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	83,862.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	5,506,914.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	275,346.

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 2004 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2004 (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	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. 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	234,669.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	234,669.
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	1,890.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	232,779.

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 2003	(c) 2003	(d) 2004
1 Distributable amount for 2004 from Part XI, line 7				0.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2003			0.	
a Enter amount for 2003 only				
b Total for prior years		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2004				
a From 1999				
b From 2000				
c From 2001				
d From 2002				
e From 2003				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2004 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ N/A			0.	
a Applied to 2003, 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.			0.
d Applied to 2004 distributable amount	0.			
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			0.
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2004 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	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 2003 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instr			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2004 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2005				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 1999 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2005. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2000				
b Excess from 2001				
c Excess from 2002				
d Excess from 2003				
e Excess from 2004				

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

a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2004, enter the date of the ruling

► 09/15/91

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

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

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

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)(ii)

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

Tax year	Prior 3 years				(e) Total
	(a) 2004	(b) 2003	(c) 2002	(d) 2001	
163,438.	223,987.	188,966.	178,995.	755,386.	
138,922.	190,389.	160,621.	152,146.	642,078.	
234,669.	230,653.	234,948.	200,890.	901,160.	
0.	0.	3,000.	2,500.	5,500.	
234,669.	230,653.	231,948.	198,390.	895,660.	
					0.
					0.
183,564.	167,757.	173,587.	184,604.	709,512.	
					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 26 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**ANNAH PERCH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR****C/O THE STEPPING STONES FOUNDATION, BEDFORD HILLS, NY 10507, 914-232-4822****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 Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year None				
Total			► 3a	0.
b Approved for future payment None				
Total			► 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		
1 Program service revenue				
a GREETING CARD SALES				398.
b ROYALTIES ON BOOK				1,023.
c PRODUCT SALES				8,198.
d				
e				
f				
g Fees and contracts from government agencies				
2 Membership dues and assessments				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	199,661.
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	32,784.
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.		9,619.
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)			13	242,064.
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)				

Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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

- | | Yes | No |
|---|-------|----|
| 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 | 1a(1) | X |
| (2) Other assets | 1a(2) | X |
| b Other transactions. | | |
| (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(1) | X |
| (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization | 1b(2) | X |
| (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets | 1b(3) | X |
| (4) Reimbursement arrangements | 1b(4) | X |
| (5) Loans or loan guarantees | 1b(5) | X |
| (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations | 1b(6) | X |
| c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees | 1c | X |
| 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	

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

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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				1400000.			1400000.			0.
2	BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	VariessL	27.5	017	90,147.				90,147.	38,631.		4,435.
3	DRIVEWAY	VariessL	20.0	017	5,000.				5,000.	2,750.		250.
4	HEATING SYSTEM	VariessL	7.00	17	8,100.				8,100.	9,257.		0.
5	EQUIPMENT	VariessL	7.00	17	18,364.				18,364.	18,364.		0.
6	EQUIPMENT	VariessL	5.00	17	32,429.				32,429.	32,429.		0.
7	EQUIPMENT	010197SL	5.00	17	4,389.				4,389.	4,389.		0.
* Total 990-PF Pg 1					1558429.				0.	1558429.	105,820.	4,685.
* Depr												

- If you are filing for **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)**.

Part II Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time - Must file Original and One Copy.		
Type or print.	Name of Exempt Organization THE STEPPING STONES FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 13-3031164
File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. PO BOX 452	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. BEDFORD HILLS, NY 10507	

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.

- The books are in the care of ► **THE STEPPING STONES FOUNDATION**
Telephone No. ► **914-232-4822** FAX No. ► _____
- 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 **November 15, 2005**.
- 5 For calendar year **2004**, 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 ORGANIZATION IS WAITING FOR THE COMPLETION OF ITS AUDIT.

- 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 \$ **2,000.**
- 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 \$ **2,309.**
- 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 \$ **0.**

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 ► *Ken Shiff*

Title ► *CPO*

Date ► **8/11/2005**

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 to file. We are not granting a 10-day grace period.
 We cannot consider this application because it was filed after the extended due date of the return for which an extension was requested.
 Other _____

EXTENSION APPROVED

By **AUG 23 2005** Date
Director

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

RECORDED & TURNED TO AN ADDRESS DIFFERENT THAN THE ONE ENTERED ABOVE

SUBMISSION PROCESSING OGDEN

Type or print	Name Owen J Flanagan & Co
	Number and street (include suite, room, or apt. no.) or a P.O. box number 60 East 42nd Street
	City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code) New York, NY 10165

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Form 990-PF	Dividends and Interest from Securities	Statement	1	
Source	Gross Amount	Capital Gains Dividends	Column (A) Amount	
DIVIDENDS & INTEREST ON SECURITIES	199,661.	0.	199,661.	
Total to Fm 990-PF, Part I, ln 4	199,661.	0.	199,661.	
Form 990-PF	Other Income	Statement	2	
Description	Amount			
GREETING CARD SALES			398.	
ROYALTIES ON BOOK			1,023.	
PRODUCT SALES			8,198.	
Total to Form 990-PF, Part I, line 11, Column A			9,619.	
Form 990-PF	Legal Fees	Statement	3	
Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
GIBNEY ANTHONY & FLAHERTY - LEGAL	0.	0.	0.	118.
OXMAN TULTS KIRKPATRICK	960.	0.	0.	960.
To Fm 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16a	960.	0.	0.	1,078.
Form 990-PF	Accounting Fees	Statement	4	
Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
OWEN J FLANAGAN & CO - ACCOUNTING & TAX	5,800.	2,900.	2,900.	5,800.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16b	5,800.	2,900.	2,900.	5,800.

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Other Professional Fees

Statement 5

Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
MORSE WILLIAMS - INV.				
ADVISORY	40,524.	40,524.	40,524.	0.
STEPHEN TILLY, ARCHITECT	1,875.	0.	0.	1,875.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16c	42,399.	40,524.	40,524.	1,875.

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Taxes

Statement 6

Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
NYS FILING	250.	0.	0.	250.
EXCISE	2,400.	0.	0.	0.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 18	2,650.	0.	0.	250.

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Other Expenses

Statement 7

Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	45,400.	0.	0.	45,563.
ARCHIVES	102.	0.	0.	102.
ANNUAL PICNIC	1,948.	0.	0.	1,948.
INSURANCE	16,792.	0.	0.	30,606.
OFFICE	12,904.	0.	0.	12,904.
MISCELLANEOUS	2,210.	0.	0.	2,209.
WEB SITE	771.	0.	0.	771.
PRODUCTS	2,418.	0.	2,418.	2,418.
BOARD	905.	0.	0.	905.
VISITORS & COMMUNITY				
RELATIONS	2,859.	0.	0.	2,859.
MARKETING SURVEY	3,100.	0.	0.	3,100.
STAFF DEVELOPMENT	2,092.	0.	0.	2,092.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 23	91,501.	0.	2,418.	105,477.

THE STEPPING STONES FOUNDATION

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Form 990-PF	U.S. and State/City Government Obligations	Statement	8
Description	U.S. Gov't	Other Gov't	Fair Market Value
US GOVERNMENT BONDS STMT #15	X		618,847.
Total U.S. Government Obligations			618,847.
Total State and Municipal Government Obligations			
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10a			618,847.

Form 990-PF	Corporate Stock	Statement	9
Description	Book Value	Fair Market Value	
CORPORATE STOCK STMT #15	3,642,443.	3,642,443.	
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10b	3,642,443.	3,642,443.	

Form 990-PF	Corporate Bonds	Statement	10
Description	Book Value	Fair Market Value	
CORPORATE BONDS STMT #15	1,479,762.	1,479,762.	
Total to Form 990-PF, Part II, line 10c	1,479,762.	1,479,762.	

Form 990-PF	Depreciation of Assets Not Held for Investment	Statement	11
Description	Cost or Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value
LAND & BUILDINGS	1,400,000.	0.	1,400,000.
BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	90,147.	43,066.	47,081.
DRIVEWAY	5,000.	3,000.	2,000.
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.	110,505.	1,447,924.

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

Statement 12

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.
MICHAEL KELLY CONNECTICUT	TREASURER 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	67,000.	9,578.	0.
JOANNA COHLAN CHAPPAQUA, NY	VICE-PRESIDENT 1	0.	0.	0.
Totals included on 990-PF, Page 6, Part VIII		67,000.	9,578.	0.

SCHEDULE OF REALIZED GAINS AND LOSSES
THE STEPPING STONES FOUNDATION

FOR THE PERIOD FROM: 01/01/04 THROUGH 03/31/04

SECURITY DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL COST	PURCHASE DATE	PROCEEDS	SALE DATE	GAIN OR (-LOSS)
Short-term (MAX TAX rate 35.0%)					
5 PIPER JAFFRAY COS COM	131.80	03/12/03	206.99	01/06/04	75.19
300 ADOBE SYS INC	13,411.00	10/29/03	10,963.48	01/12/04	-2,447.52
500 MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC	4,411.00	04/03/03	7,257.65	01/14/04	2,846.65
500 MILLENIUM PHARMACTOLS INC COM	7,156.00	05/14/03	8,503.60	01/14/04	1,347.60
500 UTSTARCOM INC COM	19,032.00	12/01/03	16,810.21	02/02/04	-2,217.79
500 PMA CAPITAL 8.500% 06/15/18	5,197.25	08/19/03	3,896.38	02/05/04	-1,300.87
1,000 SONUS NETWORKS INC COM	8,474.50	01/06/04	5,217.75	02/12/04	-3,256.75
500 TIME WARNER INC	6,547.00	04/22/03	8,563.66	02/24/04	2,016.66
500 RF MICRO DEVICES INC COM	3,517.00	03/20/03	4,457.82	02/25/04	940.82
300 HALLIBURTON CO	6,309.60	03/27/03	9,144.64	03/10/04	2,835.04
300 BARD C R INC N J	21,070.00	07/25/03	27,801.91	03/12/04	6,731.91
1,000 ORACLE SYSTEMS CORPORATION	11,992.00	04/07/03	11,198.56	03/22/04	-793.44
Short-term TOTAL	\$107,249.15		\$114,022.65		\$6,773.50
Long-term (MAX TAX rate 15.0%)					
5 PIPER JAFFRAY COS COM	163.20	02/16/01	206.99	01/06/04	43.79
10 PIPER JAFFRAY COS COM	301.82	05/03/01	413.98	01/06/04	112.16
100 ALLTEL CORP	5,075.40	11/18/02	4,810.79	01/13/04	-264.61
200 ALLTEL CORP	10,031.00	11/19/02	9,621.58	01/13/04	-409.42
200 ALLTEL CORP	10,717.00	11/21/02	9,621.58	01/13/04	-1,095.42
300 HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL, INC.	9,530.98	11/21/01	10,590.58	01/20/04	1,059.60
500 HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL, INC.	17,293.22	02/20/02	17,650.97	01/20/04	357.75
200 HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL, INC.	7,425.00	06/10/02	7,060.39	01/20/04	-364.61
100 COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO	5,522.50	05/06/02	5,119.25	01/23/04	-403.25
100 COLGATE PALMOLIVE CO	5,606.33	09/17/02	5,119.26	01/23/04	-487.07
200 SYSCO CORP	5,764.40	01/29/02	7,142.66	01/23/04	1,378.26
25,000 SPACEHAB CVTS 8.000% 10/15/07	27,125.00	06/19/98	23,250.00	01/26/04	-3,875.00
500 TEXTRON INC	21,152.00	12/04/02	27,236.72	01/29/04	6,084.72
500 TEXTRON INC	20,952.00	12/05/02	25,871.78	01/30/04	4,919.78
500 RF MICRO DEVICES INC COM	3,278.00	09/25/02	4,942.76	02/12/04	1,664.76
500 TIME WARNER INC	8,101.00	11/26/02	8,817.58	02/12/04	716.58
100 CATERPILLAR TRACTOR	4,608.33	12/16/02	7,802.63	02/20/04	3,194.30
500 FOUNDRY NETWORKS COM	4,550.25	02/18/03	10,397.59	02/24/04	5,847.34
500 TIME WARNER INC	8,101.00	11/26/02	8,563.66	02/24/04	462.66
100,000 FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK 6.650% 02/27/17	100,000.00	02/08/02	100,000.00	03/01/04	0.00
200 AMERICAN INT'L GROUP INC	16,934.50	01/16/01	14,698.42	03/03/04	-2,236.08
200 UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP	14,013.00	05/13/02	17,872.30	03/03/04	3,859.30
500 PFIZER INC	19,307.00	09/06/01	18,502.27	03/10/04	-804.73
1,000 ORACLE SYSTEMS CORPORATION	11,622.00	03/20/03	11,198.56	03/22/04	-423.44
200 AMGEN	10,274.30	05/23/02	11,656.54	03/23/04	1,382.24
500 VODAFONE GROUP PLC	10,174.33	01/14/03	11,712.54	03/23/04	1,538.21
200 GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	10,678.00	07/11/00	5,806.77	03/25/04	-4,871.23
Long-term TOTAL	\$368,301.56		\$385,688.15		\$17,386.59

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Morse, Williams & Company
 REALIZED GAINS AND LOSSES
 THE STEPPING STONES FOUNDATION

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From 04-01-04 Through 12-31-04

Open Date	Close Date	Quantity	Security	Cost Basis	Proceeds	Gain Or Loss	
						Short Term	Long Term
02-05-04	04-02-04	300.00	INTL PAPER CO	12,418.00	12,717.70	299.70	
10-02-03	04-12-04	200.00	UPS INC	12,924.00	14,061.00	1,137.00	
10-09-03	04-12-04	200.00	UPS INC	13,193.00	14,061.00	868.00	
10-21-03	04-12-04	200.00	UPS INC	13,753.00	14,061.01	328.01	
12-01-03	04-14-04	200.00	AMISOUTH BANCORP	4,844.40	4,440.89	-403.51	
08-27-03	04-15-04	1,000.00	CHINA MOBILE HK	12,842.00	14,165.84	1,323.84	
10-09-03	04-15-04	1,000.00	CHINA MOBILE HK	15,152.00	14,165.84	-986.16	
04-16-02	04-19-04	500.00	CHEIA CORP	4,041.39	2,393.94	-1,647.45	
07-12-02	04-19-04	500.00	CHEIA CORP	2,851.00	2,393.94	-457.06	
01-09-03	04-19-04	200.00	QUALCOMM INC	7,768.80	13,221.52	5,452.72	
01-02-03	04-19-04	500.00	RSA SEC INC	3,156.00	8,742.79	5,586.79	
01-20-04	04-21-04	1,000.00	AT&T CORP	21,822.00	18,147.57	-3,674.43	
09-17-03	04-21-04	300.00	AMERICAN STD	25,289.65	31,695.39	6,405.74	
01-23-04	04-21-04	500.00	YUM BRANDS INC	17,642.00	17,907.57	265.57	
12-03-01	04-27-04	500.00	FREQUENCY ELECTRS	7,047.90	7,707.81	660.81	
10-14-03	04-29-04	400.00	CONAGRA FOODS	9,370.00	11,511.00	2,141.00	
02-18-03	04-30-04	1,000.00	FOUNDRY NTWRK	9,100.50	11,379.30	2,278.80	
04-21-04	04-30-04	1,000.00	FOUNDRY NTWRK	16,054.00	11,379.30	-4,674.70	
03-03-04	05-03-04	500.00	US STL CORP	19,337.00	13,937.67	-5,399.33	
02-12-02	05-03-04	500.00	FREQUENCY ELECTRS	6,352.00	6,548.84	196.84	
08-28-03	05-03-04	500.00	FREQUENCY ELECTRS	5,192.00	6,548.85	1,356.85	
07-23-03	05-03-04	600.00	LOCKHEED MARTIN	32,082.00	28,461.33	-3,620.67	
03-10-04	05-03-04	2,000.00	BOOKHAM TECH	4,541.54	2,637.93	-1,903.61	
06-14-02	05-07-04	200.00	AMRN INTL GRP	12,983.00	14,090.66	1,107.66	
12-16-03	05-07-04	200.00	AMRN INTL GRP	12,609.00	14,090.67	1,481.67	
04-12-02	05-07-04	500.00	APPLIED SIGNAL	5,121.00	12,751.06	7,610.06	
05-12-00	05-07-04	100.00	HOME DEPOT INC	5,431.75	3,290.67	-2,141.08	
06-01-00	05-07-04	200.00	HOME DEPOT INC	9,845.00	6,581.35	-3,263.65	
06-27-00	05-07-04	100.00	HOME DEPOT INC	4,982.75	3,290.67	-1,692.08	
09-26-01	05-07-04	500.00	NEWMONT MINING	11,397.00	17,752.58	6,365.58	
03-27-03	05-10-04	200.00	HALLIBURTON CO	4,206.40	5,601.74	1,395.34	
05-07-03	05-10-04	500.00	HALLIBURTON CO	11,772.00	14,004.35	2,232.35	
04-19-04	05-12-04	500.00	NVE CORP	21,558.00	13,463.93	-8,094.07	
03-24-04	05-14-04	1,149.00	SOFTBRANDS INC	0.00	1,180.91	1,180.91	
07-01-03	05-18-04	300.00	GOLDMAN SACHS	25,630.00	27,811.34	2,181.34	

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					Proceeds	Short Term	Long Term
06-06-02	05-20-04	500.00	AMGEN INC	22,590.00	27,297.36		4,707.36
07-12-02	05-20-04	500.00	CIENA CORP	2,851.00	1,674.63		-1,176.37
01-09-03	05-20-04	500.00	CIENA CORP	3,367.00	1,674.63		-1,692.37
05-01-03	05-20-04	2,000.00	CIENA CORP	10,362.00	6,698.50		-3,663.50
10-01-03	05-20-04	400.00	COACH INC	11,306.18	15,757.23	4,451.05	
02-12-04	05-20-04	500.00	NSTAR	24,534.33	22,737.46	-1,796.87	
05-22-02	05-20-04	300.00	UNITED TECHS	20,452.00	24,481.22	4,029.22	
06-26-02	05-20-04	200.00	UNITED TECHS	12,959.00	16,320.82		3,361.82
01-14-03	05-28-04	500.00	COMCAST CL A	13,532.00	14,292.66		760.66
12-01-03	06-02-04	800.00	AMSOOTH BANCORP	19,377.60	20,013.93	636.33	
01-12-04	06-02-04	200.00	AMSOOTH BANCORP	4,965.00	5,003.48	38.48	
10-21-03	06-02-04	500.00	BFA SYS INC	6,950.67	4,262.89	-2,687.78	
04-03-03	06-02-04	500.00	MICRON TECH INC	4,411.00	7,319.16		2,908.16
05-07-03	06-02-04	1,000.00	MICRON TECH INC	9,132.00	14,638.32		5,506.32
11-19-02	06-02-04	500.00	NETWORK APPL	5,621.00	9,742.77		4,121.77
01-14-03	06-02-04	500.00	VODAFONE GRP PLC	10,174.33	11,758.72		1,584.38
05-20-03	06-02-04	500.00	VODAFONE GRP PLC	9,992.00	11,758.72		1,766.72
10-21-03	06-03-04	1,000.00	BEA SYS INC	13,901.33	8,317.80	-5,583.53	
10-23-03	06-07-04	200.00	CITIGROUP INC	9,482.80	9,388.77	-94.03	
12-16-03	06-08-04	500.00	APPLIED SIGNAL	10,740.50	15,707.63	4,967.13	
06-18-01	06-08-04	500.00	BOTTOMLINE TECH	2,023.20	4,993.38		2,970.18
02-12-02	06-09-04	1,000.00	TRANSOCean INC	28,482.00	25,317.40	-3,164.60	
12-16-03	06-09-04	1,000.00	JLG INDUSTRIES INC	14,952.00	13,553.68	-1,398.32	
04-02-02	06-10-04	500.00	TENN VALLEY AUTH SER	12,727.00	11,787.72	-939.28	
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07-24-03	06-14-04	1,000.00	ALLIANCE CAP	36,522.00	33,000.28	-3,521.72	
11-14-03	06-14-04	200.00	ALLIANCE CAP	6,375.00	6,600.06	225.06	
10-01-01	06-14-04	500.00	NEWMONT MINING	12,347.00	18,307.57		5,900.57
03-16-04	06-22-04	1,000.00	JLG INDUSTRIES INC	13,337.20	12,997.69	-339.51	
06-06-03	06-24-04	500.00	BRISTOL MYERS SQ	13,846.00	12,432.70	-1,413.30	
04-11-00	06-28-04	100.00	E I DU PONT	6,034.17	4,365.39	-1,668.78	
04-11-00	06-28-04	100.00	E I DU PONT	6,034.16	4,365.40	-1,668.76	
07-11-00	06-28-04	200.00	GENERAL ELECTRIC	10,678.00	6,516.84	-4,161.16	
11-30-00	06-28-04	200.00	INTEL CORP	7,684.50	5,503.15	-2,181.35	
06-28-04	07-07-04	300.00	NSTAR	14,512.00	14,079.66	-432.34	

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						Short Term	Long Term
12-05-02	07-09-04	300.00	GTECH HLDGS CORP	7,401.25	12,859.69		5,458.44
06-30-03	07-13-04	1,500.00	RF MICRODEVICES	8,927.00	9,658.27		731.27
03-10-04	07-13-04	500.00	RF MICRODEVICES	4,632.00	3,219.42	-1,412.58	
12-21-01	07-13-04	500.00	TEXAS INSTR	13,946.00	11,168.73		-2,777.27
01-30-02	07-13-04	500.00	TEXAS INSTR	15,112.55	11,168.74		-3,943.81
01-17-02	07-15-04	500.00	RAYTHEON CO	16,336.45	16,632.60		296.15
10-21-03	07-15-04	500.00	SBC COMM	11,000.67	11,462.73		462.06
10-23-03	07-16-04	300.00	CITIGROUP INC	14,224.20	13,156.69		-1,067.51
06-06-03	07-20-04	500.00	BRISTOL-MYERS SQ	13,846.00	11,682.72		-2,163.28
05-14-03	07-21-04	500.00	MILLENNIUM PHARM	7,156.00	5,343.87		-1,812.13
05-20-03	07-21-04	500.00	MILLENNIUM PHARM	6,881.81	5,343.87		-1,537.94
11-19-02	07-21-04	500.00	NETWORK APPL	5,621.00	8,619.13		2,998.13
05-13-04	07-21-04	1,000.00	NETWORK APPL	21,154.79	17,238.26		-3,916.53
12-05-02	07-29-04	500.00	GTECH HLDGS CORP	12,335.41	19,982.53		7,647.12
10-28-02	08-11-04	1,000.00	CRAY INC	4,873.00	3,137.92		-1,735.08
06-07-04	08-13-04	200.00	AMRN INTL GRP	14,931.00	13,276.68		-1,674.32
05-20-04	08-13-04	500.00	CONED INC	18,744.66	20,397.52		1,632.85
12-04-02	08-13-04	1,000.00	CRAY INC	6,967.00	3,048.59		-3,918.41
05-08-03	08-13-04	500.00	CRAY INC	3,617.00	1,524.30		-2,092.70
07-11-00	08-13-04	100.00	GENERAL ELECTRIC	5,339.00	3,146.42		-2,192.58
03-23-01	08-13-04	100.00	GENERAL ELECTRIC	3,941.00	3,146.43		-794.57
06-02-04	08-13-04	1,200.00	WILLIAMS COS	14,822.00	13,629.67		-1,192.33
06-02-04	08-23-04	200.00	BP PRUDHOE BAY	6,214.40	7,324.82		1,110.42
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04-11-00	08-23-04	100.00	E I DUPONT	6,034.16	4,149.57		-1,884.59
05-30-00	08-23-04	200.00	E I DUPONT	10,005.00	8,299.13		-1,705.87
11-12-03	08-23-04	1,000.00	1 800 FLOWERS	11,016.50	7,518.49		-3,498.01
06-02-04	08-23-04	500.00	1 800 FLOWERS	5,177.00	3,759.24		-1,417.76
05-25-04	08-24-04	200.00	GILEAD SCIENCES	12,738.21	12,889.17		150.96
05-07-04	08-30-04	300.00	APPLIED MATLS INC	5,691.60	4,786.88		-904.72
03-23-01	08-30-04	300.00	INTEL CORP	8,762.70	6,491.47		-2,271.23
01-06-03	08-31-04	1,000.00	RSA SEC INC	6,712.00	14,759.85		8,047.85
07-20-04	08-31-04	1,000.00	RED HAT INC	16,412.00	11,947.71		-4,464.29
04-12-02	09-01-04	500.00	TENN VALLEY AUTH SER	12,672.00	12,367.70		-304.30
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06-10-02	09-01-04	200.00	WAL MART STRS INC	11,298.80	10,490.95		-807.85
06-25-02	09-01-04	300.00	WAL MART STRS INC	17,194.00	15,736.43		-1,457.57
05-20-04	09-02-04	300.00	MEDIMMUNE INC	6,972.20	7,180.83	207.63	
06-04-03	09-07-04	500.00	BROADCOM CORP	13,092.00	12,772.70	-319.30	
06-24-04	09-08-04	200.00	AMAZON INC	10,285.80	7,622.82	-2,662.98	
05-20-04	09-08-04	300.00	CON ED INC	11,246.80	12,610.70	1,363.90	
10-23-03	09-08-04	300.00	CROSS TIMBERS	7,588.50	8,944.78	1,356.28	
05-20-04	09-08-04	200.00	MEDIMMUNE INC	4,648.80	4,572.89	-75.91	
10-21-03	09-10-04	1,000.00	CONAGRA FOODS	23,772.00	26,667.37	2,895.37	
03-22-04	09-10-04	500.00	W.P CAREY & CO	15,175.50	15,198.64	23.14	
03-10-04	09-10-04	0.30	BOOKHAM INC	6.78	1.62	-5.16	
05-20-04	09-13-04	500.00	ARGAS INC	10,801.00	11,447.73	646.73	
09-17-02	09-20-04	200.00	COLGATE-PALMOLIVE	11,212.67	9,641.11	-1,571.56	
09-10-03	09-20-04	100.00	COLGATE-PALMOLIVE	5,633.50	4,820.55	-832.95	
05-30-00	09-21-04	100.00	E.I.DU PONT	5,002.50	4,261.50	-741.00	
05-10-01	09-21-04	200.00	E.I.DU PONT	9,544.00	8,523.00	-1,021.00	
04-14-04	09-21-04	200.00	E.I.DU PONT	9,003.00	8,523.00	-480.00	
09-23-03	09-27-04	1,000.00	THERMO ELECTRON	23,492.00	26,558.37	3,066.37	
03-10-04	09-28-04	60.00	BOOKHAM INC	1,355.68	364.65	-991.03	
03-22-04	09-28-04	100.00	BOOKHAM INC	2,142.00	607.75	-1,534.25	
03-22-04	09-28-04	140.00	BOOKHAM INC	0.00	850.85	850.85	
07-26-02	09-28-04	200.00	PLUM CRK TIMBER	5,440.80	6,822.83	1,382.03	
12-05-02	10-04-04	300.00	ABIGAIL ADAMS NB	6,660.61	8,207.80	1,547.19	
06-02-04	10-04-04	300.00	BP PRUDHOE BAY	9,321.60	12,112.71	2,791.11	
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06-22-04	10-05-04	600.00	APRIA HLTHCR GRP	17,687.71	16,163.62	-1,524.09	
03-22-04	10-06-04	100.00	BOOKHAM INC	0.00	590.75	590.75	
05-07-04	10-06-04	200.00	BOOKHAM INC	1,922.00	1,181.50	-740.50	
05-10-04	10-06-04	1,000.00	PRIVATE BUSINESS	2,381.40	1,667.95	-713.45	
06-08-04	10-12-04	500.00	BOEING CO	24,002.00	24,919.79	917.79	
07-08-03	10-12-04	500.00	BRISTOL-MYERS SQ	13,832.00	11,437.73	-2,394.27	
07-15-04	10-13-04	300.00	TRANSOCEAN INC	15,106.00	17,117.59	2,011.59	
09-10-03	10-13-04	100.00	COLGATE-PALMOLIVE	5,653.50	4,304.39	-1,349.11	
05-17-04	10-13-04	100.00	COLGATE-PALMOLIVE	5,662.50	4,304.40	-1,358.10	
10-23-03	10-13-04	200.00	CROSS TIMBERS	5,059.00	6,742.84	1,683.84	

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					Proceeds	Short Term	Long Term
12-01-03	10-13-04	600.00	MESA RLTY TR	32,142.00	39,662.07	7,520.07	
12-01-03	10-15-04	500.00	XL CAPITAL LTD	38,212.00	33,336.18	-4,875.82	
06-02-04	10-18-04	600.00	BOOKHAM INC	6,782.00	2,963.92	-3,818.08	
05-17-04	10-19-04	100.00	COLGATE-PALMOLIVE	5,662.50	4,354.56	-1,307.94	
08-23-04	10-19-04	200.00	COLGATE-PALMOLIVE	10,731.00	8,709.13	-2,021.87	
05-12-03	10-22-04	500.00	CISCO SYS INC	8,411.00	9,237.78	826.78	
02-12-04	10-22-04	300.00	FIRST DATA	11,640.75	11,806.72	165.97	
11-03-03	10-25-04	500.00	HCA INC	19,187.00	17,737.58	-1,449.42	
05-12-03	10-25-04	500.00	CISCO SYS INC	8,411.00	9,038.78	627.78	
07-23-03	10-25-04	200.00	CISCO SYS INC	3,793.00	3,615.52	-177.48	
06-10-04	10-25-04	300.00	CISCO SYS INC	7,126.00	5,423.27	-1,702.73	
06-22-04	11-01-04	300.00	DRS TECH INC	8,970.00	10,825.74	1,855.34	
08-21-97	11-01-04	25,000.00	US TSY NTS	24,773.44	27,119.25	2,345.81	
			6.125% Due 08-15-07				
06-10-03	11-02-04	200.00	BROADCOM CORP	5,239.00	5,373.07	134.07	
01-27-04	11-02-04	300.00	BROADCOM CORP	12,431.11	8,059.61	-4,371.50	
10-24-03	11-05-04	300.00	IRON MTN INC	7,369.60	9,907.76	2,538.16	
10-24-03	11-12-04	200.00	IRON MTN INC	4,913.07	6,672.84	1,759.77	
10-24-03	11-18-04	500.00	IRON MTN INC	12,282.67	16,078.03	3,795.36	
12-19-02	11-22-04	100.00	L3 COMM HLDS	4,499.40	6,938.83	2,439.43	
07-13-04	11-29-04	1,000.00	CLAIRES STORES	23,726.00	21,103.50	-2,622.50	
09-16-04	12-08-04	200.00	COOPER IND'S LTD	11,736.00	13,142.18	1,406.18	
05-03-04	12-08-04	1,000.00	CORNING INC	11,342.00	11,095.97	-246.03	
05-20-04	12-09-04	500.00	AIRGAS INC	10,801.00	12,634.70	1,833.70	
06-02-04	12-10-04	500.00	AIRGAS INC	11,102.00	12,532.70	1,430.70	
06-07-04	12-10-04	1,000.00	CORNING INC	12,942.00	11,217.73	-1,724.27	
03-10-04	12-13-04	500.00	MEDTRONIC INC	25,387.00	24,397.42	-989.58	
04-19-04	12-16-04	500.00	INCO LIMITED	17,280.00	17,659.58	379.58	
TOTAL GAINS					62,594.50	116,205.84	
TOTAL LOSSES					-99,373.84	-70,736.65	
TOTAL REALIZED GAIN/LOSS					-36,779.34	45,469.19	
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Security Type	Total Cost	Market Value	Pct. Assets	Cur. Yield	Est. Annual Income
Cash & Equiv. CASH EQUIV.	44,141.24	44,141.24	0.8	3.2	1,412.52
Fixed Income					
GOVT BONDS	574,498.44	618,846.87	10.6	6.1	37,476.25
CORPORATE BONDS	1,145,282.75	1,224,495.65	21.0	6.4	77,961.25
FOREIGN BONDS	98,397.50	123,360.00	2.1	6.1	7,500.00
PREFERRED STOCK	86,083.25	87,850.00	1.5	7.4	6,470.00
Accrued Interest		31,190.25	0.5		
	1,904,263.94	2,085,742.77	35.8	6.3	129,407.50
Equities					
CONVERTIBLE BND	164,562.50	131,906.25	2.3	10.6	14,000.00
CONVERTIBLE PFD	98,444.00	131,950.00	2.6	5.4	8,250.00
COMMON STOCK					
Basic Materials	99,529.42	125,871.00	2.2	2.4	2,958.00
Capital Goods	255,873.05	325,046.00	5.6	1.4	4,658.00
Consumer Cyclical	295,165.15	347,046.00	6.0	1.0	3,640.00
Consumer Staples	392,588.07	438,452.00	7.5	0.7	3,090.80
Energy	327,716.41	412,302.00	7.1	3.1	12,668.00
Financial	258,326.59	350,363.17	6.0	2.8	9,812.00
Services	262,727.25	227,479.42	3.9	0.3	795.40
Technology	473,655.39	655,864.00	11.2	0.2	1,089.00
Transportation	71,747.00	106,884.00	1.8	0.2	176.00
Utilities	168,670.80	202,842.00	3.5	4.0	8,198.00
Diversified	25,223.00	32,828.00	0.6	1.8	576.00
Real Estate	66,119.70	85,132.00	1.5	4.3	3,640.00
COMMON STOCK	2,697,341.83	3,308,109.59	56.8	1.6	51,301.20
MUTUAL FUNDS	86,549.40	94,533.87	1.6	0.1	87.79
WARRANTS	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.00
Accrued Interest		2,955.56	0.1		
	3,046,897.73	3,689,455.27	63.4	2.0	73,638.99
TOTAL PORTFOLIO	4,995,302.91	5,819,339.28	100.0	3.5	204,459.01

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 PORTFOLIO APPRAISAL
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Quantity	Security	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Price	Market Value	Pct. Assets	Annual Income	Cur. Yield
CASH EQUITY.	CASH ACCOUNT							
	GOVT BONDS							
50,000.00	US TSY NTS 7.500% Due 02-15-05	101.12	50,562.50	100.66	50,332.00	0.9	3,750.00	7.5
100,000.00	US TSY NTS 7.000% Due 07-15-06	100.56	100,562.50	106.02	106,023.00	1.8	7,000.00	6.6
75,000.00	US TSY NTS 6.125% Due 08-15-07	99.09	74,320.31	107.32	80,490.00	1.4	4,593.75	5.7
100,000.00	FED FARM CR BK 6.120% Due 02-14-12	100.00	100,000.00	100.34	100,343.75	1.7	6,120.00	6.1
50,000.00	FED FARM CR BK 6.000% Due 06-14-12	100.00	50,000.00	101.28	50,640.62	0.9	3,000.00	5.9
50,000.00	US TSY BDS 7.500% Due 11-15-16	98.73	49,365.63	127.79	63,896.50	1.1	3,750.00	5.9
100,000.00	FED HOME LN MTG 5.200% Due 03-05-19	99.50	99,500.00	98.87	98,875.00	1.7	5,200.00	5.3
50,000.00	US TSY BDS 8.125% Due 08-15-19 Accrued Interest	100.37	50,187.50	136.49	68,246.00	1.2	4,062.50	6.0
					12,532.85	0.2		
					631,399.73	10.9		
							37,476.25	6.1
	CORPORATE BONDS							
100,000.00	CIT GRP HLDGS SR 5.910% Due 11-23-05	98.37	98,366.00	102.26	102,258.00	1.8	5,910.00	5.8
80,000.00	ARKLA INC 8.900% Due 12-15-06	115.10	92,080.00	109.68	87,742.40	1.5	7,120.00	8.1
100,000.00	GTE CALIF INC 7.650% Due 03-15-07	99.75	99,750.00	107.95	107,952.00	1.9	7,650.00	7.1
50,000.00	AMGEN INC 6.500% Due 12-01-07	97.50	48,750.00	108.10	54,051.50	0.9	3,250.00	6.0
100,000.00	BANKBOSTON NA 6.375% Due 03-25-08	100.94	100,938.00	107.62	107,620.00	1.8	6,375.00	5.9
100,000.00	AT&T CORP 6.000% Due 03-15-09	96.25	96,250.00	104.37	104,375.00	1.8	6,000.00	5.7
100,000.00	FORD MTR CR CO 7.375% Due 10-28-09	103.65	103,655.00	107.87	107,867.00	1.9	7,375.00	6.8
50,000.00	HOUSEHOLD FIN 4.500% Due 09-15-10	100.00	50,000.00	99.36	49,681.00	0.9	2,250.00	4.5
200,000.00	MOTOROLA INC 7.625% Due 11-15-10	97.97	195,937.50	116.00	231,992.00	4.0	15,250.00	6.6

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125,000.00	BOEING CAP CORP 6.100% Due 03-01-11	103.44	129,306.25	109.08	136,345.00	2.3	7,625.00	5.6
50,000.00	CATERPILLAR FINL 5.000% Due 11-15-12	100.00	50,000.00	99.42	49,712.50	0.9	2,500.00	5.0
75,000.00	FORD MTR CO DEL 8.875% Due 01-15-22 Accrued Interest	107.00	80,250.00	113.20	84,899.25	1.5	6,656.25	7.8
			<u>1,145,282.75</u>		<u>1,241,258.05</u>	<u>21.3</u>	<u>77,961.25</u>	<u>6.4</u>
FOREIGN BONDS								
100,000.00	HYDRO-QUEBEC 7.500% Due 04-01-16 Accrued Interest	98.40	98,397.50	123.36	123,360.00	2.1	7,500.00	6.1
			<u>98,397.50</u>		<u>125,235.00</u>	<u>2.2</u>	<u>7,500.00</u>	<u>6.1</u>
PREFERRED STOCK								
5,000.00	PMA CAP CORP MONTHLY INC SR NT 1,500.00 TENN VALLEY AUTH SER B	9.48 25.78	47,411.25 38,674.00 86,085.25	10.07 25.00	50,350.00 37,500.00 87,850.00	0.9 0.6 1.5	4,250.00 2,220.00 6,470.00	8.4 5.9 7.4
CONVERTIBLE BND								
175,000.00	SPACEHAB INC 8.000% Due 10-15-07 Accrued Interest	94.04	164,562.50	75.37	131,906.25	2.3	14,000.00	10.6
			<u>164,562.50</u>		<u>134,861.81</u>	<u>2.3</u>	<u>14,000.00</u>	<u>10.6</u>
CONVERTIBLE PFD								
3,000.00	TXI CAP TR UTR PFD	32.81	98,444.00	50.65	151,950.00	2.6	8,250.00	5.4
COMMON STOCK								
Basic Materials								
500.00	COMMERCIAL METALS	34.19	17,095.00	50.56	25,280.00	0.4	200.00	0.8
300.00	DOW CHEM CO	43.04	21,520.72	49.51	24,755.00	0.4	670.00	2.7
500.00	POSCO SPONS ADR	38.03	19,014.50	44.53	22,265.00	0.4	628.00	2.8
500.00	ROHM & HAAS	40.15	20,077.20	44.23	22,115.00	0.4	500.00	2.3
1,600.00	RPM INTL INC	13.64	21,822.00	19.66	31,456.00	0.5	960.00	3.1
			<u>99,529.42</u>		<u>125,871.00</u>	<u>2.2</u>	<u>2,958.00</u>	<u>2.4</u>
Capital Goods								
1,000.00	APPLIED MATLS INC	19.13	19,134.40	17.10	17,100.00	0.3	0.00	0.0
500.00	APPLIED SIGNAL	21.48	10,740.50	35.25	17,625.00	0.3	250.00	1.4
700.00	CATERPILLAR INC	59.55	41,688.00	97.51	68,257.00	1.2	1,148.00	1.7

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300.00	COOPER IND'S LTD	60.57	18,171.44	67.89	20,367.00	0.3	420.00	2.1
500.00	DRS TECH INC	29.90	14,950.66	42.71	21,355.00	0.4	0.00	0.0
900.00	GENERAL ELECTRIC	38.50	34,653.00	36.50	32,850.00	0.6	792.00	2.4
200.00	INGERSOLL RAND	68.95	13,791.00	80.30	16,060.00	0.3	176.00	1.1
600.00	L3 COMM HLDS	45.91	27,544.60	73.24	43,944.00	0.8	240.00	0.5
1,000.00	LOUISIANA PAC	27.08	27,082.00	26.74	26,740.00	0.5	400.00	1.5
600.00	MASCO CORP	32.29	19,374.00	36.53	21,918.00	0.4	432.00	2.0
1,300.00	RAYTHEON CO	28.74	28,743.45	38.83	38,830.00	0.7	800.00	2.1
			255,873.05		325,046.00	5.6	4,658.00	1.4
Consumer Cyclical								
500.00	COMCAST CL A	29.05	14,527.00	32.84	16,420.00	0.3	0.00	0.0
500.00	COSTCO WHSL	41.71	20,857.00	48.41	24,205.00	0.4	200.00	0.8
1,000.00	HOME DEPOT INC	37.91	37,914.00	42.74	42,740.00	0.7	340.00	0.8
600.00	LIZ CLAIRBORNE	39.51	23,707.70	42.21	25,326.00	0.4	135.00	0.5
1,000.00	MCDONALDS CORP	28.97	28,974.00	32.06	32,060.00	0.6	550.00	1.7
500.00	RADIOSHACK	33.14	16,572.00	32.88	16,440.00	0.3	125.00	0.8
1,000.00	SYSCO CORP	27.07	27,070.70	38.17	38,170.00	0.7	600.00	1.6
500.00	TARGET CORP	44.77	22,387.00	51.93	25,965.00	0.4	160.00	0.6
1,000.00	TIFFANY & CO	30.59	30,585.75	31.97	31,970.00	0.5	240.00	0.8
1,000.00	V F CORP	39.12	39,124.00	55.38	55,380.00	1.0	1,080.00	2.0
1,000.00	WALGREEN CO	33.45	33,446.00	38.37	38,370.00	0.7	210.00	0.5
			295,165.15		347,046.00	6.0	3,640.00	1.0
Consumer Staples								
500.00	AMGEN INC	55.17	27,587.00	64.15	32,075.00	0.6	0.00	0.0
500.00	BIOGEN IDEC INC	62.73	31,363.92	66.61	33,305.00	0.6	0.00	0.0
500.00	BRISTOL-MYERS SQ	26.75	13,377.00	25.62	12,810.00	0.2	560.00	4.4
600.00	CELGENE CORP	31.39	18,835.27	26.53	15,918.00	0.3	0.00	0.0
1,000.00	GENZYME CORP	38.73	38,734.35	58.07	58,070.00	1.0	0.00	0.0
600.00	GILEAD SCIENCES	31.85	19,107.32	34.99	20,994.00	0.4	0.00	0.0
500.00	HCA, INC	41.38	20,692.00	39.96	19,980.00	0.3	260.00	1.3
1,500.00	HUMANA INC	20.11	30,169.00	29.69	44,535.00	0.8	0.00	0.0
1,000.00	JOHNSON & JOHN	45.89	45,888.25	63.42	63,420.00	1.1	1,140.00	1.8
500.00	MEDCO HEALTH	39.22	19,612.00	41.60	20,800.00	0.4	0.00	0.0
1,000.00	PFIZER INC	39.08	39,084.00	26.89	26,890.00	0.5	760.00	2.8
300.00	QUEST DIAGNOS	84.87	25,462.00	95.55	28,665.00	0.5	180.00	0.6
600.00	ST JUDE MED	41.32	24,792.33	41.93	25,158.00	0.4	0.00	0.0
1,200.00	TEVA PHARM	31.57	37,883.63	29.86	35,832.00	0.6	190.80	0.5
			392,588.07		438,452.00	7.5	3,090.80	0.7
Energy								
500.00	APACHE CORP	44.13	22,066.00	50.57	25,285.00	0.4	160.00	0.6

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1,000.00	BP PLC	55.86	55,864.75	58.40	58,400.00	1.0	1,662.00	2.8
10,000.00	CDN SUPERIOR ENG	2.01	20,136.16	1.60	16,000.00	0.3	0.00	0.0
1,000.00	CHEVRONTEXACO	41.84	41,837.00	52.51	52,510.00	0.9	1,600.00	3.0
1,000.00	CROSS TIMBERS	26.12	26,124.50	39.88	39,880.00	0.7	2,990.00	7.5
1,200.00	EXXON MOBIL CORP	41.20	49,437.00	51.26	61,512.00	1.1	1,296.00	2.1
2,000.00	LACLEDE GRP INC	24.04	48,083.00	31.15	62,300.00	1.1	2,720.00	4.4
2,000.00	MARATHON OIL	24.53	49,062.00	37.61	75,220.00	1.3	2,240.00	3.0
500.00	TRANSOCEAN INC	30.21	15,106.00	42.39	21,195.00	0.4	0.00	0.0
			327,716.41		412,302.00	7.1	12,668.00	3.1
Financial								
1,500.00	ABIGAIL ADAMS NB	13.82	20,725.69	21.24	31,861.17	0.5	750.00	2.4
300.00	AETNA US HLTHCR	96.03	28,807.72	124.75	37,425.00	0.6	12.00	0.0
500.00	AMERICAN EXPRESS	47.75	23,877.00	56.37	28,185.00	0.5	240.00	0.9
500.00	BP PRUDHOE BAY RYLTY TST	31.07	15,536.00	48.30	24,150.00	0.4	2,607.00	10.8
500.00	CITIGROUP INC	47.79	23,896.00	48.18	24,090.00	0.4	800.00	3.3
700.00	HSBC HLDGS PLC	66.90	46,830.00	85.14	59,598.00	1.0	2,205.00	3.7
600.00	UNITEDHEALTH GRP	49.04	29,422.00	88.03	52,818.00	0.9	18.00	0.0
2,000.00	US BANCORP	21.08	42,158.18	31.32	62,640.00	1.1	1,920.00	3.1
700.00	WASHMUTUAL	38.68	27,074.00	42.28	29,596.00	0.5	1,260.00	4.3
			258,326.59		350,363.17	6.0	9,812.00	2.8
Services								
500.00	AMAZON INC	47.09	23,547.46	44.29	22,145.00	0.4	0.00	0.0
600.00	CINTAS CORP	33.20	19,923.00	43.86	26,316.00	0.5	174.00	0.7
42,289.00	ELCT INC DEL	1.90	80,500.00	0.78	32,985.42	0.6	0.00	0.0
500.00	FIRST DATA	38.80	19,401.25	42.54	21,270.00	0.4	40.00	0.2
400.00	INFOSYS TECH	61.50	24,600.00	69.31	27,724.00	0.5	68.40	0.2
500.00	IRON MTN INC	24.57	12,282.67	30.49	15,245.00	0.3	0.00	0.0
4,000.00	NIC INC	6.22	24,864.27	5.08	20,320.00	0.3	0.00	0.0
4,000.00	PRIVATE BUSINESS	2.38	9,525.60	2.44	9,760.00	0.2	0.00	0.0
600.00	REPUBLIC SVCS	30.88	18,530.00	33.54	20,124.00	0.3	288.00	1.4
300.00	WASTE MGMT INC	31.03	9,310.00	29.94	8,982.00	0.2	225.00	2.5
600.00	YAHOO INC	33.74	20,243.00	37.68	22,608.00	0.4	0.00	0.0
			262,727.25		227,479.42	3.9	795.40	0.3
Technology								
1,000.00	ANALOG DEVICES	31.35	31,346.40	36.92	36,920.00	0.6	240.00	0.7
2,000.00	AVAYA INC	14.99	29,986.00	17.20	34,400.00	0.6	0.00	0.0
500.00	AVID TECH INC	53.09	26,546.98	61.75	30,875.00	0.5	0.00	0.0
2,500.00	BOTTOMLINE TECH	7.52	18,806.20	14.49	36,225.00	0.6	0.00	0.0
4,000.00	BROCADE COMM	5.32	21,264.00	7.64	30,560.00	0.5	0.00	0.0
1,500.00	DELL INC	26.93	40,402.25	42.14	63,210.00	1.1		

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2,200.00	EMC CORP MASS	10.76	23,671.00	14.87	32,714.00	0.6	0.00	0.0
1,000.00	INTEL CORP	28.01	28,013.41	23.39	23,390.00	0.4	160.00	0.7
2,000.00	JUNIPER NETWORKS	20.04	40,071.00	27.19	54,380.00	0.9	0.00	0.0
5,000.00	LUCENT TECH	3.50	17,476.00	3.76	18,800.00	0.3	0.00	0.0
500.00	MICROSOFT CORP	27.98	13,992.00	26.71	13,355.00	0.2	160.00	1.2
1,000.00	NETWORK APPL	22.31	22,312.00	33.22	33,220.00	0.6	0.00	0.0
1,200.00	NEXTEL COMM	24.42	29,299.00	30.00	36,000.00	0.6	0.00	0.0
1,200.00	QUALCOMM INC	17.68	21,216.40	42.40	50,880.00	0.9	336.00	0.7
1,500.00	RF MICRODEVICES	5.98	8,972.00	6.84	10,260.00	0.2	0.00	0.0
1,000.00	RSA SEC INC	12.33	12,326.86	20.06	20,060.00	0.3	0.00	0.0
500.00	SAP SPONS ADR	39.91	19,957.00	44.21	22,105.00	0.4	93.00	0.4
1,000.00	STORAGE TECH CP	25.38	25,380.89	31.61	31,610.00	0.5	0.00	0.0
1,000.00	TEXAS INSTR	20.44	20,442.00	24.62	24,620.00	0.4	100.00	0.4
1,500.00	VERISIGN INC	14.78	22,174.00	33.52	50,280.00	0.9	0.00	0.0
			473,655.39		653,864.00	11.2	1,089.00	0.2
Transportation								
500.00	FEDEX CORP	74.97	37,487.00	98.49	49,245.00	0.8	140.00	0.3
300.00	JB HUNT TRANS	36.77	11,032.00	44.85	13,455.00	0.2	36.00	0.3
600.00	LANDSTAR SYS INC	38.71	23,228.00	73.64	44,184.00	0.8	0.00	0.0
			71,747.00		106,884.00	1.8	176.00	0.2
Utilities								
1,300.00	ALLIANT ENERGY	16.40	21,326.00	28.60	37,180.00	0.6	1,365.00	3.7
500.00	ALLTEL CORP	50.12	25,062.00	58.76	29,380.00	0.5	760.00	2.6
500.00	CON ED INC	38.43	19,216.87	43.75	21,875.00	0.4	1,130.00	5.2
500.00	NSTAR	47.60	23,801.00	54.28	27,140.00	0.5	1,160.00	4.3
1,500.00	SBC COMM	22.93	34,393.33	25.77	38,655.00	0.7	1,935.00	5.0
1,200.00	VERIZON COMM	37.39	44,871.60	40.51	48,612.00	0.8	1,848.00	3.8
			168,670.80		202,842.00	3.5	8,198.00	4.0
Diversified								
400.00	3M CO	63.06	25,223.00	82.07	32,828.00	0.6	576.00	1.8
Real Estate								
1,300.00	PLUM CRK TIMBER	27.51	35,757.20	38.44	49,972.00	0.9	1,872.00	3.7
1,000.00	W P CAREY & CO	30.36	30,362.50	35.16	35,160.00	0.6	1,768.00	5.0
			66,119.70		85,132.00	1.5	3,640.00	4.3
			2,697,341.83		3,308,109.59	56.8	51,301.20	1.6
MUTUAL FUNDS								
1,126,779	TOQUEVILLE TR	32.46	36,579.40	33.07	37,262.58	0.6	14.65	0.0

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7,314.341	WALL STREET FUND	6.83	49,970.00	7.83	57,271.29	1.0	73.14	0.1
			86,549.40		94,533.87	1.6	87.79	0.1
WARRANTS								
8,229	WTS ELOT INC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0
TOTAL PORTFOLIO		4,995,302.91		5,819,339.28	100.0	204,459.01	3.5	

STMT #15

Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Corporations

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

Name

THE STEPPING STONES FOUNDATION

Employer identification number
13-3031164

Note: In most cases, the corporation is not required to file Form 2220 (see Part I below for exceptions) because the IRS will figure any penalty owed and bill the corporation. Even if Form 2220 is not required, the corporation may still use it to figure the penalty. In such a case, enter the amount from page 2, line 38 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, and line 6, below, is \$500 or more, the corporation must file Form 2220, even if it does not owe a 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 1,890.

5a Personal holding company tax (Schedule PH (Form 1120), line 26) included on line 4

5a

5b

5c

5d

6 1,890.

7 1,852.

8 1,852.

5b Look-back interest included on line 4 under section 460(b)(2) for completed long-term contracts or of section 167(g) for depreciation under the income forecast method

5c Credit for Federal tax paid on fuels (see instructions)

d Total. Add lines 5a through 5c .

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

7 Enter the tax shown on the corporation's 2003 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

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

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
9 Installment due dates. 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	9 05/15/04	06/15/04	09/15/04	10/01/04	12/15/04
Exception. If one of your installment due dates is Sept 15, 2004, see the instructions					
10 Required installments. 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 line 8 above in each column	10 463.	463.	370.	93.	463.
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 2,349.				
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	1,886.	1,423.	1,053.	960.
13 Add lines 11 and 12	13	1,886.	1,423.	1,053.	960.
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 2,349.	1,886.	1,423.	1,053.	960.
16 If the amount on line 15 is zero, subtract line 13 from line 14. Otherwise, enter -0-	16	0.	0.	0.	
17 Underpayment. 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 Overpayment. If line 10 is less than line 15, subtract line 10 from line 15. Then go to line 12 of the next column	18 1,886.	1,423.	1,053.	960.	

Go to Part III on page 2 to figure the penalty. Do not go to Part III 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) (Form 990-PF and Form 990-T filers: 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 4/15/2004 and before 7/1/2004	21				
22 Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 21 x 5% 366	22 \$	\$	\$	\$	\$
23 Number of days on line 20 after 6/30/2004 and before 10/1/2004	23				
24 Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 23 x 4% 366	24 \$	\$	\$	\$	\$
25 Number of days on line 20 after 9/30/2004 and before 1/1/2005	25				
26 Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 25 x 5% 366	26 \$	\$	\$	\$	\$
27 Number of days on line 20 after 12/31/2004 and before 4/1/2005	27				
28 Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 27 X 5% 365	28 \$	\$	\$	\$	\$
29 Number of days on line 20 after 3/31/2005 and before 7/1/2005	29				
30 Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 29 x *% 365	30 \$	\$	\$	\$	\$
31 Number of days on line 20 after 6/30/2005 and before 10/1/2005	31				
32 Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 31 x *% 365	32 \$	\$	\$	\$	\$
33 Number of days on line 20 after 9/30/2005 and before 1/1/2006	33				
34 Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 33 x *% 365	34 \$	\$	\$	\$	\$
35 Number of days on line 20 after 12/31/2005 and before 2/16/2006	35				
36 Underpayment on line 17 x Number of days on line 35 x *% 365	36 \$	\$	\$	\$	\$
37 Add lines 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, & 36	37 \$	\$	\$	\$	\$
38 Penalty. Add columns (a) through (e), of line 37. Enter the total here and on Form 1120, line 33, Form 1120-A, line 29, or the comparable line for other income tax returns				38 \$	0.

* For underpayments paid after March 31, 2005: For lines 30, 32, 34, and 36, 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. You can also call 1-800-829-1040 to get interest rate information.