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Form **990-PF**

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2018 or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2018**, and ending **JUN 30, 2019**

Name of foundation
CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
6455 IRVINE CENTER DRIVE

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
IRVINE, CA 92618

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

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

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16)
\$ 378,113,293. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) _____

A Employer identification number
95-4658856

B Telephone number
(949) 975-5000

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐
2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	8,079,397.		N/A	
2	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	273,008.	273,008.		STATEMENT 2
4	Dividends and interest from securities	9,685,275.	12,963,694.		STATEMENT 3
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	21,378,115.			STATEMENT 1
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	19,498,193.			
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		18,802,067.		
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	-646,886.	-646,886.		STATEMENT 4
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	38,768,909.	31,391,883.		
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	0.	0.		0.
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees				
b	Accounting fees	20,200.	0.		20,200.
c	Other professional fees	23,100.	0.		23,100.
17	Interest				
18	Taxes	593,525.	0.		0.
19	Depreciation and depletion				
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses	143,870.	140,784.		3,086.
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	780,695.	140,784.		46,386.
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	23,276,965.			23,276,965.
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	24,057,660.	140,784.		23,323,351.
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	14,711,249.			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		31,251,099.		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	81,198.	99,798.	99,798.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	15,808,577.	40,183,617.	40,183,617.
	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 STMT 10	209,231,787.	204,317,354.	218,088,702.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
Liabilities	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other STMT 11	121,409,257.	116,641,299.	119,741,176.
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶			
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	346,530,819.	361,242,068.	378,113,293.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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.	
	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			
	24 Unrestricted and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	338,421,112.	346,530,819.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	8,109,707.	14,711,249.	
	30 Total net assets or fund balances	346,530,819.	361,242,068.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	346,530,819.	361,242,068.	

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	346,530,819.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	14,711,249.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	361,242,068.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	361,242,068.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, 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 SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT				
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 19,498,193.		696,126.	18,802,067.

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			18,802,067.

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	18,802,067.
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	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 doesn't qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the 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))
2017	20,960,034.	371,247,873.	.056458
2016	19,559,694.	350,917,892.	.055739
2015	19,904,849.	336,278,865.	.059191
2014	19,845,000.	344,429,722.	.057617
2013	18,314,199.	316,443,843.	.057875

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.286880
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5.0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	.057376
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5	4	362,348,838.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	20,790,127.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	312,511.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	21,102,638.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 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.	8	23,323,351.

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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 ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1.
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 ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b

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-)

3 Add lines 1 and 2

4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)

5 Tax based on investment income Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-

6 Credits/Payments:

a 2018 estimated tax payments and 2017 overpayment credited to 2018

b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source

c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)

d Backup withholding erroneously withheld

7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d

8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☒ if Form 2220 is attached

9 Tax due If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed

10 Overpayment If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid

11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2019 estimated tax ☒ 217,489. Refunded ☐

1	312,511.
2	0.
3	312,511.
4	0.
5	312,511.
6a	530,000.
6b	0.
6c	0.
6d	0.
7	530,000.
8	0.
9	
10	217,489.
11	0.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

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?

b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition. 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.

c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?

d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year:
(1) On the foundation. \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. \$ 0.

e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. \$ 0.

2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.

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

4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?

b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?

5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T

6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either:
• By language in the governing instrument, or
• By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?

7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV

8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered See instructions. CA

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

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 2018 or the tax year beginning in 2018? See the instructions for Part XIV. If "Yes," complete Part XIV

10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c		X
2		X
3		X
4a		X
4b		
5		X
6	X	
7	X	
8b	X	
9		X
10		X

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
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		X
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		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ► <u>NONE</u>	X	
14 The books are in care of ► <u>JEFFREY A. STERNER</u> Telephone no. ► <u>(949) 975-5000</u> Located at ► <u>6455 IRVINE CENTER DRIVE, IRVINE, CA</u> ZIP+4 ► <u>92618</u>		
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 2018, 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 FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►		X

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
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?	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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 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		X
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 2018?		X
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 2018, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2018? If "Yes," list the years ►	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
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.)	N/A	
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2018 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 2018)	N/A	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		X
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 2018?		X

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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	348,030,445.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	19,836,396.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	367,866,841.
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	367,866,841.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	5,518,003.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	362,348,838.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	18,117,442.

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	18,117,442.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2018 from Part VI, line 5	2a	312,511.
b	Income tax for 2018 (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	312,511.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	17,804,931.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	17,804,931.
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	17,804,931.

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	23,323,351.
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	23,323,351.
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	312,511.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	23,010,840.

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.

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Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2017	(c) 2017	(d) 2018
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Part XI, line 7				17,804,931.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2018				
a Enter amount for 2017 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018:				
a From 2013	17,210,994.			
b From 2014	19,845,000.			
c From 2015	19,904,849.			
d From 2016	19,559,694.			
e From 2017	20,960,034.			
f Total of lines 3a through e	97,480,571.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2018 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 23,323,351.				
a Applied to 2017, 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) **	23,323,351.			
d Applied to 2018 distributable amount				0.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2018 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))	17,804,931.			17,804,931.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus: Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	102,998,991.			
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 2017. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2018. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2019				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2013 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	102,998,991.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2014	19,251,063.			
b Excess from 2015	19,904,849.			
c Excess from 2016	19,559,694.			
d Excess from 2017	20,960,034.			
e Excess from 2018	23,323,351.			

N/A

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

☐ 4942(1)(3) or ☒ 4942(4)(5)

[illegible]

(4) Gross investment income

N/A

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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				
SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT	UNRELATED			23,276,965.
Total			3a	23,276,965.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			3b	0.

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Schedule B(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

- ▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Name of the organization

**CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES CHARITABLE
FOUNDATION**

Employer identification number

95-4658856

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

- ☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization
- ☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
- ☐ 527 political organization

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- ☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- ☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
- ☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000, or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization

**CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES CHARITABLE
FOUNDATION**

Employer identification number

95-4658856**Part I Contributors** (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	CAPITAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY 6455 IRVINE CENTER DRIVE IRVINE, CA 92618	\$ 17,550.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	CAPITAL INTERNATIONAL, INC. 6455 IRVINE CENTER DRIVE IRVINE, CA 92618	\$	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	CAPITAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES 11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD, 15TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90025	\$ 1,144,474.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	CAPITAL RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT COMPANY 6455 IRVINE CENTER DRIVE IRVINE, CA 92618	\$ 3,100,000.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	CAPITAL GUARDIAN TRUST COMPANY 6455 IRVINE CENTER DRIVE IRVINE, CA 92618	\$ 20,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	THE CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES, INC. 6455 IRVINE CENTER DRIVE IRVINE, CA 92618	\$	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	CAPITAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES 11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD, 15TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90025	\$ 763,407.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
8	CAPITAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES 11100 SANTA MONICA BLVD, 15TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90025	\$ 2,844,776.	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
9	CAPITAL RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT COMPANY 6455 IRVINE CENTER DRIVE IRVINE, CA 92618	\$ 189,190.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
3	DROPBOX INC FMV=5,346 MONGODB INC FMV=1,139,128	\$ 1,144,474.	VARIOUS
4	WASHINGTON MUTUAL INVESTORS FUND FMV=3,100,000	\$ 3,100,000.	VARIOUS
7	OKTA INC FMV=63,926 PPDAI GROUP INC FMV=699,480	\$ 763,406.	VARIOUS
8	SQUARE INC FMV=2,844,776	\$ 2,844,776.	VARIOUS
		\$	
		\$	

Name of organization

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year (Enter this info once) ▶ \$

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

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	920 SHARES OF OKTA INC	D	09/25/18	09/25/18
b	44,006 SHARES OF PPDAL GROUP	D	10/02/18	10/02/18
c	16,473 SHARES OF SQUARE INC	D	12/20/18	12/21/18
d	63,689 SHARES OF PPDAL GROUP	D	12/21/18	12/24/18
e	50 SHARES OF DROPBOX INC	D	03/13/19	03/13/19
f	21,462 SHARES OF SQUARE INC	D	03/15/19	03/15/19
g	3,245 SHARES OF SQUARE INC	D	03/15/19	03/15/19
h	3,831 SHARES OF MONGODB	D	04/16/19	04/17/19
i	170 SHARES OF DROPBOX INC	D	06/21/19	06/21/19
j	50,951 SHARES OF PPDAL GROUP	D	06/20/19	06/21/19
k	3,831 SHARES OF MONGODB	D	06/26/19	06/27/19
l	COMMON TRUST FUND FLOW THROUGH GAIN	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
m	MUTUAL FUND FLOW THROUGH GAIN	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
n	SALE OF MUTUAL FUNDS	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
o	68,162 SHARES OF WMIF	D	VARIOUS	VARIOUS

(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 64,027.			64,027.
b 229,568.		3,520.	226,048.
c 893,004.		13,646.	879,358.
d 241,126.		5,095.	236,031.
e 1,129.			1,129.
f 1,658,751.		20,468.	1,638,283.
g 250,799.			250,799.
h 508,309.		5,514.	502,795.
i 4,236.			4,236.
j 225,069.		4,076.	220,993.
k 575,568.		5,514.	570,054.
l 6,216,071.			6,216,071.
m 3,036,627.			3,036,627.
n 2,493,909.			2,493,909.
o 3,100,000.		638,293.	2,461,707.

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 as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Losses (from col. (h)) Gains (excess of col. (h) gain over col. (k), but not less than "-0-")
a			64,027.
b			226,048.
c			879,358.
d			236,031.
e			1,129.
f			1,638,283.
g			250,799.
h			502,795.
i			4,236.
j			220,993.
k			570,054.
l			6,216,071.
m			3,036,627.
n			2,493,909.
o			2,461,707.

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	18,802,067.
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	N/A

FORM 990-PF GAIN OR (LOSS) FROM SALE OF ASSETS STATEMENT 1

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
920 SHARES OF OKTA INC	64,027.	63,926.	0.	0.	101.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
44,006 SHARES OF PPD AI GROUP	229,568.	227,291.	0.	0.	2,277.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
16,473 SHARES OF SQUARE INC	893,004.	936,161.	0.	0.	-43,157.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
63,689 SHARES OF PPDAI GROUP	241,126.	241,381.	0.	0.	-255.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
50 SHARES OF DROPBOX INC	1,129.	1,147.	0.	0.	-18.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
21,462 SHARES OF SQUARE INC	1,658,751.	1,657,940.	0.	0.	811.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
3,245 SHARES OF SQUARE INC	250,799.	250,676.	0.	0.	123.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
3,831 SHARES OF MONGODB	508,309.	541,416.	0.	0.	-33,107.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
170 SHARES OF DROPBOX INC	4,236.	4,199.	0.	0.	37.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
50,951 SHARES OF PPD AI GROUP	225,069.	230,808.	0.	0.	-5,739.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
3,831 SHARES OF MONGODB	575,568.	597,712.	0.	0.	-22,144.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED		DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
COMMON TRUST FUND FLOW THROUGH GAIN	PURCHASED		VARIOUS	VARIOUS
(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
6,216,071.	-9,732,579.	0.	0.	15,948,650.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED		DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
MUTUAL FUND FLOW THROUGH GAIN	PURCHASED		VARIOUS	VARIOUS
(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
3,036,627.	0.	0.	0.	3,036,627.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED		DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
SALE OF MUTUAL FUNDS	PURCHASED		VARIOUS	VARIOUS
(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) COST OR OTHER BASIS	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
2,493,909.	0.	0.	0.	2,493,909.

(A) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	MANNER ACQUIRED		DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD
68,162 SHARES OF WMIF	DONATED		VARIOUS	VARIOUS
(B) GROSS SALES PRICE	(C) VALUE AT TIME OF ACQ.	(D) EXPENSE OF SALE	(E) DEPREC.	(F) GAIN OR LOSS
3,100,000.	3,100,000.	0.	0.	0.

CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS FROM PART IV	0.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 6A	21,378,115.

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
MONEY MARKET FUNDS	273,008.	273,008.	
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	273,008.	273,008.	

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 3

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
COMMON TRUST FUNDS					
FLOW THROUGH	3,660,094.	0.	3,660,094.	6,938,513.	
MUTUAL FUNDS	6,025,181.	0.	6,025,181.	6,025,181.	
TO PART I, LINE 4	9,685,275.	0.	9,685,275.	12,963,694.	

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
PASSTHROUGH INCOME FROM COMMON TRUST FUND	-646,924.	-646,924.	
OTHER INCOME	38.	38.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	-646,886.	-646,886.	

FORM 990-PF	ACCOUNTING FEES			STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
ACCOUNTING FEES	20,200.	0.		20,200.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	20,200.	0.		20,200.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES			STATEMENT	6
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
COUNCIL OF FOUNDATIONS	23,100.	0.		23,100.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	23,100.	0.		23,100.	

FORM 990-PF	TAXES			STATEMENT	7
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
EXCISE TAX	593,525.	0.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	593,525.	0.		0.	

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT	8
DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES	
FILING FEE	235.	0.		235.	
BANK CHARGES	2,851.	0.		2,851.	
COMMON TRUST FUND FLOW THRU EXPENSES	140,784.	140,784.		0.	
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	143,870.	140,784.		3,086.	

FOOTNOTES

STATEMENT 9

FORM 990-PF, PART VII-B, LINE 1A(3):

THE FOUNDATION PAYS FEES FOR INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES TO CAPITAL RESEARCH & MANAGEMENT COMPANY, WHICH IS A DISQUALIFIED PERSON. THE INVESTMENT FEES ARE INCURRED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS AND ARE NECESSARY IN ORDER FOR THE FOUNDATION TO MEET ITS INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES OF MAINTAINING A DIVERSIFIED PORTFOLIO. THE FEES INCURRED ARE EQUAL TO THOSE PAID BY INDEPENDENT INVESTORS AND ARE NOT EXCESSIVE.

THE FACILITIES OF THE CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES, INC. AND THE SERVICES OF ITS OFFICERS ARE OFFERED TO, AND ACCEPTED BY, THE FOUNDATION AT NO CHARGE.

FORM 990-PF	CORPORATE STOCK	STATEMENT 10
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DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
CORPORATE STOCKS	204,317,354.	218,088,702.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	204,317,354.	218,088,702.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT 11
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
FIXED INCOME FUND	COST	116,641,299.	119,741,176.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		116,641,299.	119,741,176.

FORM 990-PF	PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS	STATEMENT 12
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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
THOMAS J. CONDON 6455 IRVINE CENTER DRIVE IRVINE, CA 92618	CHAIRMAN 1.00	0.	0.	0.
NAOMI H. KOBAYASHI 6455 IRVINE CENTER DRIVE IRVINE, CA 92618	SECRETARY 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JAMES B. LOVELACE 6455 IRVINE CENTER DRIVE IRVINE, CA 92618	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JOYCE E. GORDON 6455 IRVINE CENTER DRIVE IRVINE, CA 92618	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
BRUCE E. MEIKLE 6455 IRVINE CENTER DRIVE IRVINE, CA 92618	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.

JEFFREY A. STERNER	CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER			
6455 IRVINE CENTER DRIVE	1.00	0.	0.	0.
IRVINE, CA 92618				

TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VIII

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FORM 990-PF

ELECTION UNDER REGULATIONS SECTION
53.4942(A)-3(D)(2) TO TREAT
EXCESS QUALIFYING DISTRIBUTIONS
AS DISTRIBUTIONS OUT OF CORPUS

STATEMENT 13

PURSUANT TO IRC SEC. 4942(H)(2) AND REG. 53.4942(A)-3(D)(2), THE
FOUNDATION HEREBY ELECTS TO TREAT CURRENT YEAR QUALIFYING
DISTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TAX YEAR'S
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME AS BEING MADE OUT OF CORPUS.

SIGNED: NAME AND TITLE: Jeffrey A. Sterner, CFO