

Form **990**

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No 1545-0047

## 2005

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

**A For the 2005 calendar year, or tax year beginning** , and ending

- B Check if applicable
- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Final return
- Amended return
- Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

**C Name of organization**

**CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT THOUGHT**

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**73 SPRING STREET, SUITE 408**

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
**NEW YORK NY 10012**

**D Employer identification no.**  
**52-0945376**

**E Telephone number**  
**212-925-8992**

**F Accounting method:**  Cash  Accrual  Other (specify)

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations

**H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates?  Yes  No

**H(b)** If "Yes," enter number of affiliates  Yes  No

**H(c)** Are all affiliates included?  Yes  No  
(If "No," attach a list See instr)

**H(d)** Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling?  Yes  No

**I Group Exemption Number**

**M Check**  if the organization is not required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

**G Website:** WWW.CENTERFORINDEPENDENTTHOUGHT.ORG

**J Organization type**

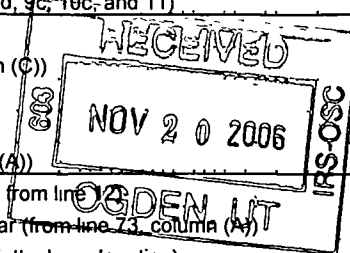
(check only one)  501(c) ( 3 ) (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K Check here**  if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000 The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return Some states require a complete return.

**L Gross receipts** Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 **256,622**

### Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received					
	a	Direct public support	1a	254,271			
	b	Indirect public support	1b				
	c	Government contributions (grants)	1c				
	d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 254,271 noncash \$ )	1d			254,271	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2				
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3				
	4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4			2,351	
	5	Dividends and interest from securities	5				
	6a	Gross rents	6a				
	b	Less rental expenses	6b				
	c	Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c				
7	Other investment income (describe )	7					
Revenue	8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	(B) Other			
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	8a				
	c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8b				
	d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	8c				
	9	Special events and activities (attach schedule) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>					
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1a)	9a				
	b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c				
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a				
	b	Less cost of goods sold	10b				
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10c					
11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11					
12	Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12				256,622	
Expenses	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13				299,596
	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14				17
	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15				
	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16				
	17	Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17				299,613
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18				-42,991
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 20, column (A))	19				103,725
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20				
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21				60,734



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**Part II Statement of Functional Expenses**

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others (See the instructions)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22	Grants and allocations (attach schedule) <b>STMT 1</b> (cash \$ <u>295,925</u> non-cash \$ _____ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22	295,925	295,925	
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/>	23			
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	25			
26	Other salaries and wages	26			
27	Pension plan contributions	27			
28	Other employee benefits	28			
29	Payroll taxes	29			
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31			
32	Legal fees	32			
33	Supplies	33			
34	Telephone	34			
35	Postage and shipping	35			
36	Occupancy	36			
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38	Printing and publications	38			
39	Travel	39			
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41	Interest	41			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42	3,671	3,671	
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a	<b>SEE STATEMENT 2</b>	43a	17	17	
b		43b			
c		43c			
d		43d			
e		43e			
f		43f			
g		43g			
44	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 22 through 43 (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44	299,613	299,596	17
					0

**Joint Costs.** Check  if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services?

Yes  No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ \_\_\_\_\_,

(iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ \_\_\_\_\_, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)**

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

▶ **SEE STATEMENT 3**

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

**Program Service Expenses**  
(Required for 501(c)(3) & (4) orgs., & 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)

**a THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDED ISSUE EDUCATION, FUNDS FOR THE ROY A. CHILDS, JR. FUND FOR INDEPENDENT SCHOLARS AND PRESENTED THE THOMAS SZASZ AWARD.**

(Grants and allocations \$ **295,925** ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶  **299,596**

**b**

(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶

**c**

(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶

**d**

(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶

**e Other program services (attach schedule)**

(Grants and allocations \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶

**f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)** ▶ **299,596**

**Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)**

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
<b>Note:</b> Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only				
<b>Assets</b>	45 Cash-non-interest-bearing	45,506	45	895
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46	57,267
	47a Accounts receivable	47a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	23,426	47c
	48a Pledges receivable	48a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b		48c
	49 Grants receivable			49
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			50
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b		51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use	198,242	52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54 Investments-securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54	
	55a Investments-land, buildings, and equipment basis	55a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b		55c
56 Investments-other (attach schedule)			56	
57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a	18,367		
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b	9,795	57c	
58 Other assets (describe )		12,245	58	
59 <b>Total assets</b> (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58.		279,419	59	66,734
<b>Liabilities</b>	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	175,694	60	6,000
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe )		65	
66 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 60 through 65		175,694	66	6,000
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74</b>			
	67 Unrestricted		67	
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74</b>			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		103,725	72
73 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 74; column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)		103,725	73	60,734
74 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.</b> Add lines 66 and 73		279,419	74	66,734

**Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return (See the instructions.)**  
**N/A**

<b>a</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		<b>a</b>
<b>b</b>	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12:		
<b>1</b>	Net unrealized gains on investments	<b>b1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>b2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants	<b>b3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Other (specify):	<b>b4</b>	
	Add lines b1 through b4		<b>b</b>
<b>c</b>	Subtract line b from line a		<b>c</b>
<b>d</b>	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a:		
<b>1</b>	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	<b>d1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Other (specify):	<b>d2</b>	
	Add lines d1 and d2		<b>d</b>
<b>e</b>	Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d		<b>e</b>

**Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return N/A**

<b>a</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		<b>a</b>
<b>b</b>	Amounts included on line a but not Part I, line 17:		
<b>1</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>b1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	<b>b2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Losses reported on Part I, line 20	<b>b3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Other (specify):	<b>b4</b>	
	Add lines b1 through b4		<b>b</b>
<b>c</b>	Subtract line b from line a		<b>c</b>
<b>d</b>	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a:		
<b>1</b>	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	<b>d1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Other (specify):	<b>d2</b>	
	Add lines d1 and d2		<b>d</b>
<b>e</b>	Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d		<b>e</b>

**Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)**

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contrib to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
ANITA ANDERSON 1161 RHODE ISLAN SAN FRANCI CA	VICE PRES 0	0	0	0
DAVID BOAZ 224 2ND STREET NE WASHINGTON DC	DIRECTOR 0	0	0	0
ERIC O'KEEFE PO BOX 229 SPRING GREEN WI	DIRECTOR 0	0	0	0
ANDREA RICH 73 SPRING ST, SUITE 408 NEW YORK NY	PRESIDENT 0	0	0	0
HOWARD RICH 73 SPRING ST, SUITE 408 NEW YORK NY	DIRECTOR 0	0	0	0
JOE STILWELL 73 SPRING ST, SUITE 408 NEW YORK NY	DIRECTOR 0	0	0	0

**Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued)**

		Yes	No
<b>75a</b>	Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business at board meetings <b>6</b>		
<b>b</b>	Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If "Yes," attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s)	75b	X
<b>c</b>	Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to this organization through common supervision or common control? <b>Note.</b> Related organizations include section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.	75c	X
If "Yes," attach a statement that identifies the individuals, explains the relationship between this organization and the other organization(s), and describes the compensation arrangements, including amounts paid to each individual by each related organization.			
<b>d</b>	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?	75d	X

**Part V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits**

(If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Loans and Advances	(C) Compensation	(D) Contrib to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
N/A				

**Part VI Other Information (See the instructions.)**

		Yes	No
<b>76</b>	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	76	X
<b>77</b>	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	77	X
<b>78a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a	X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	78b	
<b>79</b>	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79	X
<b>80a</b>	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a	X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization <b>▶</b>		
		and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt	
<b>81a</b>	Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. (See line 81 instructions)	81a	
<b>b</b>	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b	X

**Part VI Other Information (continued)**

		Yes	No
<b>82a</b>	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II (See instructions in Part III.)		
	<b>82b</b>		
<b>83a</b>	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b>	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	<b>N/A</b>	
<b>83b</b>			
<b>84a</b>	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	<b>N/A</b>	
<b>84b</b>			
<b>85</b>	<b>501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations</b> a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	<b>N/A</b>	
<b>b</b>	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year	<b>N/A</b>	
<b>c</b>	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members		
	<b>85c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures		
	<b>85d</b>		
<b>e</b>	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices		
	<b>85e</b>		
<b>f</b>	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)		
	<b>85f</b>		
<b>g</b>	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	<b>N/A</b>	
<b>85g</b>			
<b>h</b>	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	<b>N/A</b>	
<b>85h</b>			
<b>86</b>	<b>501(c)(7) orgs</b> Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12		
	<b>86a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities		
	<b>86b</b>		
<b>87</b>	<b>501(c)(12) orgs</b> Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders		
	<b>87a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them )		
	<b>87b</b>		
<b>88</b>	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX		<b>X</b>
<b>88</b>			
<b>89a</b>	<b>501(c)(3) organizations</b> Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <input type="text" value="0"/> , section 4912 <input type="text" value="0"/> , section 4955 <input type="text" value="0"/>		
<b>b</b>	<b>501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs.</b> Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction		<b>X</b>
<b>89b</b>			
<b>c</b>	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <input type="text" value="0"/>		<b>0</b>
<b>d</b>	Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization <input type="text" value="0"/>		<b>0</b>
<b>90a</b>	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="text" value="NONE"/>		
<b>b</b>	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2005 (See instructions ) <input type="text" value="0"/>		<b>0</b>
<b>90b</b>			
<b>91a</b>	The books are in care of <input type="text" value="THE ORGANIZATION 73 SPRING STREET, SUITE 408 Located at NEW YORK, NY"/> Telephone no <input type="text" value="212-925-8992"/> ZIP + 4 <input type="text" value="10012"/>		
<b>b</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		<b>X</b>
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <input type="text"/>		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States?		<b>X</b>
<b>91c</b>			
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <input type="text"/>		
<b>92</b>	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <input type="text" value="92"/>		

**Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)**

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by sec 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					2,351
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0		0	2,351
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					2,351

Note: Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

**Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)**

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
N/A	

**Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)**

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

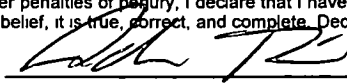
**Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)**

- (a) 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?  Yes  No

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

**Please Sign Here**

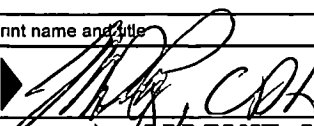
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including attachments, if any, and believe that it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than the taxpayer) is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer: 

Type or print name and title: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature: 

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: **ALLIANT ADVISORS,  
2500 W HIGGINS RD  
HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL**



**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)**

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k), 501(n),  
or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

OMB No 1545-0047

**2005**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)**

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization

**CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT THOUGHT**

Employer identification number  
**52-0945376**

**Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees**  
(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are 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) Comp	(d) Contrib to empl ben plans & deferred comp	(e) Expense account & other allowances
NONE				

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

**Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services**  
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

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

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

**Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services**  
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

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

Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2005

**Part III Statements About Activities** (See page 2 of the instructions.)

	Yes	No
<p><b>1</b> During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ► \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)</p> <p>Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities</p>	1	<b>X</b>
<p><b>2</b> During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)</p>		
<p><b>a</b> Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?</p>	2a	<b>X</b>
<p><b>b</b> Lending of money or other extension of credit?</p>	2b	<b>X</b>
<p><b>c</b> Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?</p>	2c	<b>X</b>
<p><b>d</b> Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?</p>	2d	<b>X</b>
<p><b>e</b> Transfer of any part of its income or assets?</p>	2e	<b>X</b>
<p><b>3a</b> Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments)</p>	3a	<b>X</b>
<p><b>b</b> Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?</p>	3b	<b>X</b>
<p><b>c</b> During the year, did the organization receive a contribution of qualified real property interest under section 170(h)?</p>	3c	<b>X</b>
<p><b>4a</b> Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?</p>	4a	<b>X</b>
<p><b>b</b> Do you provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?</p>	4b	<b>X</b>

**Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status** (See pages 3 through 6 of the instructions.)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **ONE** applicable box)

- 5  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6  A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V)
- 7  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
- 8  A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 9  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ►
- 10  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11a  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11b  A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 12  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions-subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 13  An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization: ►  Type 1  Type 2  Type 3

Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See page 6 of the instructions)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14  An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4). (See page 6 of the instructions)

**Part IV-A Support Schedule** (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12 ) Use cash method of accounting.

**Note:** You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2004	(b) 2003	(c) 2002	(d) 2001	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants See line 28)	212,764	405,559	222,645	185,125	1,026,093
16 Membership fees received					0
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	628,021	603,085		1,043,584	2,274,690
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	861	1,151	1,984	9,268	13,264
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					0
22 Other income Attach a schedule Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					0
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	841,646	1,009,795	224,629	1,237,977	3,314,047
24 Line 23 minus line 17	213,625	406,710	224,629	194,393	1,039,357
25 Enter 1% of line 23	8,416	10,098	2,246	12,380	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24

b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2001 through 2004 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts	26a	0
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test Enter line 24, column (e)	26c	
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____	26d	
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)	26e	
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))	26f	%

27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person " Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year

(2004)	145,000	(2003)	21,400	(2002)	218,000	(2001)	180,000	
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000 (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals ) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year	(2004)	0	(2003)	0	(2002)	0	(2001)	0
c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 <u>1,026,093</u> 16 _____ 17 <u>2,274,690</u> 20 _____ 21 _____	27c	3,300,783						
d Add Line 27a total <u>564,400</u> and line 27b total _____	27d	564,400						
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)	27e	2,736,383						
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e)	27f	3,314,047						
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	27g	82.5692%						
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	27h	0.4002%						

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2001 through 2004, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15

**Part V Private School Questionnaire** (See page 7 of the instructions.)  
**(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)**

		N/A	Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?			
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?			
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement )			
32	Does the organization maintain the following			
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?  If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement )	32d		
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:			
a	Students' rights or privileges?	33a		
b	Admissions policies?	33b		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d		
e	Educational policies?	33e		
f	Use of facilities?	33f		
g	Athletic programs?	33g		
h	Other extracurricular activities?  If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement )	33h		
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement	34b		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	35		

**Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities** (See page 9 of the instructions.)  
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768) **N/A**

Check  **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check  **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures**

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)

	(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
<b>36</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	<b>36</b>	
<b>37</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	<b>37</b>	
<b>38</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	<b>38</b>	
<b>39</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures	<b>39</b>	
<b>40</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	<b>40</b>	
<b>41</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table-		
<b>If the amount on line 40 is-</b>		
Not over \$500,000		<b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is-</b>
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		20% of the amount on line 40
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000		\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000
Over \$17,000,000		\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000
	<b>41</b>	
<b>42</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	<b>42</b>	
<b>43</b> Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	<b>43</b>	
<b>44</b> Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	<b>44</b>	

**Caution:** If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below  
 See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
<b>45</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>46</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
<b>47</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>48</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					
<b>49</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
<b>50</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

**Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities**

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 of the instructions.) **N/A**

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of

- a** Volunteers
- b** Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines through c h.)
- c** Media advertisements
- d** Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e** Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f** Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g** Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h** Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i** Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines through c h.)

Yes	No	Amount

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities



## Federal Statements

### Statement 1 - Form 990, Part II, Line 22 - Grants, Allocations and Contributions

Name Address	Relationship to Org	Class of Activity	Date of Gift	Description of Property	Cash Contrib	NonCash Contrib	Book Value	BV Explantn	FMV Explantn
VARIOUS					\$ 295,925	\$	\$		
TOTAL					<u>\$ 295,925</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>		

**Federal Statements**

**Statement 2 - Form 990, Part II, Line 43 - Other Functional Expenses**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>Program Service</u>	<u>Mgt &amp; General</u>	<u>Fund- Raising</u>
EXPENSES	\$	\$	\$	\$
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	<u>17</u>		<u>17</u>	
TOTAL	<u>\$ 17</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 17</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>



**Statement 3 - Form 990, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose**

THE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT THOUGHT IS AN EDUCATIONAL  
FOUNDATION WHICH SEEKS TO EDUCATE AND INSPIRE  
FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLE TO THE CAUSE OF CIVIL LIBERTIES.

**Depreciation and Amortization**  
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return

**CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT THOUGHT**

Identifying number

**52-0945376**

Business or activity to which this form relates

**INDIRECT DEPRECIATION**

**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**

**Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.**

1	Maximum amount. See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	105,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	420,000
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instr	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2004 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2006 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 ▶	13	

**Note:** Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

14	Special allowance for certain aircraft, certain property with a long production period, and qualified NYL or GO Zone property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	3,671

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2005	17	0
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Section B-Assets Placed in Service During 2005 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only-see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

**Section C-Assets Placed in Service During 2005 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary (see instructions)**

21	Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	<b>Total.</b> Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations-see instr	22	3,671
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

## Federal Asset Report

## Form 990, Page 1

Asset	Description	Date In Service	Cost	Bus %	Sec 179 Bonus	Basis for Depr	PerConv Meth	Prior	Current
<b>Other Depreciation:</b>									
1	Postage Meter	2/14/03	476			476	5 MO S/L	175	95
2	Bench Scale	3/24/03	659			659	5 MO S/L	231	131
3	Server Computer	4/23/03	161			161	5 MO S/L	54	32
4	Computer (HP)	4/01/03	375			375	5 MO S/L	125	75
5	Computer (emachine)	5/02/03	1,082			1,082	5 MO S/L	343	216
6	Computer (emachine)	5/02/03	1,082			1,082	5 MO S/L	343	216
7	Computer (Mac)	12/01/03	1,500			1,500	5 MO S/L	325	300
8	Chair	9/15/03	224			224	5 MO S/L	56	45
9	New Phone System	2/28/03	4,436			4,436	5 MO S/L	1,552	888
10	MOM Software	2/05/03	7,473			7,473	5 MO S/L	2,740	1,494
11	Office Furniture	1/01/04	33			33	5 MO S/L	7	6
12	Computer (HP)	1/01/04	866			866	5 MO S/L	173	173
<b>Total Other Depreciation</b>			<u>18,367</u>			<u>18,367</u>		<u>6,124</u>	<u>3,671</u>
<b>Total ACRS and Other Depreciation</b>			<u>18,367</u>			<u>18,367</u>		<u>6,124</u>	<u>3,671</u>
<b>Grand Totals</b>			18,367			18,367		6,124	3,671
<b>Less: Dispositions</b>			<u>0</u>			<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Net Grand Totals</b>			<u>18,367</u>			<u>18,367</u>		<u>6,124</u>	<u>3,671</u>

If 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)

**Part II Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time-Must File Original and One Copy.**

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization <b>CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT THOUGHT</b>	Employer identification number <b>52-0945376</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions <b>73 SPRING STREET, SUITE 408</b>	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions <b>NEW YORK NY 10012</b>	

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

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

**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 ORGANIZATION**

Telephone No **212-925-8992** 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 **11/15/06**

5 For calendar year **2005**, 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

**ADDITIONAL TIME IS REQUESTED TO GATHER INFORMATION TO PREPARE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.**

- 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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  Title **CPA** Date **8/15/06**

**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

By \_\_\_\_\_

Director \_\_\_\_\_ 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

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