

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

**2009**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

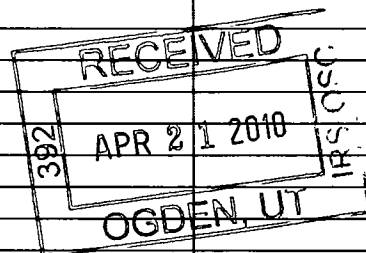
**Note.** The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

**For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning** \_\_\_\_\_, **and ending** \_\_\_\_\_

**G** Check all that apply:  Initial return  Initial return of a former public charity  Final return  
 Amended return  Address change  Name change

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|--|---|--|
| <b>Use the IRS label.</b>  | Name of foundation<br><b>THE ROE FOUNDATION</b>   | <b>A</b> Employer identification number<br><b>23-7011541</b>   |
| <b>Otherwise, print or type.</b>   | Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite<br><b>301 N. MAIN STREET 1735</b>   | <b>B</b> Telephone number<br><b>(864) 242-5007</b>   |
| <b>See Specific Instructions.</b>  | City or town, state, and ZIP code<br><b>GREENVILLE, SC 29601</b>  | <b>C</b> If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/><br><b>D</b> 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/><br>2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>H</b> Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation | <b>E</b> If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/><br><b>F</b> If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| <b>I</b> Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16)<br>\$ <b>29,849,019.</b> (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)   | <b>J</b> Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____   |  |

| <b>Part I</b> Analysis of Revenue and Expenses<br><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   |                                    |                           | <b>N/A</b>              |   |
| 2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B  |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| 3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments   | 7,798.                             | 7,798.                    |                         | <b>STATEMENT 1</b>  |
| 4 Dividends and interest from securities   | 631,299.                           | 631,299.                  |                         | <b>STATEMENT 2</b>  |
| 5a Gross rents   |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| b Net rental income or (loss)  |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| 6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10   | <3,204,105.>                       |                           |                         |   |
| b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a  | 21,436,400.                        |                           |                         |   |
| 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 <b>Total</b> Add lines 1 through 11   | <2,565,008.>                       | 639,097.                  |                         |   |
| 13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc  | 2,500.                             | 500.                      |                         | 2,000.  |
| 14 Other employee salaries and wages   | 45,077.                            | 9,015.                    |                         | 36,062.   |
| 15 Pension plans, employee benefits  |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| 16a Legal fees   |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| b Accounting fees <b>STMT 3</b>  | 2,250.                             | 450.                      |                         | 1,800.  |
| c Other professional fees <b>STMT 4</b>  | 132,580.                           | 132,580.                  |                         | 0.  |
| 17 Interest  |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| 18 Taxes <b>STMT 5</b>   | 10,514.                            | 1,589.                    |                         | 2,782.  |
| 19 Depreciation and depletion  | 659.                               | 659.                      |                         |   |
| 20 Occupancy   | 19,779.                            | 3,956.                    |                         | 15,823.   |
| 21 Travel, conferences, and meetings   | 4,359.                             | 1,039.                    |                         | 3,320.  |
| 22 Printing and publications   |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| 23 Other expenses <b>STMT 6</b>  | 13,569.                            | 3,274.                    |                         | 10,295.   |
| 24 <b>Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23   | 231,287.                           | 153,062.                  |                         | 72,082.   |
| 25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid   | 1,585,000.                         |                           |                         | 1,585,000.  |
| 26 <b>Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25  | 1,816,287.                         | 153,062.                  |                         | 1,657,082.  |
| 27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:  |                                    |                           |                         |   |
| a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements  | <4,381,295.>                       |                           |                         |   |
| b <b>Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)  |                                    | 486,035.                  |                         |   |
| c <b>Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)  |                                    |                           | <b>N/A</b>              |   |



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| <b>Part II Balance Sheets</b> <small>Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only</small> |  | Beginning of year  | End of year        |                       |
|--|--|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
|  |  | (a) Book Value     | (b) Book Value     | (c) Fair Market Value |
| <b>Assets</b>  | 1 Cash - non-interest-bearing  | 19,751.            | 9,615.             | 9,615.                |
|  | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments   | 62,667.            | 14,746.            | 14,746.               |
|  | 3 Accounts receivable ▶  |                    |                    |                       |
|  | Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶  |                    |                    |                       |
|  | 4 Pledges receivable ▶   |                    |                    |                       |
|  | Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶  |                    |                    |                       |
|  | 5 Grants receivable  |                    |                    |                       |
|  | 6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons             |                    |                    |                       |
|  | 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 <b>STMT 7</b>  | 33,355,328.        | 29,032,251.        | 29,822,947.           |
|  | c Investments - corporate bonds  |                    |                    |                       |
| <b>Liabilities</b>   | 11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶  |                    |                    |                       |
|  | Less accumulated depreciation ▶  |                    |                    |                       |
|  | 12 Investments - mortgage loans  |                    |                    |                       |
|  | 13 Investments - other   |                    |                    |                       |
|  | 14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ <b>36,733.</b>   |                    |                    |                       |
|  | Less accumulated depreciation ▶ <b>35,022.</b>   | 1,872.             | 1,711.             | 1,711.                |
|  | 15 Other assets (describe ▶ <b>STATEMENT 8</b> )   | 0.                 | 0.                 | 0.                    |
|  | <b>16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)</b>   | <b>33,439,618.</b> | <b>29,058,323.</b> | <b>29,849,019.</b>    |
|  | 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 ▶)  |  |                    |                    |                       |
| <b>23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)</b>  | <b>0.</b>  | <b>0.</b>          |                    |                       |
| <b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>   | <b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>                   |                    |                    |                       |
|  | <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>                                     |                    |                    |                       |
|  | 24 Unrestricted  |                    |                    |                       |
|  | 25 Temporarily restricted  |                    |                    |                       |
|  | 26 Permanently restricted  |                    |                    |                       |
|  | <b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                    |                    |                       |
|  | <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>   |                    |                    |                       |
| 27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds  | 0.   | 0.                 |                    |                       |
| 28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund  | 0.   | 0.                 |                    |                       |
| 29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds  | 33,439,618.  | 29,058,323.        |                    |                       |
| <b>30 Total net assets or fund balances</b>  | <b>33,439,618.</b>   | <b>29,058,323.</b> |                    |                       |
| <b>31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>   | <b>33,439,618.</b>   | <b>29,058,323.</b> |                    |                       |

**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<br>(must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) | 1        | 33,439,618.        |
| 2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a  | 2        | <4,381,295.>       |
| 3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶  | 3        | 0.                 |
| 4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3   | 4        | 29,058,323.        |
| 5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶  | 5        | 0.                 |
| <b>6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30</b>  | <b>6</b> | <b>29,058,323.</b> |

**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<br>P - Purchase<br>D - Donation | (c) Date acquired<br>(mo., day, yr.) | (d) Date sold<br>(mo., day, yr.) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>1a</b>  |  |                                      |                                  |
| <b>b</b> SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT  |  |                                      |                                  |
| <b>c</b>   |  |                                      |                                  |
| <b>d</b>   |  |                                      |                                  |
| <b>e</b>   |  |                                      |                                  |

| (e) Gross sales price | (f) Depreciation allowed<br>(or allowable) | (g) Cost or other basis<br>plus expense of sale | (h) Gain or (loss)<br>(e) plus (f) minus (g) |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|
| <b>a</b>              |  |   |  |
| <b>b</b>              |  |   |  |
| <b>c</b>              |  |   |  |
| <b>d</b>              |  |   |  |
| <b>e</b> 21,436,400.  |  | 24,640,505.                                     | <3,204,105.>                                 |

| (i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69 | (j) Adjusted basis<br>as of 12/31/69 | (k) Excess of col. (i)<br>over col. (j), if any | (l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus<br>col. (k), but not less than -0-) or<br>Losses (from col. (h)) |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>a</b>                  |                                      |   |   |
| <b>b</b>                  |                                      |   |   |
| <b>c</b>                  |                                      |   |   |
| <b>d</b>                  |                                      |   |   |
| <b>e</b>                  |                                      |   | <3,204,105.>  |

|   |  |          |              |
|---|--|----------|--------------|
| 2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)<br>{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7<br>If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }  |  | <b>2</b> | <3,204,105.> |
| 3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6):<br>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c).<br>If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 |  | <b>3</b> | N/A          |

**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<br>Calendar year (or tax year beginning in) | (b) Adjusted qualifying distributions | (c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets | (d) Distribution ratio<br>(col. (b) divided by col. (c)) |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| 2008  | 1,846,409.                            | 32,758,966.                               | .056363  |
| 2007  | 1,664,617.                            | 38,514,282.                               | .043221  |
| 2006  | 1,732,801.                            | 36,329,700.                               | .047697  |
| 2005  | 1,434,196.                            | 34,118,671.                               | .042036  |
| 2004  | 1,378,895.                            | 32,480,416.                               | .042453  |

|  |          |             |
|--|----------|-------------|
| 2 Total of line 1, column (d)  | <b>2</b> | .231770     |
| 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 | <b>3</b> | .046354     |
| 4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5   | <b>4</b> | 25,757,020. |
| 5 Multiply line 4 by line 3  | <b>5</b> | 1,193,941.  |
| 6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)   | <b>6</b> | 4,860.      |
| 7 Add lines 5 and 6  | <b>7</b> | 1,198,801.  |
| 8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4   | <b>8</b> | 1,657,082.  |

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.<br>Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions) |    |        |        |
| b Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b   |    | 1      | 4,860. |
| c All other domestic foundations 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      | 4,860. |
| 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      | 4,860. |
| 6 Credits/Payments:  |    |        |        |
| a 2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009  | 6a | 6,560. |        |
| 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  | 6,560. |        |
| 8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input 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 | 1,700. |        |
| 11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> 1,700. Refunded <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | 11 | 0.     |        |

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

|  | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 1a 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?  |     | X  |
| 1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)?<br>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 foundation in connection with the activities. |     | X  |
| 1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?  |     | X  |
| 2 Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:<br>(1) On the foundation. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.   |     |    |
| e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.   |     |    |
| 2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?<br>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.  |     | X  |
| 3 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? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes   |     | X  |
| 4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?   |     | X  |
| b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?   |     |    |
| 5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?<br>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.  |     | X  |
| 6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:<br>• By language in the governing instrument, or<br>• 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?       | X   |    |
| 7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year?<br>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.  | X   |    |
| 8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/> SC  |     |    |
| b 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  |     | X  |
| 9 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 2009 or the taxable year beginning in 2009 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV   |     | X  |
| 10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses  |     | X  |

N/A

SEE STATEMENT 9

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities** (continued)

|   |    |   |   |
|---|----|---|---|
| <p>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)</p>             | 11 |   | X |
| <p>12 Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?</p>   | 12 |   | X |
| <p>13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?<br/>Website address ▶ <u>N/A</u></p>  | 13 | X |   |
| <p>14 The books are in care of ▶ <u>MS. SHIRLEY W. ROE</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>(864) 242-5007</u><br/>                 Located at ▶ <u>301 N. MAIN ST., STE. 1735, GREENVILLE, SC</u> ZIP+4 ▶ <u>29601</u></p> |    |   |   |
| <p>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 <u>N/A</u></p> |    |   |   |

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

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

|   |    | Yes | No |
|---|----|-----|----|
| <b>1a</b> 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  |    |     |    |
| (2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  |    |     |    |
| (3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  |    |     |    |
| (4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  |    |     |    |
| (5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   |    |     |    |
| (6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   |    |     |    |
| <b>b</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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>  | 1b |     | X  |
| <b>c</b> 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 2009?  | 1c |     | X  |
| <b>2</b> 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)):   |    |     |    |
| <b>a</b> At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br>If "Yes," list the years ▶ _____  |    |     |    |
| <b>b</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.) <span style="float: right;">N/A</span>   | 2b |     |    |
| <b>c</b> If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.<br>▶ _____  |    |     |    |
| <b>3a</b> Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  |    |     |    |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2009 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 2009.) <span style="float: right;">N/A</span> | 3b |     |    |
| <b>4a</b> Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?   | 4a |     | X  |
| <b>b</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 2009?  | 4b |     | X  |

**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. X

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

b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?  Yes  No

**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 10     |   | 2,500.                                    | 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  |                     |                  |
|   |                     |                  |
|   |                     |                  |
|   |                     |                  |
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|   |                     |                  |
|   |                     |                  |

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   |           |
|   |           |
| 2   |           |
|   |           |
| All other program-related investments. See instructions.  |           |
| 3 NONE  |           |
|   |           |
| <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 <span style="float: right;">▶</span>  | <b>0.</b> |

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

|          |   |           |             |
|----------|---|-----------|-------------|
| <b>1</b> | Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes: |           |             |
| <b>a</b> | Average monthly fair market value of securities   | <b>1a</b> | 26,101,197. |
| <b>b</b> | Average of monthly cash balances  | <b>1b</b> | 48,062.     |
| <b>c</b> | Fair market value of all other assets   | <b>1c</b> |             |
| <b>d</b> | <b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)   | <b>1d</b> | 26,149,259. |
| <b>e</b> | Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)   | <b>1e</b> | 0.          |
| <b>2</b> | Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets  | <b>2</b>  | 0.          |
| <b>3</b> | Subtract line 2 from line 1d  | <b>3</b>  | 26,149,259. |
| <b>4</b> | Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)   | <b>4</b>  | 392,239.    |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4 | <b>5</b>  | 25,757,020. |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5  | <b>6</b>  | 1,287,851.  |

**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.)

|           |   |           |            |
|-----------|---|-----------|------------|
| <b>1</b>  | Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6   | <b>1</b>  | 1,287,851. |
| <b>2a</b> | Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5  | <b>2a</b> | 4,860.     |
| <b>b</b>  | Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)  | <b>2b</b> |            |
| <b>c</b>  | Add lines 2a and 2b   | <b>2c</b> | 4,860.     |
| <b>3</b>  | Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1                                     | <b>3</b>  | 1,282,991. |
| <b>4</b>  | Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions   | <b>4</b>  | 0.         |
| <b>5</b>  | Add lines 3 and 4   | <b>5</b>  | 1,282,991. |
| <b>6</b>  | Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)  | <b>6</b>  | 0.         |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>Distributable amount as adjusted.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1 | <b>7</b>  | 1,282,991. |

**Part XII** Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

|          |   |           |            |
|----------|---|-----------|------------|
| <b>1</b> | Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:  |           |            |
| <b>a</b> | Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26   | <b>1a</b> | 1,657,082. |
| <b>b</b> | Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B  | <b>1b</b> | 0.         |
| <b>2</b> | Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes                         | <b>2</b>  |            |
| <b>3</b> | Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:  |           |            |
| <b>a</b> | Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)  | <b>3a</b> |            |
| <b>b</b> | Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)   | <b>3b</b> |            |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4                 | <b>4</b>  | 1,657,082. |
| <b>5</b> | Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b | <b>5</b>  | 4,860.     |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4   | <b>6</b>  | 1,652,222. |

**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)<br>Corpus | (b)<br>Years prior to 2008 | (c)<br>2008 | (d)<br>2009 |
|--|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7   |               |                            |             | 1,282,991.  |
| 2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009  |               |                            |             |             |
| a Enter amount for 2008 only   |               |                            | 1,560,656.  |             |
| b Total for prior years:   |               | 0.                         |             |             |
| 3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:   |               |                            |             |             |
| a From 2004  |               |                            |             |             |
| b From 2005  |               |                            |             |             |
| c From 2006  |               |                            |             |             |
| d From 2007  |               |                            |             |             |
| e From 2008  |               |                            |             |             |
| f Total of lines 3a through e  | 0.            |                            |             |             |
| 4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 1,657,082.   |               |                            |             |             |
| a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a   |               |                            | 1,560,656.  |             |
| 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 2009 distributable amount   |               |                            |             | 96,426.     |
| e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus   | 0.            |                            |             |             |
| 5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (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:   |               |                            |             |             |
| a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5  | 0.            |                            |             |             |
| 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 2008. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.  |               |                            | 0.          |             |
| f Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2010  |               |                            |             | 1,186,565.  |
| 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 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7   | 0.            |                            |             |             |
| 9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a  | 0.            |                            |             |             |
| 10 Analysis of line 9:   |               |                            |             |             |
| a Excess from 2005   |               |                            |             |             |
| b Excess from 2006   |               |                            |             |             |
| c Excess from 2007   |               |                            |             |             |
| d Excess from 2008   |               |                            |             |             |
| e Excess from 2009   |               |                            |             |             |

**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 2009, 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) 2009 | (b) 2008 | (c) 2007      | (d) 2006 |           |
| <b>2 a</b> Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed                     |          |          |               |          |           |
| <b>b</b> 85% of line 2a  |          |          |               |          |           |
| <b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed   |          |          |               |          |           |
| <b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities   |          |          |               |          |           |
| <b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c                                   |          |          |               |          |           |
| <b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:  |          |          |               |          |           |
| <b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test - enter:  |          |          |               |          |           |
| <b>(1)</b> Value of all assets   |          |          |               |          |           |
| <b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)   |          |          |               |          |           |
| <b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed                              |          |          |               |          |           |
| <b>c</b> "Support" alternative test - enter:   |          |          |               |          |           |
| <b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) |          |          |               |          |           |
| <b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)                                      |          |          |               |          |           |
| <b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization   |          |          |               |          |           |
| <b>(4)</b> 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 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 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:

**SEE STATEMENT 11**

**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)

| <b>3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment</b> |   |                                |                                  |                      |
|---|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Recipient   | If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor | Foundation status of recipient | Purpose of grant or contribution | Amount               |
| Name and address (home or business)   |   |                                |                                  |                      |
| <b>a Paid during the year</b>   |   |                                |                                  |                      |
| <b>SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT</b>   |   |                                |                                  | <b>1585000.</b>      |
| <b>Total</b>  |   |                                |                                  | <b>▶ 3a 1585000.</b> |
| <b>b Approved for future payment</b>  |   |                                |                                  |                      |
| <b>NONE</b>   |   |                                |                                  |                      |
| <b>Total</b>  |   |                                |                                  | <b>▶ 3b 0.</b>       |

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Table with columns: (a) Business code, (b) Amount, (c) Exclusion code, (d) Amount, (e) Related or exempt function income. Rows include: 1 Program service revenue (a-f), 2 Membership dues and assessments, 3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments, 4 Dividends and interest from securities, 5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate (a-b), 6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property, 7 Other investment income, 8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory, 9 Net income or (loss) from special events, 10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory, 11 Other revenue (a-e), 12 Subtotal, 13 Total.

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

Table with 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). Row 1 contains 'N/A'.

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

- 1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code... a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of: (1) Cash, (2) Other assets, b Other transactions: (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization, (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization, (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets, (4) Reimbursement arrangements, (5) Loans or loan guarantees, (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations, c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees, d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. Content includes 'N/A' in column (c).

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 [X] No

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. Content includes 'N/A' in column (a).

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 or fiduciary) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. Signature of officer or trustee: [Signature], Date: 1/4/11. Preparer's signature: Rachel B. Dixon, Firm's name: DIXON HUGHES PLLC, address: POST OFFICE BOX 25849, GREENVILLE, SC 29616.

THE ROE FOUNDATION

**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<br>P - Purchase<br>D - Donation | (c) Date acquired<br>(mo., day, yr.) | (d) Date sold<br>(mo., day, yr.) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1a BERNSTEIN  | P  | VARIOUS                              | VARIOUS                          |
| b CHASE   | P  | VARIOUS                              | VARIOUS                          |
| c MUNDER  | P  | VARIOUS                              | VARIOUS                          |
| d PIMCO   | P  | VARIOUS                              | VARIOUS                          |
| e PIMCO IGCB  | P  | VARIOUS                              | VARIOUS                          |
| f RICE, HALL, JAMES   | P  | VARIOUS                              | VARIOUS                          |
| g SMITH   | P  | VARIOUS                              | VARIOUS                          |
| h WEDGE   | P  | VARIOUS                              | VARIOUS                          |
| i SCBT MISC   | P  | VARIOUS                              | VARIOUS                          |
| j CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS   |  |                                      |                                  |
| k   |  |                                      |                                  |
| l   |  |                                      |                                  |
| m   |  |                                      |                                  |
| n   |  |                                      |                                  |
| o   |  |                                      |                                  |

| (e) Gross sales price | (f) Depreciation allowed<br>(or allowable) | (g) Cost or other basis<br>plus expense of sale | (h) Gain or (loss)<br>(e) plus (f) minus (g) |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|
| a 3,437,944.          |  | 4,468,210.                                      | <1,030,266.>                                 |
| b 3,770,777.          |  | 4,722,885.                                      | <952,108.>                                   |
| c 915,311.            |  | 1,709,272.                                      | <793,961.>                                   |
| d 4,650,000.          |  | 4,940,044.                                      | <290,044.>                                   |
| e 3,478,664.          |  | 3,014,176.                                      | 464,488.                                     |
| f 1,382,186.          |  | 1,508,034.                                      | <125,848.>                                   |
| g 2,933,047.          |  | 3,371,402.                                      | <438,355.>                                   |
| h 738,304.            |  | 906,482.  | <168,178.>                                   |
| i 149.                |  |   | 149.   |
| j 130,018.            |  |   | 130,018.                                     |
| k                     |  |   |  |
| l                     |  |   |  |
| m                     |  |   |  |
| n                     |  |   |  |
| o                     |  |   |  |

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

| (i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69 | (j) Adjusted basis<br>as of 12/31/69 | (k) Excess of col. (i)<br>over col. (j), if any | (l) Losses (from col. (h))<br>Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k),<br>but not less than "-0-") |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| a                         |                                      |   | <1,030,266.>  |
| b                         |                                      |   | <952,108.>  |
| c                         |                                      |   | <793,961.>  |
| d                         |                                      |   | <290,044.>  |
| e                         |                                      |   | 464,488.  |
| f                         |                                      |   | <125,848.>  |
| g                         |                                      |   | <438,355.>  |
| h                         |                                      |   | <168,178.>  |
| i                         |                                      |   | 149.  |
| j                         |                                      |   | 130,018.  |
| k                         |                                      |   |   |
| l                         |                                      |   |   |
| m                         |                                      |   |   |
| n                         |                                      |   |   |
| o                         |                                      |   |   |

|   |   |              |
|---|---|--------------|
| 2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7<br>If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 7 }   | 2 | <3,204,105.> |
| 3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6):<br>If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c).<br>If (loss), enter "-0-" in Part I, line 8 | 3 | N/A          |

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

| SOURCE   | AMOUNT |
|--|--------|
| VARIOUS  | 7,798. |
| TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A | 7,798. |

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

| SOURCE                           | GROSS AMOUNT | CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS | COLUMN (A) AMOUNT |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| VARIOUS                          | 761,317.     | 130,018.                | 631,299.          |
| TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4 | 761,317.     | 130,018.                | 631,299.          |

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 3

| DESCRIPTION                  | (A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS | (B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME | (C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME | (D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES |
|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| ACCOUNTING FEES              | 2,250.                 | 450.                      |                         | 1,800.                  |
| TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B | 2,250.                 | 450.                      |                         | 1,800.                  |

FORM 990-PF OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES STATEMENT 4

| DESCRIPTION                  | (A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS | (B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME | (C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME | (D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES |
|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| INVESTMENT MANAGERS          | 75,979.                | 75,979.                   |                         | 0.                      |
| INVESTMENT COUNSELORS        | 30,222.                | 30,222.                   |                         | 0.                      |
| FIDUCIARY FEES               | 26,379.                | 26,379.                   |                         | 0.                      |
| TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C | 132,580.               | 132,580.                  |                         | 0.                      |

| FORM 990-PF                 | TAXES                        |                                   |                               | STATEMENT 5                   |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| DESCRIPTION                 | (A)<br>EXPENSES<br>PER BOOKS | (B)<br>NET INVEST-<br>MENT INCOME | (C)<br>ADJUSTED<br>NET INCOME | (D)<br>CHARITABLE<br>PURPOSES |
| PAYROLL TAXES               | 3,478.                       | 696.                              |                               | 2,782.                        |
| FOREIGN TAXES               | 893.                         | 893.                              |                               | 0.                            |
| FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES        | 6,143.                       | 0.                                |                               | 0.                            |
| TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18 | 10,514.                      | 1,589.                            |                               | 2,782.                        |

| FORM 990-PF                 | OTHER EXPENSES               |                                   |                               | STATEMENT 6                   |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| DESCRIPTION                 | (A)<br>EXPENSES<br>PER BOOKS | (B)<br>NET INVEST-<br>MENT INCOME | (C)<br>ADJUSTED<br>NET INCOME | (D)<br>CHARITABLE<br>PURPOSES |
| INSURANCE                   | 2,492.                       | 498.                              |                               | 1,994.                        |
| OFFICE EXPENSE              | 5,572.                       | 1,114.                            |                               | 4,458.                        |
| POSTAGE                     | 1,300.                       | 260.                              |                               | 1,040.                        |
| TELEPHONE                   | 3,504.                       | 701.                              |                               | 2,803.                        |
| SUBSCRIPTIONS               | 701.                         | 701.                              |                               | 0.                            |
| TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23 | 13,569.                      | 3,274.                            |                               | 10,295.                       |

| FORM 990-PF                             | CORPORATE STOCK |                      | STATEMENT 7 |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|
| DESCRIPTION                             | BOOK VALUE      | FAIR MARKET<br>VALUE |             |
| PIMCO                                   | 7,629,466.      | 7,671,651.           |             |
| FIRST UNION - WEDGE<br>SMITH            | 3,365,196.      | 4,164,830.           |             |
| RICE, HALL JAMES                        | 2,766,888.      | 3,292,942.           |             |
| DODGE & COX                             | 1,778,279.      | 2,101,445.           |             |
| WESTWOOD                                | 5,770,650.      | 4,185,793.           |             |
| MANNING & NAPIER                        | 3,018,531.      | 3,461,792.           |             |
| PRIMECAP                                | 923,883.        | 1,024,447.           |             |
|   | 3,779,358.      | 3,920,047.           |             |
| TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B | 29,032,251.     | 29,822,947.          |             |



| FORM 990-PF                      | OTHER ASSETS                  |                           | STATEMENT            | 8 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---|
| DESCRIPTION                      | BEGINNING OF<br>YR BOOK VALUE | END OF YEAR<br>BOOK VALUE | FAIR MARKET<br>VALUE |   |
| LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS           | 18,292.                       | 18,292.                   | 18,292.              |   |
| LESS ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION    | <18,292.>                     | <18,292.>                 | <18,292.>            |   |
| TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15 | 0.                            | 0.                        | 0.                   |   |

| FORM 990-PF | EXPLANATION CONCERNING PART VII-A, LINE 8B | STATEMENT | 9 |
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## EXPLANATION

IN PRIOR YEARS, THE SC ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE REQUESTED A COPY OF THE FEDERAL 990-PF. AT THIS POINT IN TIME, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE NO LONGER REQUESTS THE ANNUAL FILING. HOWEVER, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE MAINTAINS THE RIGHT TO REQUEST THE 990-PF SHOULD NEED ARISE. THE ROE FOUNDATION WILL COMPLY WITH ANY SUCH REQUESTS AS APPLICABLE.

FORM 990-PF

PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS  
TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS

STATEMENT 10

| NAME AND ADDRESS  | TITLE AND<br>AVRG HRS/WK | COMPEN-<br>SATION | EMPLOYEE<br>BEN PLAN CONTRIB | EXPENSE<br>ACCOUNT |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| SHIRLEY W. ROE<br>301 N. MAIN STREET, SUITE 1735<br>GREENVILLE, SC 29601        | CHAIRMAN<br>10.00        | 500.              | 0.                           | 0.                 |
| EDWIN J. FEULNER, JR.<br>301 N. MAIN STREET, SUITE 1735<br>GREENVILLE, SC 29601 | VICE CHAIRMAN<br>0.50    | 500.              | 0.                           | 0.                 |
| CARL O. HELSTROM, III<br>301 N. MAIN STREET, SUITE 1735<br>GREENVILLE, SC 29601 | DIRECTOR<br>0.50         | 500.              | 0.                           | 0.                 |
| TRACIE SHARP<br>301 N. MAIN STREET, SUITE 1735<br>GREENVILLE, SC 29601          | DIRECTOR<br>0.50         | 500.              | 0.                           | 0.                 |
| THOMAS L. WILLCOX<br>301 N. MAIN STREET, SUITE 1735<br>GREENVILLE, SC 29601     | DIRECTOR<br>0.50         | 500.              | 0.                           | 0.                 |
| TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII                                    |                          | 2,500.            | 0.                           | 0.                 |

FORM 990-PF

GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION  
PART XV, LINES 2A THROUGH 2D

STATEMENT 11

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED

MS. SHIRLEY W. ROE  
301 N. MAIN ST., SUITE 1735  
GREENVILLE, SC 29601

TELEPHONE NUMBER

(864)242-5007

FORM AND CONTENT OF APPLICATIONS

LIST OF DIRECTORS, LATEST AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION

ANY SUBMISSION DEADLINES

OCTOBER 31

RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS

PUBLIC POLICY ORGANIZATION SUPPORTIVE OF A FREE MARKET AND INSTITUTIONS IN GREENVILLE

The Roe Foundation  
 EIN 23-7011541  
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| Name                                      | Amount     | Purpose                   |
|---|------------|---------------------------|
| Acton Institute                           | 5,000.00   | General operating expense |
| American Legislative Exchange Council     | 2,500.00   | General operating expense |
| America's Future Foundation               | 10,000.00  | General operating expense |
| Association of Small Foundations          | 1,500.00   | General operating expense |
| Atlas Economic Research Foundation        | 30,000.00  | General operating expense |
| Beacon Hill Institute                     | 20,000.00  | General operating expense |
| Bill of Rights Institute                  | 1,000.00   | General operating expense |
| Capital Research Center                   | 5,000.00   | General operating expense |
| Cato Institute                            | 15,000.00  | General operating expense |
| Center for Independent Studies            | 1,000.00   | General operating expense |
| Center for Freedom & Prosperity           | 1,000.00   | General operating expense |
| Citizens Against Government Waste         | 5,000.00   | General operating expense |
| Claremont Institute-Golden State Center   | 15,000.00  | General operating expense |
| Ethics and Public Policy Center           | 2,500.00   | General operating expense |
| Federalist Society                        | 5,000.00   | General operating expense |
| Foundation for Economic Education         | 5,000.00   | General operating expense |
| Foundation for Individual Rights in Educa | 1,000.00   | General operating expense |
| Foundation for Research on Economics      | 1,000.00   | General operating expense |
| Foundation for Teaching Economics         | 1,000.00   | General operating expense |
| Freedom Works Foundation                  | 1,000.00   | General operating expense |
| Fund for American Studies                 | 2,500.00   | General operating expense |
| Galen Institute                           | 5,000.00   | General operating expense |
| Gilder Lehrman Institute                  | 1,000.00   | General operating expense |
| Heartland Institute                       | 2,500.00   | General operating expense |
| Jesse Helms Center                        | 1,000.00   | General operating expense |
| Heritage Foundation                       | 100,000.00 | General operating expense |
| Independent Women's Forum                 | 2,500.00   | General operating expense |
| Institute for Humane Studies              | 25,000.00  | General operating expense |
| Institute for Justice                     | 10,000.00  | General operating expense |
| Institute of Economic Affairs             | 2,500.00   | General operating expense |
| Intercollegiate Studies Institute         | 50,000.00  | General operating expense |
| International Policy Network              | 2,500.00   | General operating expense |
| Landmark Legal Foundation                 | 1,000.00   | General operating expense |
| Leadership Institute                      | 1,000.00   | General operating expense |
| Clare Boothe Luce                         | 2,500.00   | General operating expense |
| George Mason Univ Law & Economics Center  | 2,500.00   | General operating expense |
| Media Research Center                     | 5,000.00   | General operating expense |
| Mercatus Center                           | 5,000.00   | General operating expense |
| Mont Pelerin Society                      | 10,000.00  | General operating expense |
| National Center for Policy Analysis       | 1,000.00   | General operating expense |
| National Defense Council Foundation       | 1,000.00   | General operating expense |
| National Taxpayers Union Foundation       | 1,000.00   | General operating expense |
| Pacific Research Institute                | 25,000.00  | General operating expense |
| Philadelphia Society                      | 10,000.00  | General operating expense |
| Philanthropy Roundtable                   | 5,000.00   | General operating expense |
| Property and Environment Research Center  | 10,000.00  | General operating expense |
| Reason Foundation                         | 20,000.00  | General operating expense |
| St Croix Review                           | 1,000.00   | General operating expense |
| State Policy Network                      | 65,000.00  | General operating expense |
| StudentNewsDaily.com                      | 5,000.00   | General operating expense |
| Tax Foundation                            | 10,000.00  | General operating expense |
| U S English Foundation                    | 1,000.00   | General operating expense |
| Young America's Foundation                | 2,500.00   | General operating expense |
| Alabama Family Alliance                   | 20,000.00  | General operating expense |
| Allegheny Institute for Public Policy     | 2,500.00   | General operating expense |

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|---|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Ethan Allen Institute                     | 10,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Arkansas Policy Foundation                | 2,500.00            | General operating expense |
| Josiah Bartlett Center for Public Policy  | 15,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Bluegrass Institute                       | 20,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Buckeye Institute                         | 30,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Cascade Policy Institute                  | 30,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Center for Policy Research of New Jersey  | 7,500.00            | General operating expense |
| Center of the American Experiment         | 20,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Commonwealth Foundation                   | 30,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Empire Center for State Policy            | 15,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Evergreen Freedom Foundation              | 30,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Flint Hills Center                        | 15,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Freedom Foundation of Minnesota           | 15,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Free State Foundation                     | 15,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Georgia Public Policy Foundation          | 20,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Goldwater Institute                       | 30,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Grassroot Institute of Hawaii             | 20,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Great Plains Institute                    | 10,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Illinois Policy Institute                 | 20,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Independence Institute                    | 30,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Indiana Policy Review Foundation          | 20,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Thomas Jefferson Institute                | 20,000.00           | General operating expense |
| John Locke Foundation                     | 25,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Mackinac Center for Public Policy         | 30,000.00           | General operating expense |
| James Madison Institute                   | 30,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Maine Heritage Policy Center              | 25,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Maryland Public Policy Institute          | 25,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Mississippi Center for Public Policy      | 25,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Montana Policy Institute                  | 15,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Nevada Policy Research Institute          | 25,000.00           | General operating expense |
| North Dakota Policy Council               | 15,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Ocean State Policy Research Institute     | 10,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs        | 30,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Pelican Institute for Public Policy       | 15,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Pioneer Institute for Public Policy Found | 20,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Platte Institute for Economic Research    | 15,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Public Policy Foundation of West Virginia | 15,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Rio Grande Foundation                     | 15,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Show-Me Institute                         | 15,000.00           | General operating expense |
| South Carolina Policy Council             | 100,000.00          | General operating expense |
| Sutherland Institue                       | 25,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Tennessee Center for Policy Research      | 30,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Texas Public Policy Foundation            | 30,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Virginia Institute for Public Policy      | 20,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Washington Institute Foundation           | 25,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Wisconsin Policy Research Institute       | 15,000.00           | General operating expense |
| Yankee Institute                          | 25,000.00           | General operating expense |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>1,585,000.00</b> |                           |
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