

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

2011

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

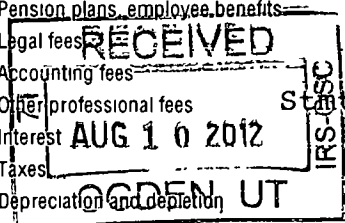
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For calendar year 2011 or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

Name of foundation JOHN M OLIN FOUNDATION		A Employer identification number 37-6031033
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 140 E 45TH STREET	Room/suite 14D	B Telephone number 212-661-8366
City or town, state, and ZIP code NEW YORK, NY 10017		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return, <input type="checkbox"/> Final return, <input type="checkbox"/> Address change, <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity, <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return, <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation, <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust, <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 127,196. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)	J Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash, <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) MODIFIED CASH	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I	Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <small>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))</small>	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received			N/A	
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	239.	239.		Statement 1
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	1,260.	1,260.		Statement 2
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss)				
	11 Other income				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	1,499.	1,499.		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	35,000.	3,500.		31,500.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees				
	b Accounting fees				
	c Other professional fees	5,620.	5,026.		594.
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes				
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	6,527.	653.		5,874.
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses	1,576.	157.		1,519.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	48,723.	9,336.		39,487.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	225,000.			225,000.
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	273,723.	9,336.		264,487.
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12	-272,224.			
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements				
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0.		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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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
Assets			
1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	303,256.	127,065.	127,065.
2 Savings and temporary cash investments	96,175.		
3 Accounts receivable ▶ 131.			
Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶		131.	131.
4 Pledges receivable ▶			
Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
5 Grants receivable			
6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
8 Inventories for sale or use			
9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
10a Investments - U S and state government obligations			
b Investments - corporate stock			
c Investments - corporate bonds			
11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
12 Investments - mortgage loans			
13 Investments - other			
14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Less accumulated depreciation ▶			
15 Other assets (describe ▶)			
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	399,431.	127,196.	127,196.
Liabilities			
17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
18 Grants payable			
19 Deferred revenue			
20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances			
Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
24 Unrestricted			
25 Temporarily restricted			
26 Permanently restricted			
Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	399,431.	127,196.	
28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund	0.	0.	
29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	0.	0.	
30 Total net assets or fund balances	399,431.	127,196.	
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	399,431.	127,196.	

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	399,431.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-272,224.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	127,207.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ See Statement 6	5	11.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	127,196.

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			
b	NONE		
c			
d			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	
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	

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? Yes No

If "Yes," the foundation 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))
2010	710,420.	748,855.	.948675
2009	1,280,748.	1,740,222.	.735968
2008	2,740,156.	3,678,261.	.744960
2007	6,421,934.	8,021,331.	.800607
2006	9,400,119.	15,399,649.	.610411

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	3.840621
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	.768124
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2011 from Part X, line 5	4	259,364.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	199,224.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	0.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	199,224.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	264,487.

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)

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculations. Includes items like 'Exempt operating foundations', 'Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements', 'Tax under section 511', 'Add lines 1 and 2', 'Subtitle A (income) tax', 'Tax based on investment income', 'Credits/Payments', 'Total credits and payments', 'Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax', 'Tax due', 'Overpayment', and 'Enter the amount of line 10 to be Credited to 2012 estimated tax'.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Includes questions like 'During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?', 'Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes?', 'Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?', 'Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year', 'Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers', 'Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?', 'Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments?', 'Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?', 'Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?', 'Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either', 'Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year?', 'Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered', 'If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation', 'Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2011 or the taxable year beginning in 2011 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV', 'Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses'.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A
14 The books are in care of The Foundation Telephone no 212-661-8366 Located at 140 E 45TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY ZIP+4 10017
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 15 N/A
16 At any time during calendar year 2011, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country

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

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

1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?
(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 foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days)
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))
a At the end of tax year 2011, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2011? If "Yes," list the years
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions)
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2011 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2011)
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2011?

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

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? Yes No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? Yes No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? Yes No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? Yes No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? Yes No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Yes No
 Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here N/A

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? Yes No
 If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d) N/A

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
 If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? Yes No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? Yes No
 N/A

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

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See Statement 7		35,000.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶ 0

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

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	

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	0.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	263,314.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	263,314.
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	263,314.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	3,950.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	259,364.
6	Minimum investment return Enter 5% of line 5	6	12,968.

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	12,968.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2011 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2011 (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	0.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	12,968.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	12,968.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	12,968.

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	264,487.
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	264,487.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	264,487.

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 2010	(c) 2010	(d) 2011
1 Distributable amount for 2011 from Part XI, line 7				12,968.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2011				
a Enter amount for 2010 only			0.	
b Total for prior years		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2011				
a From 2006	8,634,632.			
b From 2007	6,026,909.			
c From 2008	2,558,293.			
d From 2009	1,193,737.			
e From 2010	672,977.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	19,086,548.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2011 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 264,487.				
a Applied to 2010, but not more than line 2a			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2011 distributable amount				12,968.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	251,519.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2011 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	0.			0.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below	19,338,067.			
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 2010 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instr			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2011 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2012				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2006 not applied on line 5 or line 7	8,634,632.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2012. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	10,703,435.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2007	6,026,909.			
b Excess from 2008	2,558,293.			
c Excess from 2009	1,193,737.			
d Excess from 2010	672,977.			
e Excess from 2011	251,519.			

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

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2011, enter the date of the ruling ▶ _____
 b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year		Prior 3 years		(e) Total
	(a) 2011	(b) 2010	(c) 2009	(d) 2008	
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)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

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

1 **Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**
 a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

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 foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation 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

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

c Any submission deadlines

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
DONORS TRUST		PUBLIC	OPERATING SUPPORT FOR VERITAS FUND	100,000.
FOUNDATION FOR CULTURAL REVIEW		PUBLIC	FOR NEW CRITERION MAGAZINE	50,000.
MANHATTAN INSTITUTE		PUBLIC	GENERAL SUPPORT	75,000.
Total				225,000.
b Approved for future payment				
None				
Total				0.

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Table with 5 main columns: (a) Business code, (b) Amount, (c) Exclusion code, (d) Amount, (e) Related or exempt function income. Rows include Program service revenue, Membership dues and assessments, Interest on savings and temporary cash investments, Dividends and interest from securities, Net rental income from real estate, Net rental income from personal property, Other investment income, Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory, Net income or (loss) from special events, Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory, Other revenue, Subtotal, and Total.

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

Table with 2 columns: Line No, Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).

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

Table with 2 main columns: Question (1) and Yes/No. Question 1 asks if the organization engaged in certain activities with noncharitable exempt organizations. Sub-questions a, b, and c list various activities like cash transfers, sales, purchases, etc. The 'No' column is checked for all sub-questions.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, and (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. The entry is marked as N/A.

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? Yes No [X]

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, and (c) Description of relationship. The entry is marked as N/A.

Sign Here Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. Signature of officer or trustee

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name Kevin Sunkel Preparer's signature Firm's name Owen J Flanagan & Co Firm's address 60 East 42nd Street New York, NY 10165

Form 990-PF Interest on Savings and Temporary Cash Investments Statement 1

Source	Amount
BANK OF AMERICA	239.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part I, line 3, Column A	239.

Form 990-PF Dividends and Interest from Securities Statement 2

Source	Gross Amount	Capital Gains Dividends	Column (A) Amount
BANK OF AMERICA - DIV & INT	1,260.	0.	1,260.
Total to Fm 990-PF, Part I, ln 4	1,260.	0.	1,260.

Form 990-PF Other Professional Fees Statement 3

Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
FOREST T JONES - PENSION	368.	37.		331.
BANK OF AMERICA - CUSTODY & INV	5,252.	4,989.		263.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 16c	5,620.	5,026.		594.

Form 990-PF Other Expenses Statement 4

Description	(a) Expenses Per Books	(b) Net Invest- ment Income	(c) Adjusted Net Income	(d) Charitable Purposes
MEMBERSHIPS AND DUES	902.	90.		912.
OFFICE EXPENSES	464.	46.		418.
OTHER	210.	21.		189.
To Form 990-PF, Pg 1, ln 23	1,576.	157.		1,519.

LIQUIDATION OF FOUNDATION

THE JOHN M. OLIN FOUNDATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS FOUNDER'S WISHES, CLOSED ITS OFFICE IN DECEMBER 2005. THE FOUNDATION'S PRIMARY ACTIVITY SINCE THAT DATE HAS BEEN THE PAYMENT OF GRANTS TO PROVIDE FOR A SMOOTH AND ORDERLY CLOSING. THE FOUNDATION CURRENTLY ANTICIPATES THAT IT WILL DISSOLVE IN 2012.

Form 990-PF Other Decreases in Net Assets or Fund Balances Statement 6

Description	Amount
CHANGE IN UNREALIZED APPRECIATION (NET OF DEFERRED TAXES)	11.
Total to Form 990-PF, Part III, line 5	11.

Form 990-PF Part VIII - List of Officers, Directors
Trustees and Foundation Managers Statement 7

Name and Address	Title and Avrg Hrs/Wk	Compen- sation	Employee Ben Plan Contrib	Expense Account
GEORGE J. GILLESPIE, III 140 E 45TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10017	TREAS/PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
EUGENE F. WILLIAMS, JR. 140 E 45TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10017	BOARD/TTEE/CHAIRMAN 1.00	0.	0.	0.
CAROLINE HEMPHILL 140 E 45TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10017	ASST SECY/ ASST TREAS 2.00	10,000.	0.	0.
RICHARD FURLAUD 140 E 45TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10017	BOARD/TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
PETER FLANIGAN 140 E 45TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10017	BOARD/TRUSTEE 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JAMES PIERESON 140 E 45TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10017	EXEC DIRECTOR/SECY 4.00	25,000.	0.	0.
Totals included on 990-PF, Page 6, Part VIII		35,000.	0.	0.

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Electronic filing (e-file) You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions JOHN M OLIN FOUNDATION	Employer identification number (EIN) or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 37-6031033
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 140 E 45TH STREET, No. 14D	Social security number (SSN) <input type="checkbox"/>
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. NEW YORK, NY 10017	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 4

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	01	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

The Foundation

- The books are in the care of ▶ **140 E 45TH STREET, No. 14D - NEW YORK, NY 10017**
 Telephone No ▶ **212-661-8366** 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 _____

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **August 15, 2012**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
 ▶ calendar year **2011** or
 ▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period

3a 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.	3a	\$	0.
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.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

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