

Form 990-T

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return

(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

OMB No 1545-0687

For calendar year 2017 or other tax year beginning NOV 1, 2017, and ending OCT 31, 2018

2017

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990T for instructions and the latest information.

Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3)

Open to Public Inspection for 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

A Check box if address changed

Name of organization (Check box if name changed and see instructions)

D Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions)

22-3053747

B Exempt under section X 501(c)(3) 408(e) 220(e) 408A 530(a) 529(a)

Print or Type

CERES, INC.

Number, street, and room or suite no If a P O. box, see instructions

99 CHAUNCY STREET, 6TH FLOOR

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

BOSTON, MA 02111-1703

E Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions)

C Book value of all assets at end of year 20,690,578.

F Group exemption number (See instructions)

G Check organization type X 501(c) corporation 501(c) trust 401(a) trust Other trust

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity NONE

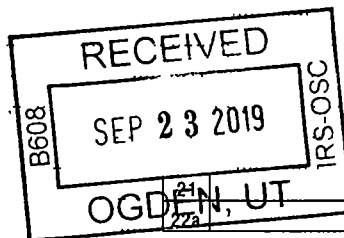
I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? Yes No

If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation

J The books are in care of GABRIELA GOFF, CONTROLLER Telephone number (617) 247-0700

Table with 4 columns: Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income, (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows 1-13 showing income items and totals.

Table with 4 columns: Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere, (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows 14-34 showing deduction items and totals.



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Part III Tax Computation

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Organizations Taxable as Corporations, Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates, Proxy tax, Alternative minimum tax, Tax on Non-Compliant Facility Income, and Total.

Part IV Tax and Payments

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Foreign tax credit, Other credits, General business credit, Credit for prior year minimum tax, Total credits, Subtract line 41e from line 40, Other taxes, Total tax, Payments, Total payments, Estimated tax penalty, Tax due, Overpayment, and Enter the amount of line 49 you want.

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include questions about foreign accounts, foreign trusts, and tax-exempt interest.

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.

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name, Preparer's signature, Date, Check self-employed, PTIN, Firm's name, Firm's EIN, Firm's address, Phone no.

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation **N/A**

1	Inventory at beginning of year	1		6	Inventory at end of year	6	
2	Purchases	2		7	Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	7	
3	Cost of labor	3					
4a	Additional section 263A costs (attach schedule)	4a					
b	Other costs (attach schedule)	4b					
5	Total. Add lines 1 through 4b	5			8	Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?	Yes No

Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)

(see instructions)

1 Description of property		
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
2 Rent received or accrued		
(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total	0.	Total 0.
(c) Total income. Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A)		(b) Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B)
0.		0.

Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

1 Description of debt-financed property		2. Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3. Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property	
			(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4. Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5. Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6. Column 4 divided by column 5	7. Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)	8. Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		
Totals			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B)
Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8			0.	0.

Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions)

1 Name of controlled organization	2 Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3 Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4 Total of specified payments made	5 Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6 Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

7 Taxable income	8 Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9 Total of specified payments made	10 Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11 Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				

Totals			Add columns 5 and 10 Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A)	Add columns 6 and 11 Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B)
			0.	0.

Schedule G - Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization (see instructions)

1 Description of income	2 Amount of income	3 Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4 Set-asides (attach schedule)	5 Total deductions and set-asides (col 3 plus col 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
Totals		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A)		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B)
		0.		0.

Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income (see instructions)

1 Description of exploited activity	2 Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3 Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4 Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5 Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6 Expenses attributable to column 5	7 Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col (B)			Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26
		0.	0.			0.

Schedule J - Advertising Income (see instructions)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

1 Name of periodical	2 Gross advertising income	3 Direct advertising costs	4 Advertising gain or (loss) (col 2 minus col 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5 Circulation income	6 Readership costs	7 Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))		0.	0.			0.

Part III **Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis** (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis)

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col 2 minus col 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals from Part I	0.	0.				0.
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)	0.	0.				0.

Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions)

1 Name	2 Title	3 Percent of time devoted to business	4 Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
Total. Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14			0.

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OTHER INCOME

STATEMENT 1

DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

AMOUNTS PAID FOR DISALLOWED FRINGES

106,875.

TOTAL TO FORM 990-T, PAGE 1, LINE 12

106,875.

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LINE 35C TAX COMPUTATION

STATEMENT 2

1.	TAXABLE INCOME		105,875
2.	LESSER OF LINE 1 OR FIRST BRACKET AMOUNT . .		50,000
3.	LINE 1 LESS LINE 2		55,875
4.	LESSER OF LINE 3 OR SECOND BRACKET AMOUNT . .		25,000
5.	LINE 3 LESS LINE 4		30,875
6.	INCOME SUBJECT TO 34% TAX RATE		30,875
7.	INCOME SUBJECT TO 35% TAX RATE		0
8.	15 PERCENT OF LINE 2		7,500
9.	25 PERCENT OF LINE 4		6,250
10.	34 PERCENT OF LINE 6		10,498
11.	35 PERCENT OF LINE 7		0
12.	ADDITIONAL 5% SURTAX		294
13.	ADDITIONAL 3% SURTAX		0
14.	TOTAL INCOME TAX		<u>24,542</u>
15.	TAX AT 21% RATE EFFECTIVE AFTER 12/31/2017		<u>22,234</u>
		DAYS	
16.	TAX PRORATED FOR NUMBER OF DAYS IN 2017	61	4,102
17.	TAX PRORATED FOR NUMBER OF DAYS IN 2018	304	18,518
18.	TOTAL TAX PRORATED	<u>365</u>	<u>22,620</u>