

The Minnesota Opera

RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX FORM

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

STATEMENT THAT THIS IS A TAX RETURN NOT A FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The accompanying federal income tax return does **NOT** constitute a financial statement. We have not audited, reviewed or compiled the accompanying income tax return and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on it.

An income tax return is not intended to constitute financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, it does not necessarily include all financial information or disclosures required by generally accepted accounting principles. If the omitted financial information or disclosures were included with the tax return, they might influence the users' conclusions about the taxpayer's financial position, results of operations and cash flows. Accordingly, this income tax return is not designed to be used in lieu of financial statements.

RECORD RETENTION

Our policy is to dispose of our copies of tax returns and workpapers, and other tax information that is more than eight years old.

Your responsibility for retention of your own tax records varies, depending upon the type of tax return or other information involved. We suggest that you keep your tax information and supporting documents for a minimum of eight years. We also recommend that you keep all records that pertain to a carryover amount, such as net operating loss carryovers and charitable contribution carryovers as well as capital loss carryovers, until eight years after the carryover has been consumed.

Also, we suggest that you maintain, indefinitely, copies of income tax returns, records supporting your tax basis in your personal, investment, and business assets, and documentation pertaining to gifts that you make. Your copies of the returns are enclosed for your files. We suggest that you retain these copies indefinitely.

Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

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

2011**Open to Public Inspection****A** For the **2011** calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2011** and ending **JUN 30, 2012****B** Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization**THE MINNESOTA OPERA**

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)

620 NORTH FIRST STREET

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401**F** Name and address of principal officer: **KEVIN RAMACH**
SAME AS C ABOVE**D** Employer identification number**41-0946789****E** Telephone number**612-342-9551****G** Gross receipts \$**10,551,424.****H(a)** Is this a group return

for affiliates?

☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** Are all affiliates included?☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶**I** Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J** Website: ▶ **WWW.MNOPERA.ORG****K** Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶**L** Year of formation: **1963****M** State of legal domicile: **MN****Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO PRODUCE OPERA AND OPERA EDUCATION AT THE HIGHEST ARTISTIC LEVEL		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	37
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	36
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	5	240
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	85
		7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a
b		Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-801.
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	5,046,307.	5,223,739.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	3,155,238.	3,575,488.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	874,401.	457,617.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	26,732.	-8,006.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	9,102,678.	9,248,838.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0.	0.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	4,173,863.	4,387,512.
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 631,336.	0.	0.
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	5,358,167.	5,990,279.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	9,532,030.	10,377,791.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-429,352.	-1,128,953.
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	29,686,560.	27,378,638.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	2,965,350.	2,994,611.	
			26,721,210.	24,384,027.

Part II Signature Block

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 officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer	Date			
	KEVIN RAMACH, PRESIDENT & GENERAL DIRECTOR				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	KIM HUNWARDSEN, CPA	KIM HUNWARDSEN, CPA	01/21/13		P00484560
	Firm's name ▶ EIDE BAILLY LLP	Firm's EIN ▶ 45-0250958			
	Firm's address ▶ 800 NICOLLET MALL, STE. 1300	Phone no. (612) 253-6500			
	MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-7033				

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No

Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III ☒ **X****1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE MINNESOTA OPERA COMBINES A CULTURE OF CREATIVITY AND FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY TO PRODUCE OPERA AND OPERA EDUCATION PROGRAMS THAT EXPAND THE ART FORM, NURTURE ARTISTS, ENRICH AUDIENCES AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE VITALITY OF THE COMMUNITY.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed onthe prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 6,634,893. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 3,076,958.)
 MINNESOTA OPERA, CURRENTLY IN ITS FORTY-NINTH SEASON, IS REGARDED AS ONE OF THE OPERA INDUSTRY'S MOST AMBITIOUS REGIONAL COMPANIES OFFERING FIVE FULLY STAGED OPERAS OF BOTH STANDARD REPERTOIRE AS WELL AS NEWLY CREATED WORKS. MINNESOTA OPERA HAS BEEN A RESIDENT COMPANY OF THE ORDWAY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS SINCE 1985. MINNESOTA OPERA REGULARLY RECEIVES NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACCLAIM AS A PRODUCER AND CREATOR OF OPERA, AND THIS SEASON, ITS COMMISSION OF SILENT NIGHT WON ITS COMPOSER, KEVIN PUTS, THE PULITIZER PRIZE IN MUSIC.

MINNESOTA OPERA'S 2011-12 SEASON INCLUDED COSI FAN TUTTE (MOZART), WERTHER (MASSNET), LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR (DONIZETTI), MADAME BUTTERFLY (PUCCINI) AND SILENT NIGHT (PUTS) - THE FOURTH OF THE COMPANY'S NEW

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 356,310. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 138,700.)
 MINNESOTA OPERA'S EDUCATION AND OUTREACH EFFORTS INCLUDED ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES; COOPERATION!, AN IN-SCHOOL RESIDENCY PROGRAM THAT PLACES TEACHING ARTISTS AND RESIDENT ARTISTS INTO SCHOOLS; SPOTLIGHT PARTNERSHIP - A SPECIALIZED IN-SCHOOL RESIDENCY PROGRAM FOR AT-RISK YOUTHS, AUDITION MASTER CLASSES - WHICH PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO WORK WITH MEMBERS OF THE OPERA STAFF AND GUEST ARTISTS, PROJECT OPERA - CONSISTS OF THREE GROUPS, RAGAZZI (GRADES 4-7), GIOVANI (GRADES 8-12) AND THE APPRENTICE PROGRAM (GRADES 8-12), SUMMER OPERA CAMP - A WEEK-LONG VOCAL TRAINING PROGRAM FOR TEENS, IMAGINEOPERA.ORG - AN EDUCATION SPECIFIC WEBSITE THAT PROVIDES RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT THE ART FORM, STUDENT MATINEES - OPEN FINAL DRESS REHEARSALS WITH AN INVITED AUDIENCE

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 349,911. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 9,550.)
 MINNESOTA OPERA'S RESIDENT ARTIST PROGRAM PROVIDED TEN YOUNG PROFESSIONALS AT THE INITIAL STAGES OF THEIR CAREERS WITH NINE MONTHS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING VOCAL TRAINING AND COACHING, STAGE TIME, CLASSES AND CAREER COUNSELING. THIS PROGRAM INCLUDES BOTH PERFORMERS AND OTHER PRACTITIONERS OF THE ART FORM. IN ADDITION TO APPEARING IN MINNESOTA OPERA'S PRODUCTIONS, THESE ARTISTS WERE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE COMPANY'S OUTREACH AND EDUCATION EFFORTS, SERVING AS OPERATIC AMBASSADORS THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY BOTH IN SCHOOLS AND AT SPECIAL EVENTS.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)(Expenses \$ 727,364. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 382,500.)**4e** Total program service expenses **▶** 8,068,478.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	1 X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	2 X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	3	X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4	X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	5	X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	6	X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7	X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	8	X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	9	X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	10 X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	11a X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	11b X	
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>	11c	X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	11d X	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	11e	X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	11f X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	12a X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>	12b	X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	13	X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	14b	X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	15	X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>	16	X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	17	X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18 X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	19	X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20a	X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	X	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	X	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	X	
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	X	
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 207		
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	X	
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 240		
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b	X	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		X
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		X
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	X	
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	X	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		X
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		X
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI ☒**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	1a	1b	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	37			
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.				
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		36		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?			X	
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?				X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?			X	
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?				X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?				X
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?				X
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?				X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:				
a The governing body?			X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?				X
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O				X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization		X
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **MN**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **JEFF COUTURE - 612-342-9551**
620 NORTH FIRST STREET, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII ☐**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) SIDNEY EMERY BOARD CHAIR	2.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) RACHELLE CHASE BOARD VICE CHAIR	2.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) STEPHANIE PREM BOARD SECRETARY	2.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) HEINZ HUTTER BOARD TREASURER	2.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) MARTHA GOLDBERG ARONSON BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) WENDEY BENNETT BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) JAMES JOHNSON BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) SHARI BOEHNNEN BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) SUSAN BOREN BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) KATHLEEN CALLAHAN BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) SERGIO RIAL BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) JANE CONFER BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) MARK SCHWARZMANN BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) JODI DEHLI BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) BARRY SNYDER BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) BIANCA FINE BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) RUTH HUSS BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) STEVE FOX BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) SHARON HAWKINS BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) SHARON WINSLOW BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) PHILIP ISAACSON BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) LYNNE E. LOONEY BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) LUIS PAGAN-CARLO BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) JOSE PERIS BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(25) MARY INGEBRAND-POHLAD BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(26) MARGARET WURTELE BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
1b Sub-total								0.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								588,819.	0.	103,885.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								588,819.	0.	103,885.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **3**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
MOVING PICTURES INC. 5605 DALRYMPLE RD, EDINA, MN 55424	HD FILM	237,218.
STAR TRIBUNE PO BOX 1255, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440	ADVERTISING	143,531.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **2**

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(27) PETER SIPKINS BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(28) SIMON STEVENS BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(29) H BERNT VON OHLEN BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(30) MARGARET HOULTON BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(31) DAVID MELINE BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(32) DON ROMANAGGI BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(33) PATRICIA JOHNSON BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(34) CHRISTINE LARSEN BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(35) ROBERT LEE BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(36) LENI MOORE BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(37) BRADFORD PLEIMANN BOARD MEMBER	2.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(38) KEVIN RAMACH (START 3/21/12) PRESIDENT AND GENERAL DIRECTOR	40.00			X				70,702.	0.	18,315.
(39) JEFF COUTURE FINANCE DIRECTOR	40.00			X				75,576.	0.	7,793.
(40) ALLAN NAPLAN (THRU 3/20/12) PRESIDENT AND GENERAL DIRECTOR	40.00			X				192,281.	0.	12,852.
(41) PATRICK DEWANE VICE PRESIDENT OF ADVANCEMENT	40.00					X		125,721.	0.	41,720.
(42) DALE JOHNSON ARTISTIC DIRECTOR	40.00					X		124,539.	0.	23,205.
Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c								588,819.		103,885.

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c	425,316.				
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	4,798,423.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		350,902.				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		5,223,739.				
Program Service Revenue	2 a OPERA SEASON/ADMISSION	Business Code	711190	2,896,958.	2,896,958.		
	b RENTAL INCOME		711190	212,180.	212,180.		
	c CO-PRODUCTION INCOME		711190	180,000.	180,000.		
	d MISCELLANEOUS		711190	147,650.	147,650.		
	e OUTREACH AND EDUCATION		711190	138,700.	138,700.		
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		3,575,488.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			527,291.		-801.	528,092.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real	32,220.				
	b Less: rental expenses	(ii) Personal	0.				
	c Rental income or (loss)		32,220.				
	d Net rental income or (loss)			32,220.	32,220.		
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	1124335.				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	(ii) Other	1194009.				
	c Gain or (loss)		-69,674.				
	d Net gain or (loss)			-69,674.		-69,674.	
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 425,316. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18		a 68,351.				
	b Less: direct expenses		b 108,577.				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			-40,226.		-40,226.	
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19		a					
b Less: direct expenses		b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		a					
b Less: cost of goods sold		b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11 a							
b							
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d							
12 Total revenue. See instructions.				9,248,838.	3,607,708.	-801.	418,192.

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX ☐

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	397,312.	88,218.	262,089.	47,005.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	3,235,030.	2,366,283.	508,640.	360,107.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	98,618.	53,280.	45,338.	
9 Other employee benefits	349,591.	281,138.	47,491.	20,962.
10 Payroll taxes	306,961.	214,534.	58,114.	34,313.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	383,833.	162,501.	146,246.	75,086.
12 Advertising and promotion	426,787.	426,787.		
13 Office expenses	546,386.	363,665.	122,015.	60,706.
14 Information technology	11,577.	6,141.	5,436.	
15 Royalties	185,968.	185,968.		
16 Occupancy	276,571.	153,596.	122,975.	
17 Travel	229,887.	210,045.	12,017.	7,825.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	22,699.	10,413.	11,915.	371.
20 Interest	47,536.		47,536.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	274,178.	40,410.	233,768.	
23 Insurance	54,716.		54,716.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a FEES FOR PRODUCTION SERVICES	3,003,399.	2,927,266.	4,333.	71,800.
b THEATER RENTAL	574,323.	574,323.		
c EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS	-184,010.	-123,372.		-60,638.
d ALLOCATION TO PREPAID EXPENSES	-406,779.	-373,521.	-17,305.	-15,953.
e All other expenses	543,208.	500,803.	12,653.	29,752.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	10,377,791.	8,068,478.	1,677,977.	631,336.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	509,254.	1	1,243,646.	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2		
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	3,725,567.	3	3,282,521.	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	170,409.	4	238,362.	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5		
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6		
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7		
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8		
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,501,998.	9	1,125,780.	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 6,629,947.			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 3,314,032.	3,395,509.	10c 3,315,915.	
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	679,237.	11	36,209.	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	11,660,014.	12	10,824,836.	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13		
	14 Intangible assets		14		
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	8,044,572.	15	7,311,369.	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	29,686,560.	16	27,378,638.		
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	88,427.	17	206,149.	
	18 Grants payable		18		
	19 Deferred revenue	1,882,145.	19	1,879,065.	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20		
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21		
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22		
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	994,778.	23	909,397.	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24		
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25		
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	2,965,350.	26	2,994,611.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27 Unrestricted net assets	2,369,708.	27	1,235,103.	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	4,843,911.	28	4,350,920.	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	19,507,591.	29	18,798,004.	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30		
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31		
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32		
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	26,721,210.	33	24,384,027.	
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	29,686,560.	34	27,378,638.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI ☒

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	9,248,838.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	10,377,791.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-1,128,953.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	26,721,210.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	-1,208,230.
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	24,384,027.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII ☐

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

THE MINNESOTA OPERA

Employer identification number

41-0946789

Part I	Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.
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The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention, conference of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.)

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

9 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III - Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III - Other

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

f ☐ If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box _____

g ☐ Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? _____

(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? _____

(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? _____

h ☐ Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

[illegible]

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	6421233.	5636306.	5527134.	5046307.	5223739.	27854719.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	6421233.	5636306.	5527134.	5046307.	5223739.	27854719.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						4496326.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						23358393.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	6421233.	5636306.	5527134.	5046307.	5223739.	27854719.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	846,716.	524,910.	546,302.	551,164.	559,511.	3028603.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						30883322.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	16,083,422.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	75.63 %
15 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	75.55 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15		%
16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16		%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17		%
18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18		%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐

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Total Excess Contributions to Schedule A, Part II, Line 5	4,496,326.
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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.

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2011**Name of the organization**

THE MINNESOTA OPERA

Employer identification number

41-0946789

Organization type (check one):**Filers of:****Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☒ 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☐ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck 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, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.**Special Rules**☒ For a section 501(c)(3) organization 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) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution 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 a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to 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. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not 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 Part I, line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2011)

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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		\$ 300,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2		\$ 616,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3		\$ 476,132.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4		\$ 401,530.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5		\$ 356,925.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
6		\$ 157,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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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
7		\$ 750,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
8		\$ 150,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year. 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 information 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	

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a ☐ Public exhibition
 b ☐ Scholarly research
 c ☐ Preservation for future generations
 d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
 e ☐ Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	19,707,591.	18,260,285.	17,988,652.	20,456,669.	
b Contributions	23,614.	657,406.	14,125.	34,730.	
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-733,201.	789,900.	1,259,873.	-1,443,815.	
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs			1,002,365.	1,058,932.	
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	18,998,004.	19,707,591.	18,260,285.	17,988,652.	

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ☒ 1.00 %
 b Permanent endowment ☒ 99.00 %
 c Temporarily restricted endowment ☐ %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
 (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		X
3a(ii)	X	
3b	X	

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		1,110,000.		1,110,000.
b Buildings		4,002,043.	1,965,587.	2,036,456.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		1,507,004.	1,337,545.	169,459.
e Other		10,900.	10,900.	0.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				3,315,915.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A) THE MINNESOTA OPERA		
(B) ENDOWMENT	10,723,323.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(C) DLJ VENTURE PARTNERSHIP		
(D) II	101,513.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ▶	10,824,836.	

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN PERPETUAL TRUSTS	7,265,370.
(2) PHILLIPS CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST	45,999.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) ▶	7,311,369.

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶	

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740).

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	9,248,838.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	10,377,791.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-1,128,953.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	-475,029.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	-733,201.
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	-1,208,230.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-2,337,183.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	7,909,532.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	-475,029.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	60,315.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-414,714.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	8,324,246.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	924,592.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	924,592.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	9,248,838.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	10,546,683.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	60,315.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	108,577.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	168,892.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	10,377,791.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	10,377,791.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART V, LINE 4: MOST ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE HELD TO SUPPORT GENERAL

PURPOSES AND PROGRAMMING OF THE MINNESOTA OPERA AS DESCRIBED IN THE

MISSION STATEMENT. SOME ADDITIONAL ENDOWMENTS ARE HELD TO SUPPORT THE

OPERA FACILITIES.

PART X, LINE 2: MINNESOTA OPERA HAS ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF FASB

ACCOUNTING STANDARDS CODIFICATION TOPIC ASC 740-10. THE IMPLEMENTATION OF

THIS STANDARD HAD NO IMPACT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. AS OF BOTH THE

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

DATE OF ADOPTION, AND AS OF JUNE 30, 2012, THE UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFIT ACCRUAL WAS ZERO.

MINNESOTA OPERA WILL RECOGNIZE FUTURE ACCRUED INTEREST AND PENALTIES RELATED TO UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS IN INCOME TAX EXPENSE IF INCURRED.

MINNESOTA OPERA IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO FEDERAL TAX EXAMINATIONS BY TAX AUTHORITIES FOR YEARS BEFORE 2008 AND STATE EXAMINATIONS FOR YEARS BEFORE 2008.

PART XI, LINE 8 - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

CHANGE IN VALUE OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN PERPETUAL TRUSTS -733,201.

PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

FUNDRAISING EVENT EXPENSES RECORDED AS REVENUE -108,577.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECORDED IN FUND BALANCE FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 1,064,082.

INVESTMENT LOSS RECORDED IN FUND BALANCE FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -30,913.

TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 4B 924,592.

PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

FUNDRAISING EVENT EXPENSES RECORDED AS REVENUE 108,577.

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**Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19,
or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- a ☐ Mail solicitations
- b ☐ Internet and email solicitations
- c ☐ Phone solicitations
- d ☐ In-person solicitations
- e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants
- f ☐ Solicitation of government grants
- g ☐ Special fundraising events

- 2 a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Total						

- 3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		GALA	LEVAIN	1	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	403,717.	59,885.	30,065.	493,667.
	2 Less: Charitable contributions	354,666.	47,085.	23,565.	425,316.
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	49,051.	12,800.	6,500.	68,351.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes	3,845.			3,845.
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages	36,190.	16,804.	10,794.	63,788.
	8 Entertainment	23,941.	3,331.	2,656.	29,928.
	9 Other direct expenses	6,384.	1,016.	3,616.	11,016.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				(108,577)
	11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				-40,226.

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)					()
8 Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7					

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____**a** Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No**b** If "No," explain: _____**10a** Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No**b** If "Yes," explain: _____

- 11** Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:
- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---|
| a The organization's facility | 13a | % |
| b An outside facility | 13b | % |
- 14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

- 15a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____.
- c** If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ► _____

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____

Description of services provided ► _____

☐ Director/officer☐ Employee☐ Independent contractor**17** Mandatory distributions:

- a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 23.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director. Explain in Part III.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?

b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

Yes No

1b X

2 X

4a X

4b X

4c X

5a X

5b X

6a X

6b X

7 X

8 X

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2011

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 ALLAN NAPLAN (THRU 3/20/12)	(i)	192,186.	0.	95.	0.	13,350.	205,631.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
2 PATRICK DEWANE	(i)	125,613.	0.	108.	2,340.	40,044.	168,105.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
3	(i)							
	(ii)							
4	(i)							
	(ii)							
5	(i)							
	(ii)							
6	(i)							
	(ii)							
7	(i)							
	(ii)							
8	(i)							
	(ii)							
9	(i)							
	(ii)							
10	(i)							
	(ii)							
11	(i)							
	(ii)							
12	(i)							
	(ii)							
13	(i)							
	(ii)							
14	(i)							
	(ii)							
15	(i)							
	(ii)							
16	(i)							
	(ii)							

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

PART I, LINE 1A: THE ORGANIZATION PAYS SOCIAL CLUB DUES FOR THE
PRESIDENT; THIS IS CONSIDERED A BUSINESS EXPENSE AS THE ORGANIZATION
REQUIRES THE PRESIDENT TO BE ACTIVE AT THE SOCIAL CLUB. THE ORGANIZATION IS
NOT ALLOWED A MEMBERSHIP; THUS IT MUST BE HELD AT THE INDIVIDUAL LEVEL.

PART I, LINE 4A: DURING THE EMPLOYMENT TERMINATION OF ALLAN NAPLAN, A
SEVERANCE AGREEMENT WAS ARRANGED. THE SEVERANCE AMOUNT PAID DURING THE
FISCAL YEAR WAS \$66,634.

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

► **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**
► **Attach to Form 990.**

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	X	31	274,561.	HI-LO AVG TRANSFER D
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ► (<u>SILENT AUCTION</u>)	X	134	42,234.	BID PRICE
26 Other ► (<u>FUNDRAISING E</u>)	X	9	28,801.	FMV
27 Other ► (<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>)	X	5	5,306.	FMV
28 Other ► ()				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

29

0

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

	Yes	No
30a		X
31		X
32a		X
33		

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

b If "Yes," describe in Part II.

33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.

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Schedule M (Form 990) (2011)

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

WORKS INITIATIVE OFFERINGS. MINNESOTA OPERA PRODUCTIONS FEATURED

WORLD-RENOWNED ARTISTS SHOWCASED IN PRODUCTIONS WHICH WERE CONDUCTED,

DIRECTED AND DESIGNED BY ACCLAIMED PROFESSIONALS OF THE FIELD. ALONG

WITH DISTINGUISHED GUEST ARTISTS, MINNESOTA OPERA'S PRODUCTIONS ALSO

FEATURED THE COMPANY'S OWN PROFESSIONAL CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA. DURING

THE FISCAL YEAR 2012 SEASON, THE OPERA PRODUCED TWENTY-EIGHT

PERFORMANCES FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT AND ENRICHMENT OF OVER 45,000

PATRONS. THE COMPANY SAW A 10-YEAR HIGH IN SUBSCRIBERS AND AN ALL-TIME

HIGH IN TICKET REVENUE. MINNESOTA OPERA LIVE-STREAMED ITS PRODUCTION

OF WERTHER, WHICH REACHED MORE THAN 77,000 VIEWERS IN 18 COUNTRIES.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

OF PRIMARILY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, TRIPLE PLAY TEACHER WORKSHOP - A

TEACHER WORKSHOP DESIGNED TO HELP TEACHERS TEACH OPERA IN THE

CLASSROOM, AND OPERA INSIGHTS - A PRE-PERFORMANCE LECTURE OPEN TO

TICKET HOLDERS ONE HOUR BEFORE EACH PERFORMANCE. SPECIAL FOR THIS YEAR

WAS THE FIRST COMMISSION FOR PROJECT OPERA. BASED ON THE POPULAR

CHILDREN'S NOVEL BY LOIS LOWRY, SUSAN KANDER'S THE GIVER WAS SPECIALLY

CREATED FOR TEEN-AGERS TO SING AND PERFORM AND WAS ADDITIONALLY WEBCAST

TO OVER 4,000 VIEWERS. THE GIVER WAS CO-COMMISSIONED WITH THE LYRIC

OPERA OF KANSAS CITY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

THE MINNESOTA OPERA CONTINUED OUR SUCCESSFUL TEMPO PROGRAM, A

MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE IN THEIR TWENTIES AND THIRTIES, AS AN

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INITIATIVE TO CULTIVATE THE NEXT GENERATION OF OPERA GOERS. MINNESOTA OPERA ALSO PROVIDES RENTAL OF SETS AND COSTUMES TO OTHER OPERA COMPANIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. THE MINNESOTA OPERA ALSO EMBARKED ON A HIGH DEFINITION VIDEO RECORDING OF SILENT NIGHT FOR RELEASE AT LATER DATE. WE ALSO PROVIDED DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES FOR A NEW OPERATIC COMMISSION OF THE GARDEN OF THE FINZI CONTINIS.

EXPENSES \$ 727,364. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 382,500.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2: ROBERT LEE AND STEPHANIE PREM HAVE A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4: THE BYLAWS WERE AMENDED TO CHANGE THE PRESIDENT'S TITLE FROM PRESIDENT AND CEO TO PRESIDENT AND GENERAL DIRECTOR. OFFICER TERMS WERE AMENDED TO TWO YEAR TERMS INSTEAD OF ONE YEAR. THE VICE PRESIDENT ROLE AND DUTIES WERE REMOVED. WORDING WAS ADDED TO STATE THE BOARD MAY AUTHORIZE A SEPARATE AUDIT COMMITTEE AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B: THE ORGANIZATION HAS NO COMMITTEES WITH AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE RETURN IS REVIEWED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCE DIRECTOR AND TREASURER, THEN PRESENTED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW. THE RETURN IS THEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: EACH OFFICER, DIRECTOR, AND KEY EMPLOYEE IS REQUIRED TO FILL OUT AN ANNUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORM. THE FORMS ARE REVIEWED INITIALLY BY THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT. ANY CONFLICTS ARE

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REVIEWED BY THE GOVERNANCE AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE. A PERSON WITH A
CONFLICT IS RESTRICTED FROM VOTING ON RELATED MATTERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A: THE ORGANIZATION'S EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE REVIEWS AND APPROVES THE SALARY OF THE PRESIDENT BASED ON THE
OPERA AMERICA HUMAN RESOURCES SURVEY. THIS PROCESS TAKES PLACE ON AN ANNUAL
BASIS. IN THE PAST YEAR, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ALSO APPROVED A
COMPENSATION INCREASE FOR THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR. COMPARISONS FROM THE SAME
SURVEY WERE AVAILABLE FOR THEIR USE.

DURING THE YEAR, THE PRESIDENT RESIGNED AND AN INTERIM WAS ENGAGED AT A
SIGNIFICANTLY LOWER SALARY. WHEN THIS PERSON WAS FORMERLY ENGAGED AS THE
PRESIDENT, THE SALARY WAS STILL LOWER THAN THE PREVIOUS, BUT IT WAS NOT
SUBJECT TO OTHER COMPENSATION COMPARISONS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING
DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE
AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST. THE FORM 990 IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON
GUIDESTAR.ORG.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

NET UNREALIZED LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS:	-475,029.
CHANGE IN VALUE OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN PERPETUAL TRUSTS	-733,201.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5	-1,208,230.

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
OAKLEAF ENDOWMENT TRUST FOR MN OPERA - 41-6429970, 1800 IDS CENTER, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402	INVESTING	MINNESOTA	501(C)(3)	LINE 11A, I	THE MINNESOTA OPERA	X	

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Schedule R (Form 990) 2011

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportion- ate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

[illegible]

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35a, or 36.)**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a	X
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	X
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c	X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	X
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e	X
f Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1f	X
g Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1g	X
h Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1h	X
i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1i	X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1j	X
k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1k	X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1l	X
m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1m	X
n Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1n	X
o Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1o	X
p Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1p	X
q Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1q	X
r Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1r	X

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) OAKLEAF ENDOWMENT TRUST FOR MN OPERA	R	401,530.	CASH VALUE
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

[illegible]

Part VII Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions).

[illegible]

Form **990-T**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return**
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))For calendar year 2011 or other tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2011**, and ending **JUN 30, 2012**

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A <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed B Exempt under section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)	Print or Type	Name of organization (<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.) THE MINNESOTA OPERA Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 620 NORTH FIRST STREET City or town, state, and ZIP code MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	D Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions.) 41-0946789 E Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions.) 900000
C Book value of all assets at end of year 27,378,638.		F Group exemption number (See instructions.) ▶ G Check organization type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) corporation <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) trust <input type="checkbox"/> 401(a) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other trust	

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity. **▶ SEE STATEMENT 1****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 **▶ JEFF COUTURE** Telephone number **▶ 612-342-9551**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income	(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1 a Gross receipts or sales			
b Less returns and allowances c Balance ▶	1c		
2 Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	2		
3 Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	3		
4 a Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	4a		
b Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	4b		
c Capital loss deduction for trusts	4c		
5 Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)	5	-801.	STMT 3
6 Rent income (Schedule C)	6		
7 Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	7		
8 Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Sch. F)...	8		
9 Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)	9		
10 Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	10		
11 Advertising income (Schedule J)	11		
12 Other income (See instructions; attach schedule.)	12		
13 Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	13	-801.	-801.

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions.)
(Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)

14 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	14	
15 Salaries and wages	15	
16 Repairs and maintenance	16	
17 Bad debts	17	
18 Interest (attach schedule)	18	
19 Taxes and licenses	19	
20 Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules.)	20	0.
21 Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	21	
22 Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	22a	
23 Depletion	23	
24 Contributions to deferred compensation plans	24	
25 Employee benefit programs	25	
26 Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	26	
27 Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	27	
28 Other deductions (attach schedule)	28	
29 Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28	29	0.
30 Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13	30	-801.
31 Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30)	31	0.
32 Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30	32	-801.
33 Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see instructions for exceptions.)	33	1,000.
34 Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32	34	-801.

Part III Tax Computation**35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations.** See instructions for tax computation.Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here ☐ See instructions and:**a** Enter your share of the \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$9,925,000 taxable income brackets (in that order):

(1) \$ (2) \$ (3) \$

b Enter organization's share of: (1) Additional 5% tax (not more than \$11,750) \$

(2) Additional 3% tax (not more than \$100,000) \$

c Income tax on the amount on line 34 **35c** 0.**36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates.** See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 34 from:☐ Tax rate schedule or ☐ Schedule D (Form 1041) **36****37 Proxy tax.** See instructions **37****38 Alternative minimum tax** **38****39 Total.** Add lines 37 and 38 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies **39** 0.**Part IV Tax and Payments****40a** Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116) **40a****b** Other credits (see instructions) **40b****c** General business credit. Attach Form 3800 **40c****d** Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827) **40d****e** Total credits. Add lines 40a through 40d **40e****41** Subtract line 40e from line 39 **41** 0.**42** Other taxes. Check if from: ☐ Form 4255 ☐ Form 8611 ☐ Form 8697 ☐ Form 8866 ☐ Other (attach schedule) **42****43** Total tax. Add lines 41 and 42 **43** 0.**44a** Payments: A 2010 overpayment credited to 2011 **44a****b** 2011 estimated tax payments **44b****c** Tax deposited with Form 8868 **44c****d** Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions) **44d****e** Backup withholding (see instructions) **44e****f** Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (Attach Form 8941) **44f****g** Other credits and payments: ☐ Form 2439 **44g**☐ Form 4136 ☐ Other Total **44g****45** Total payments. Add lines 44a through 44g **45****46** Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached ☐ **46****47** Tax due. If line 45 is less than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount owed **47** 0.**48** Overpayment. If line 45 is larger than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount overpaid **48** 0.**49** Enter the amount of line 48 you want: Credited to 2012 estimated tax **49**

Refunded

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)**1** At any time during the 2011 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and

Yes No

Financial Accounts. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here

X

2 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If YES, see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.

X

3 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$**Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold.** Enter method of inventory valuation **N/A****1** Inventory at beginning of year **1****2** Purchases **2****3** Cost of labor **3****4a** Additional section 263A costs **4a****b** Other costs (attach schedule) **4b****5** Total. Add lines 1 through 4b **5****6** Inventory at end of year **6****7** Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2 **7****8** Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization? Yes No

X

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.

Sign Here**PRESIDENT & GENERAL DIRECTOR**

Signature of officer Date

Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? ☒ Yes ☐ No**Paid Preparer Use Only**Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date Check ☐ if self-employed PTIN

KIM HUNWARDSSEN, CPA KIM HUNWARDSSEN, CPA 01/21/13 P00484560

Firm's name **EIDE BAILLY LLP** Firm's EIN **45-0250958**

800 NICOLLET MALL, STE. 1300

Firm's address **MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-7033** Phone no. **(612) 253-6500**

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).
		0.	0.

Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8 ▶ 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)				

			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.

Totals ▶ 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		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		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 II 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)						
(5) 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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PARTNER STATEMENT ON CONTROLLED FOREIGN CORPORATION REPORTING:

THE TAXPAYER MAY BE REQUIRED TO FILE FORM 5471 FOR THE FOREIGN CORPORATION LISTED BELOW, BUT IS NOT DOING SO UNDER THE MULTIPLE FILERS EXCEPTION PURSUANT TO TREAS. REG. SECTION 1.6038-2(J). THE TAXPAYER'S FILING REQUIREMENT WILL BE SATISFIED BY:

OKABENA DIVERSIFIED EQUITY FUND, LLC
1800 IDS CENTER, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402
EIN: 41-1563584
THIS RETURN WILL BE FILED IN OGDEN, UT.

NAME OF FOREIGN CORPORATION(S):
IVA GLOBAL FUND (CAYMAN)(US INVESTORS) LTD.
FRONTIER MARKET OPPORTUNITIES FUND, LTD.

INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 6038B (REPORTING TRANSFERS TO A FOREIGN PARTNERSHIP):

FRONTIER MARKET OPPORTUNITIES MASTER FUND LP
DURING 2011 OKABENA DIVERSIFIED EQUITY FUND CONTRIBUTED \$5,989,794 OF CASH TO FRONTIER MARKET OPPORTUNITIES MASTER FUND LP, A FOREIGN PARTNERSHIP. IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL TAX FILING REQUIREMENTS OKABENA DIVERSIFIED EQUITY FUND LLC FILED FORM 8865 "RETURN OF U.S. PERSON WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN FOREIGN PARTNERSHIPS" AS A CATEGORY 3 FILER ON BEHALF OF ITS PARTNERS UNDER THE CONSTRUCTIVE OWNERS FILING EXCEPTION PURSUANT TO TREAS. REG. SECTION 1.6038B-2(A)(2).

THE MINNESOTA OPERA IS FILING FORM 8621 AS A SHAREHOLDER IN VARIOUS FOREIGN FUNDS AS THEY ARE CONSIDERED TO BE PASSIVE FOREIGN INVESTMENT COMPANIES. THE DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THESE FUNDS TO THE MINNESOTA OPERA ARE NOT TAXABLE AND THEREFORE NOT INCLUDED ON PART IV OF FORM 8621. THE FUNDS ARE IDENTIFIED BELOW:

AFRICA EMERGING MARKETS FUND

QLT, INC.
LEVEL GLOBAL OVERSEAS LTD.
SHEPHERD SELECT ASSET LTD.
THE VARDE FUND LTD.
BRIDGEWATER PURE ALPHA FD, II LTD.
TAO L HOLDINGS LTD.
FIREBIRD GLOBAL LTD.
TERREBONNE (WELLINGTON MGMT)

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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
DLJ VENTURE PARTNERS II, LP	-829.
OKABENA SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND	28.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-T, PAGE 1, LINE 5	-801.

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DESCRIPTION/KIND OF PROPERTY	METHOD USED TO DETERMINE FMV	AMOUNT
CONTRIBUTION CARRYOVER FROM 2010	N/A	1.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-T, PAGE 1, LINE 20		1.

Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund

OMB No. 1545-1002

Attachment
Sequence No. **69**

▶ See separate instructions.

Name of shareholder THE MINNESOTA OPERA	Identifying number (see instructions) 41-0946789
Number, street, and room or suite no. (If a P.O. box, see instructions.) 620 NORTH FIRST STREET	Shareholder tax year: calendar year JUL 1, 2011 or other tax year beginning and ending JUN 30, 2012
City or town, state, and ZIP code or country MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	
Check type of shareholder filing the return: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Nongrantor Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Estate	
Name of passive foreign investment company (PFIC) or qualified electing fund (QEF) LEVEL GLOBAL OVERSEAS LTD.	Employer identification number (if any)
Address (Enter number, street, city or town, and country.) CITRIS GROVE BLDG, POB 1787 GRAND CAYMAN, CAYMAN ISLANDS KY1-1109	Tax year of company or fund: calendar year 2011 or other tax year beginning and ending , and

Part I Elections (See instructions.)

- A** ☐ **Election To Treat the PFIC as a QEF.** I, a shareholder of a PFIC, elect to treat the PFIC as a QEF. *Complete lines 1a through 2c of Part II.*
- B** ☐ **Deemed Sale Election.** I, a shareholder on the first day of a PFIC's first tax year as a QEF, elect to recognize gain on the deemed sale of my interest in the PFIC. *Enter gain or loss on line 10f of Part IV.*
- C** ☐ **Deemed Dividend Election.** I, a shareholder on the first day of a PFIC's first tax year as a QEF that is a controlled foreign corporation (CFC), elect to treat an amount equal to my share of the post-1986 earnings and profits of the CFC as an excess distribution. *Enter this amount on line 10e of Part IV.*
- D** ☐ **Election To Extend Time For Payment of Tax.** I, a shareholder of a QEF, elect to extend the time for payment of tax on the undistributed earnings and profits of the QEF until this election is terminated. *Complete lines 3a through 4c of Part II to calculate the tax that may be deferred.*
Note: If any portion of line 1a or line 2a of Part II is includible under section 951, you may not make this election. Also, see sections 1294(c) and 1294(f) and the related regulations for events that terminate this election.
- E** ☐ **Election To Recognize Gain on Deemed Sale of PFIC.** I, a shareholder of a former PFIC or a PFIC to which section 1297(d) applies, elect to treat as an excess distribution the gain recognized on the deemed sale of my interest in the PFIC, or, if I qualify, my share of the PFIC's post-1986 earnings and profits deemed distributed, on the last day of its last tax year as a PFIC under section 1297(a). *Enter gain on line 10f of Part IV.*
- F** ☐ **Election To Mark-to-Market PFIC Stock.** I, a shareholder of a PFIC, elect to mark-to-market the PFIC stock that is marketable within the meaning of section 1296(e). *Complete Part III.*
- G** ☐ **Deemed Dividend Election With Respect to a Section 1297(e) PFIC.** I, a shareholder of a section 1297(e) PFIC, within the meaning of Regulations section 1.1291-9(j)(2)(v), elect to make a deemed dividend election with respect to the Section 1297(e) PFIC. My holding period in the stock of the Section 1297(e) PFIC includes the CFC qualification date, as defined in Regulations section 1.1297-3(d).
- H** ☐ **Deemed Dividend Election With Respect to a Former PFIC.** I, a shareholder of a former PFIC, within the meaning of Regulations section 1.1291-9(j)(2)(iv), elect to make a deemed dividend election with respect to the former PFIC. My holding period in the stock of the former PFIC includes the termination date, as defined in Regulations section 1.1298-3(d).

Part II Income From a Qualified Electing Fund (QEF). All QEF shareholders complete lines 1a through 2c. If you are making Election D, also complete lines 3a through 4c. (See instructions.)

1 a Enter your pro rata share of the ordinary earnings of the QEF	1a			
b Enter the portion of line 1a that is included in income under section 951 or that may be excluded under section 1293(g)	1b			
c Subtract line 1b from line 1a. Enter this amount on your tax return as ordinary income		1c		
2 a Enter your pro rata share of the total net capital gain of the QEF	2a			
b Enter the portion of line 2a that is included in income under section 951 or that may be excluded under section 1293(g)	2b			
c Subtract line 2b from line 2a. This amount is a net long-term capital gain. Enter this amount in Part II of the Schedule D used for your income tax return. (See instructions.)		2c		
3 a Add lines 1c and 2c		3a		
b Enter the total amount of cash and the fair market value of other property distributed or deemed distributed to you during the tax year of the QEF. (See instructions.)	3b			
c Enter the portion of line 3a not already included in line 3b that is attributable to shares in the QEF that you disposed of, pledged, or otherwise transferred during the tax year ...	3c			
d Add lines 3b and 3c		3d		
e Subtract line 3d from line 3a, and enter the difference (if zero or less, enter amount in brackets)		3e		
Important: If line 3e is greater than zero, and no portion of line 1a or 2a is includible in income under section 951, you may make Election D with respect to the amount on line 3e.				
4 a Enter the total tax for the tax year (See instructions.)	4a			
b Enter the total tax for the tax year determined without regard to the amount entered on line 3e	4b			
c Subtract line 4b from line 4a. This is the deferred tax, the time for payment of which is extended by making Election D ...		4c		

Part III Gain or (Loss) From Mark-to-Market Election (See instructions.)

5 a Enter the fair market value of your PFIC stock at the end of the tax year	5a	
b Enter your adjusted basis in the stock at the end of the tax year	5b	
c Subtract line 5b from line 5a. If a gain, do not complete lines 6 and 7. Include this amount as ordinary income on your tax return. If a loss, go to line 6	5c	
6 Enter any unreversed inclusions (as defined in section 1296(d))	6	
7 Enter the loss from line 5c, but only to the extent of unreversed inclusions on line 6. Include this amount as an ordinary loss on your tax return	7	
8 If you sold or otherwise disposed of any section 1296 stock (see instructions) during the tax year:		
a Enter the fair market value of the stock on the date of sale or disposition	8a	
b Enter the adjusted basis of the stock on the date of sale or disposition	8b	
c Subtract line 8b from line 8a. If a gain, do not complete line 9. Include this amount as ordinary income on your tax return. If a loss, go to line 9	8c	
9 a Enter any unreversed inclusions (as defined in section 1296(d))	9a	
b Enter the loss from line 8c, but only to the extent of unreversed inclusions on line 9a. Include this amount as an ordinary loss on your tax return. If the loss on line 8c exceeds unreversed inclusions on line 9a, complete line 9c	9b	
c Enter the amount by which the loss on line 8c exceeds unreversed inclusions on line 9a. Include this amount on your tax return according to the rules generally applicable for losses provided elsewhere in the Code and regulations	9c	

Note. See instructions in case of multiple dispositions.

Part IV Distributions From and Dispositions of Stock of a Section 1291 Fund (See instructions.)Complete a *separate* Part IV for each excess distribution (see instructions).

10 a Enter your total distributions from the section 1291 fund during the current tax year with respect to the applicable stock. If the holding period of the stock began in the current tax year, see instructions	10a	
b Enter the total distributions (reduced by the portions of such distributions that were excess distributions but not included in income under section 1291(a)(1)(B)) made by the fund with respect to the applicable stock for each of the 3 years preceding the current tax year (or if shorter, the portion of the shareholder's holding period before the current tax year)	10b	
c Divide line 10b by 3. (See instructions if the number of preceding tax years is less than 3.)	10c	
d Multiply line 10c by 125% (1.25)	10d	
e Subtract line 10d from line 10a. This amount, if more than zero, is the excess distribution with respect to the applicable stock. If zero or less and you did not dispose of stock during the tax year, do not complete the rest of Part IV. See instructions if you received more than one distribution during the current tax year. Also, see instructions for rules for reporting a nonexcess distribution on your income tax return	10e	
f Enter gain or loss from the disposition of stock of a section 1291 fund or former section 1291 fund. If a gain, complete line 11. If a loss, show it in brackets and do not complete line 11	10f	
11 a Attach a statement for each distribution and disposition. Show your holding period for each share of stock or block of shares held. Allocate the excess distribution to each day in your holding period. Add all amounts that are allocated to days in each tax year.		
b Enter the total of the amounts determined in line 11a that are allocable to the current tax year and tax years before the foreign corporation became a PFIC (pre-PFIC tax years). Enter these amounts on your income tax return as other income	11b	
c Enter the aggregate increases in tax (before credits) for each tax year in your holding period (other than the current tax year and pre-PFIC years). (See instructions.)	11c	
d Foreign tax credit. (See instructions.)	11d	
e Subtract line 11d from line 11c. Enter this amount on your income tax return as "additional tax." (See instructions.)	11e	
f Determine interest on each net increase in tax determined on line 11e using the rates and methods of section 6621. Enter the aggregate amount of interest here. (See instructions.)	11f	

Part V Status of Prior Year Section 1294 Elections and Termination of Section 1294 Elections

Complete a separate column for each outstanding election. Complete lines 9 and 10 only if there is a partial termination of the section 1294 election.

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
1 Tax year of outstanding election						
2 Undistributed earnings to which the election relates						
3 Deferred tax						
4 Interest accrued on deferred tax (line 3) as of the filing date						
5 Event terminating election						
6 Earnings distributed or deemed distributed during the tax year						
7 Deferred tax due with this return						
8 Accrued interest due with this return						
9 Deferred tax outstanding after partial termination of election ...						
10 Interest accrued after partial termination of election						

Form 8621 (Rev. 12-2011)

Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund

OMB No. 1545-1002

Attachment
Sequence No. **69**

▶ See separate instructions.

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Number, street, and room or suite no. (If a P.O. box, see instructions.) 620 NORTH FIRST STREET		Shareholder tax year: calendar year JUL 1, 2011 or other tax year beginning and ending JUN 30, 2012	
City or town, state, and ZIP code or country MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401			
Check type of shareholder filing the return: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Nongrantor Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Estate			
Name of passive foreign investment company (PFIC) or qualified electing fund (QEF) FRONTIER MARKET OPPORTUNITIES		Employer identification number (if any)	
Address (Enter number, street, city or town, and country.) YAMARAJ BLDG., 3RD FL., PO BOX 4818 ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS		Tax year of company or fund: calendar year 2011 or other tax year beginning and ending	

Part I Elections (See instructions.)

- A** ☐ **Election To Treat the PFIC as a QEF.** I, a shareholder of a PFIC, elect to treat the PFIC as a QEF. *Complete lines 1a through 2c of Part II.*
- B** ☐ **Deemed Sale Election.** I, a shareholder on the first day of a PFIC's first tax year as a QEF, elect to recognize gain on the deemed sale of my interest in the PFIC. *Enter gain or loss on line 10f of Part IV.*
- C** ☐ **Deemed Dividend Election.** I, a shareholder on the first day of a PFIC's first tax year as a QEF that is a controlled foreign corporation (CFC), elect to treat an amount equal to my share of the post-1986 earnings and profits of the CFC as an excess distribution. *Enter this amount on line 10e of Part IV.*
- D** ☐ **Election To Extend Time For Payment of Tax.** I, a shareholder of a QEF, elect to extend the time for payment of tax on the undistributed earnings and profits of the QEF until this election is terminated. *Complete lines 3a through 4c of Part II to calculate the tax that may be deferred.*
Note: If any portion of line 1a or line 2a of Part II is includible under section 951, you may not make this election. Also, see sections 1294(c) and 1294(f) and the related regulations for events that terminate this election.
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- G** ☐ **Deemed Dividend Election With Respect to a Section 1297(e) PFIC.** I, a shareholder of a section 1297(e) PFIC, within the meaning of Regulations section 1.1291-9(j)(2)(v), elect to make a deemed dividend election with respect to the Section 1297(e) PFIC. My holding period in the stock of the Section 1297(e) PFIC includes the CFC qualification date, as defined in Regulations section 1.1297-3(d).
- H** ☐ **Deemed Dividend Election With Respect to a Former PFIC.** I, a shareholder of a former PFIC, within the meaning of Regulations section 1.1291-9(j)(2)(iv), elect to make a deemed dividend election with respect to the former PFIC. My holding period in the stock of the former PFIC includes the termination date, as defined in Regulations section 1.1298-3(d).

Part II Income From a Qualified Electing Fund (QEF). All QEF shareholders complete lines 1a through 2c. If you are making Election D, also complete lines 3a through 4c. (See instructions.)

1 a Enter your pro rata share of the ordinary earnings of the QEF	1a			
b Enter the portion of line 1a that is included in income under section 951 or that may be excluded under section 1293(g)	1b			
c Subtract line 1b from line 1a. Enter this amount on your tax return as ordinary income		1c		
2 a Enter your pro rata share of the total net capital gain of the QEF	2a			
b Enter the portion of line 2a that is included in income under section 951 or that may be excluded under section 1293(g)	2b			
c Subtract line 2b from line 2a. This amount is a net long-term capital gain. Enter this amount in Part II of the Schedule D used for your income tax return. (See instructions.)		2c		
3 a Add lines 1c and 2c		3a		
b Enter the total amount of cash and the fair market value of other property distributed or deemed distributed to you during the tax year of the QEF. (See instructions.)	3b			
c Enter the portion of line 3a not already included in line 3b that is attributable to shares in the QEF that you disposed of, pledged, or otherwise transferred during the tax year ...	3c			
d Add lines 3b and 3c		3d		
e Subtract line 3d from line 3a, and enter the difference (if zero or less, enter amount in brackets)		3e		
Important: If line 3e is greater than zero, and no portion of line 1a or 2a is includible in income under section 951, you may make Election D with respect to the amount on line 3e.				
4 a Enter the total tax for the tax year (See instructions.)	4a			
b Enter the total tax for the tax year determined without regard to the amount entered on line 3e	4b			
c Subtract line 4b from line 4a. This is the deferred tax, the time for payment of which is extended by making Election D ...		4c		

Part III Gain or (Loss) From Mark-to-Market Election (See instructions.)

5 a Enter the fair market value of your PFIC stock at the end of the tax year	5a	
b Enter your adjusted basis in the stock at the end of the tax year	5b	
c Subtract line 5b from line 5a. If a gain, do not complete lines 6 and 7. Include this amount as ordinary income on your tax return. If a loss, go to line 6	5c	
6 Enter any unreversed inclusions (as defined in section 1296(d))	6	
7 Enter the loss from line 5c, but only to the extent of unreversed inclusions on line 6. Include this amount as an ordinary loss on your tax return	7	
8 If you sold or otherwise disposed of any section 1296 stock (see instructions) during the tax year:		
a Enter the fair market value of the stock on the date of sale or disposition	8a	
b Enter the adjusted basis of the stock on the date of sale or disposition	8b	
c Subtract line 8b from line 8a. If a gain, do not complete line 9. Include this amount as ordinary income on your tax return. If a loss, go to line 9	8c	
9 a Enter any unreversed inclusions (as defined in section 1296(d))	9a	
b Enter the loss from line 8c, but only to the extent of unreversed inclusions on line 9a. Include this amount as an ordinary loss on your tax return. If the loss on line 8c exceeds unreversed inclusions on line 9a, complete line 9c	9b	
c Enter the amount by which the loss on line 8c exceeds unreversed inclusions on line 9a. Include this amount on your tax return according to the rules generally applicable for losses provided elsewhere in the Code and regulations	9c	

Note. See instructions in case of multiple dispositions.

Part IV Distributions From and Dispositions of Stock of a Section 1291 Fund (See instructions.)Complete a *separate* Part IV for each excess distribution (see instructions).

10 a Enter your total distributions from the section 1291 fund during the current tax year with respect to the applicable stock. If the holding period of the stock began in the current tax year, see instructions	10a	
b Enter the total distributions (reduced by the portions of such distributions that were excess distributions but not included in income under section 1291(a)(1)(B)) made by the fund with respect to the applicable stock for each of the 3 years preceding the current tax year (or if shorter, the portion of the shareholder's holding period before the current tax year)	10b	
c Divide line 10b by 3. (See instructions if the number of preceding tax years is less than 3.)	10c	
d Multiply line 10c by 125% (1.25)	10d	
e Subtract line 10d from line 10a. This amount, if more than zero, is the excess distribution with respect to the applicable stock. If zero or less and you did not dispose of stock during the tax year, do not complete the rest of Part IV. See instructions if you received more than one distribution during the current tax year. Also, see instructions for rules for reporting a nonexcess distribution on your income tax return	10e	
f Enter gain or loss from the disposition of stock of a section 1291 fund or former section 1291 fund. If a gain, complete line 11. If a loss, show it in brackets and do not complete line 11	10f	
11 a Attach a statement for each distribution and disposition. Show your holding period for each share of stock or block of shares held. Allocate the excess distribution to each day in your holding period. Add all amounts that are allocated to days in each tax year.		
b Enter the total of the amounts determined in line 11a that are allocable to the current tax year and tax years before the foreign corporation became a PFIC (pre-PFIC tax years). Enter these amounts on your income tax return as other income	11b	
c Enter the aggregate increases in tax (before credits) for each tax year in your holding period (other than the current tax year and pre-PFIC years). (See instructions.)	11c	
d Foreign tax credit. (See instructions.)	11d	
e Subtract line 11d from line 11c. Enter this amount on your income tax return as "additional tax." (See instructions.)	11e	
f Determine interest on each net increase in tax determined on line 11e using the rates and methods of section 6621. Enter the aggregate amount of interest here. (See instructions.)	11f	

Part V Status of Prior Year Section 1294 Elections and Termination of Section 1294 Elections

Complete a separate column for each outstanding election. Complete lines 9 and 10 only if there is a partial termination of the section 1294 election.

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
1 Tax year of outstanding election						
2 Undistributed earnings to which the election relates						
3 Deferred tax						
4 Interest accrued on deferred tax (line 3) as of the filing date						
5 Event terminating election						
6 Earnings distributed or deemed distributed during the tax year						
7 Deferred tax due with this return						
8 Accrued interest due with this return						
9 Deferred tax outstanding after partial termination of election ...						
10 Interest accrued after partial termination of election						

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Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund

OMB No. 1545-1002

Attachment
Sequence No. **69**

▶ See separate instructions.

Name of shareholder THE MINNESOTA OPERA		Identifying number (see instructions) 41-0946789	
Number, street, and room or suite no. (If a P.O. box, see instructions.) 620 NORTH FIRST STREET		Shareholder tax year: calendar year JUL 1, 2011 or other tax year beginning and ending JUN 30, 2012	
City or town, state, and ZIP code or country MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401			
Check type of shareholder filing the return: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Nongrantor Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Estate			
Name of passive foreign investment company (PFIC) or qualified electing fund (QEF) IVA GLOBAL FUND (CAYMAN)		Employer identification number (if any)	
Address (Enter number, street, city or town, and country.) PO BOX 852GT, UBS HS, 227 ELGIN AVE GRAND CAYMAN, CAYMAN ISLANDS		Tax year of company or fund: calendar year 2011 or other tax year beginning and ending	

Part I Elections (See instructions.)

- A** ☐ **Election To Treat the PFIC as a QEF.** I, a shareholder of a PFIC, elect to treat the PFIC as a QEF. *Complete lines 1a through 2c of Part II.*
- B** ☐ **Deemed Sale Election.** I, a shareholder on the first day of a PFIC's first tax year as a QEF, elect to recognize gain on the deemed sale of my interest in the PFIC. *Enter gain or loss on line 10f of Part IV.*
- C** ☐ **Deemed Dividend Election.** I, a shareholder on the first day of a PFIC's first tax year as a QEF that is a controlled foreign corporation (CFC), elect to treat an amount equal to my share of the post-1986 earnings and profits of the CFC as an excess distribution. *Enter this amount on line 10e of Part IV.*
- D** ☐ **Election To Extend Time For Payment of Tax.** I, a shareholder of a QEF, elect to extend the time for payment of tax on the undistributed earnings and profits of the QEF until this election is terminated. *Complete lines 3a through 4c of Part II to calculate the tax that may be deferred.*
Note: If any portion of line 1a or line 2a of Part II is includible under section 951, you may not make this election. Also, see sections 1294(c) and 1294(f) and the related regulations for events that terminate this election.
- E** ☐ **Election To Recognize Gain on Deemed Sale of PFIC.** I, a shareholder of a former PFIC or a PFIC to which section 1297(d) applies, elect to treat as an excess distribution the gain recognized on the deemed sale of my interest in the PFIC, or, if I qualify, my share of the PFIC's post-1986 earnings and profits deemed distributed, on the last day of its last tax year as a PFIC under section 1297(a). *Enter gain on line 10f of Part IV.*
- F** ☐ **Election To Mark-to-Market PFIC Stock.** I, a shareholder of a PFIC, elect to mark-to-market the PFIC stock that is marketable within the meaning of section 1296(e). *Complete Part III.*
- G** ☐ **Deemed Dividend Election With Respect to a Section 1297(e) PFIC.** I, a shareholder of a section 1297(e) PFIC, within the meaning of Regulations section 1.1291-9(j)(2)(v), elect to make a deemed dividend election with respect to the Section 1297(e) PFIC. My holding period in the stock of the Section 1297(e) PFIC includes the CFC qualification date, as defined in Regulations section 1.1297-3(d).
- H** ☐ **Deemed Dividend Election With Respect to a Former PFIC.** I, a shareholder of a former PFIC, within the meaning of Regulations section 1.1291-9(j)(2)(iv), elect to make a deemed dividend election with respect to the former PFIC. My holding period in the stock of the former PFIC includes the termination date, as defined in Regulations section 1.1298-3(d).

Part II Income From a Qualified Electing Fund (QEF). All QEF shareholders complete lines 1a through 2c. If you are making Election D, also complete lines 3a through 4c. (See instructions.)

1 a Enter your pro rata share of the ordinary earnings of the QEF	1a			
b Enter the portion of line 1a that is included in income under section 951 or that may be excluded under section 1293(g)	1b			
c Subtract line 1b from line 1a. Enter this amount on your tax return as ordinary income		1c		
2 a Enter your pro rata share of the total net capital gain of the QEF	2a			
b Enter the portion of line 2a that is included in income under section 951 or that may be excluded under section 1293(g)	2b			
c Subtract line 2b from line 2a. This amount is a net long-term capital gain. Enter this amount in Part II of the Schedule D used for your income tax return. (See instructions.)		2c		
3 a Add lines 1c and 2c		3a		
b Enter the total amount of cash and the fair market value of other property distributed or deemed distributed to you during the tax year of the QEF. (See instructions.)	3b			
c Enter the portion of line 3a not already included in line 3b that is attributable to shares in the QEF that you disposed of, pledged, or otherwise transferred during the tax year ...	3c			
d Add lines 3b and 3c		3d		
e Subtract line 3d from line 3a, and enter the difference (if zero or less, enter amount in brackets)		3e		
Important: If line 3e is greater than zero, and no portion of line 1a or 2a is includible in income under section 951, you may make Election D with respect to the amount on line 3e.				
4 a Enter the total tax for the tax year (See instructions.)	4a			
b Enter the total tax for the tax year determined without regard to the amount entered on line 3e	4b			
c Subtract line 4b from line 4a. This is the deferred tax, the time for payment of which is extended by making Election D ...		4c		

Part III Gain or (Loss) From Mark-to-Market Election (See instructions.)

5 a Enter the fair market value of your PFIC stock at the end of the tax year	5a	
b Enter your adjusted basis in the stock at the end of the tax year	5b	
c Subtract line 5b from line 5a. If a gain, do not complete lines 6 and 7. Include this amount as ordinary income on your tax return. If a loss, go to line 6	5c	
6 Enter any unreversed inclusions (as defined in section 1296(d))	6	
7 Enter the loss from line 5c, but only to the extent of unreversed inclusions on line 6. Include this amount as an ordinary loss on your tax return	7	
8 If you sold or otherwise disposed of any section 1296 stock (see instructions) during the tax year:		
a Enter the fair market value of the stock on the date of sale or disposition	8a	
b Enter the adjusted basis of the stock on the date of sale or disposition	8b	
c Subtract line 8b from line 8a. If a gain, do not complete line 9. Include this amount as ordinary income on your tax return. If a loss, go to line 9	8c	
9 a Enter any unreversed inclusions (as defined in section 1296(d))	9a	
b Enter the loss from line 8c, but only to the extent of unreversed inclusions on line 9a. Include this amount as an ordinary loss on your tax return. If the loss on line 8c exceeds unreversed inclusions on line 9a, complete line 9c	9b	
c Enter the amount by which the loss on line 8c exceeds unreversed inclusions on line 9a. Include this amount on your tax return according to the rules generally applicable for losses provided elsewhere in the Code and regulations	9c	

Note. See instructions in case of multiple dispositions.

Part IV Distributions From and Dispositions of Stock of a Section 1291 Fund (See instructions.)Complete a *separate* Part IV for each excess distribution (see instructions).

10 a Enter your total distributions from the section 1291 fund during the current tax year with respect to the applicable stock. If the holding period of the stock began in the current tax year, see instructions	10a	
b Enter the total distributions (reduced by the portions of such distributions that were excess distributions but not included in income under section 1291(a)(1)(B)) made by the fund with respect to the applicable stock for each of the 3 years preceding the current tax year (or if shorter, the portion of the shareholder's holding period before the current tax year)	10b	
c Divide line 10b by 3. (See instructions if the number of preceding tax years is less than 3.)	10c	
d Multiply line 10c by 125% (1.25)	10d	
e Subtract line 10d from line 10a. This amount, if more than zero, is the excess distribution with respect to the applicable stock. If zero or less and you did not dispose of stock during the tax year, do not complete the rest of Part IV. See instructions if you received more than one distribution during the current tax year. Also, see instructions for rules for reporting a nonexcess distribution on your income tax return	10e	
f Enter gain or loss from the disposition of stock of a section 1291 fund or former section 1291 fund. If a gain, complete line 11. If a loss, show it in brackets and do not complete line 11	10f	
11 a Attach a statement for each distribution and disposition. Show your holding period for each share of stock or block of shares held. Allocate the excess distribution to each day in your holding period. Add all amounts that are allocated to days in each tax year.		
b Enter the total of the amounts determined in line 11a that are allocable to the current tax year and tax years before the foreign corporation became a PFIC (pre-PFIC tax years). Enter these amounts on your income tax return as other income	11b	
c Enter the aggregate increases in tax (before credits) for each tax year in your holding period (other than the current tax year and pre-PFIC years). (See instructions.)	11c	
d Foreign tax credit. (See instructions.)	11d	
e Subtract line 11d from line 11c. Enter this amount on your income tax return as "additional tax." (See instructions.)	11e	
f Determine interest on each net increase in tax determined on line 11e using the rates and methods of section 6621. Enter the aggregate amount of interest here. (See instructions.)	11f	

Part V Status of Prior Year Section 1294 Elections and Termination of Section 1294 Elections

Complete a separate column for each outstanding election. Complete lines 9 and 10 only if there is a partial termination of the section 1294 election.

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
1 Tax year of outstanding election						
2 Undistributed earnings to which the election relates						
3 Deferred tax						
4 Interest accrued on deferred tax (line 3) as of the filing date						
5 Event terminating election						
6 Earnings distributed or deemed distributed during the tax year						
7 Deferred tax due with this return						
8 Accrued interest due with this return						
9 Deferred tax outstanding after partial termination of election ...						
10 Interest accrued after partial termination of election						

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Number, street, and room or suite no. (If a P.O. box, see instructions.) 620 NORTH FIRST STREET		Shareholder tax year: calendar year JUL 1, 2011 or other tax year beginning and ending JUN 30, 2012	
City or town, state, and ZIP code or country MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401			
Check type of shareholder filing the return: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Nongrantor Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Estate			
Name of passive foreign investment company (PFIC) or qualified electing fund (QEF) LEVEL GLOBAL OVERSEAS LTD.		Employer identification number (if any)	
Address (Enter number, street, city or town, and country.) CITRIS GROVE BLDG, POB 1787 GRAND CAYMAN, CAYMAN ISLANDS KY1-1109		Tax year of company or fund: calendar year 2011 or other tax year beginning and ending , and	

Part I Elections (See instructions.)

- A** ☐ **Election To Treat the PFIC as a QEF.** I, a shareholder of a PFIC, elect to treat the PFIC as a QEF. *Complete lines 1a through 2c of Part II.*
- B** ☐ **Deemed Sale Election.** I, a shareholder on the first day of a PFIC's first tax year as a QEF, elect to recognize gain on the deemed sale of my interest in the PFIC. *Enter gain or loss on line 10f of Part IV.*
- C** ☐ **Deemed Dividend Election.** I, a shareholder on the first day of a PFIC's first tax year as a QEF that is a controlled foreign corporation (CFC), elect to treat an amount equal to my share of the post-1986 earnings and profits of the CFC as an excess distribution. *Enter this amount on line 10e of Part IV.*
- D** ☐ **Election To Extend Time For Payment of Tax.** I, a shareholder of a QEF, elect to extend the time for payment of tax on the undistributed earnings and profits of the QEF until this election is terminated. *Complete lines 3a through 4c of Part II to calculate the tax that may be deferred.*
Note: If any portion of line 1a or line 2a of Part II is includible under section 951, you may not make this election. Also, see sections 1294(c) and 1294(f) and the related regulations for events that terminate this election.
- E** ☐ **Election To Recognize Gain on Deemed Sale of PFIC.** I, a shareholder of a former PFIC or a PFIC to which section 1297(d) applies, elect to treat as an excess distribution the gain recognized on the deemed sale of my interest in the PFIC, or, if I qualify, my share of the PFIC's post-1986 earnings and profits deemed distributed, on the last day of its last tax year as a PFIC under section 1297(a). *Enter gain on line 10f of Part IV.*
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- G** ☐ **Deemed Dividend Election With Respect to a Section 1297(e) PFIC.** I, a shareholder of a section 1297(e) PFIC, within the meaning of Regulations section 1.1291-9(j)(2)(v), elect to make a deemed dividend election with respect to the Section 1297(e) PFIC. My holding period in the stock of the Section 1297(e) PFIC includes the CFC qualification date, as defined in Regulations section 1.1297-3(d).
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Part II Income From a Qualified Electing Fund (QEF). All QEF shareholders complete lines 1a through 2c. If you are making Election D, also complete lines 3a through 4c. (See instructions.)

1 a Enter your pro rata share of the ordinary earnings of the QEF	1a			
b Enter the portion of line 1a that is included in income under section 951 or that may be excluded under section 1293(g)	1b			
c Subtract line 1b from line 1a. Enter this amount on your tax return as ordinary income		1c		
2 a Enter your pro rata share of the total net capital gain of the QEF	2a			
b Enter the portion of line 2a that is included in income under section 951 or that may be excluded under section 1293(g)	2b			
c Subtract line 2b from line 2a. This amount is a net long-term capital gain. Enter this amount in Part II of the Schedule D used for your income tax return. (See instructions.)		2c		
3 a Add lines 1c and 2c		3a		
b Enter the total amount of cash and the fair market value of other property distributed or deemed distributed to you during the tax year of the QEF. (See instructions.)	3b			
c Enter the portion of line 3a not already included in line 3b that is attributable to shares in the QEF that you disposed of, pledged, or otherwise transferred during the tax year ...	3c			
d Add lines 3b and 3c		3d		
e Subtract line 3d from line 3a, and enter the difference (if zero or less, enter amount in brackets)		3e		
Important: If line 3e is greater than zero, and no portion of line 1a or 2a is includible in income under section 951, you may make Election D with respect to the amount on line 3e.				
4 a Enter the total tax for the tax year (See instructions.)	4a			
b Enter the total tax for the tax year determined without regard to the amount entered on line 3e	4b			
c Subtract line 4b from line 4a. This is the deferred tax, the time for payment of which is extended by making Election D ...		4c		

Part III Gain or (Loss) From Mark-to-Market Election (See instructions.)

5 a Enter the fair market value of your PFIC stock at the end of the tax year	5a	
b Enter your adjusted basis in the stock at the end of the tax year	5b	
c Subtract line 5b from line 5a. If a gain, do not complete lines 6 and 7. Include this amount as ordinary income on your tax return. If a loss, go to line 6	5c	
6 Enter any unreversed inclusions (as defined in section 1296(d))	6	
7 Enter the loss from line 5c, but only to the extent of unreversed inclusions on line 6. Include this amount as an ordinary loss on your tax return	7	
8 If you sold or otherwise disposed of any section 1296 stock (see instructions) during the tax year:		
a Enter the fair market value of the stock on the date of sale or disposition	8a	
b Enter the adjusted basis of the stock on the date of sale or disposition	8b	
c Subtract line 8b from line 8a. If a gain, do not complete line 9. Include this amount as ordinary income on your tax return. If a loss, go to line 9	8c	
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Note. See instructions in case of multiple dispositions.

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10 a Enter your total distributions from the section 1291 fund during the current tax year with respect to the applicable stock. If the holding period of the stock began in the current tax year, see instructions	10a	
b Enter the total distributions (reduced by the portions of such distributions that were excess distributions but not included in income under section 1291(a)(1)(B)) made by the fund with respect to the applicable stock for each of the 3 years preceding the current tax year (or if shorter, the portion of the shareholder's holding period before the current tax year)	10b	
c Divide line 10b by 3. (See instructions if the number of preceding tax years is less than 3.)	10c	
d Multiply line 10c by 125% (1.25)	10d	
e Subtract line 10d from line 10a. This amount, if more than zero, is the excess distribution with respect to the applicable stock. If zero or less and you did not dispose of stock during the tax year, do not complete the rest of Part IV. See instructions if you received more than one distribution during the current tax year. Also, see instructions for rules for reporting a nonexcess distribution on your income tax return	10e	
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b Enter the total of the amounts determined in line 11a that are allocable to the current tax year and tax years before the foreign corporation became a PFIC (pre-PFIC tax years). Enter these amounts on your income tax return as other income	11b	
c Enter the aggregate increases in tax (before credits) for each tax year in your holding period (other than the current tax year and pre-PFIC years). (See instructions.)	11c	
d Foreign tax credit. (See instructions.)	11d	
e Subtract line 11d from line 11c. Enter this amount on your income tax return as "additional tax." (See instructions.)	11e	
f Determine interest on each net increase in tax determined on line 11e using the rates and methods of section 6621. Enter the aggregate amount of interest here. (See instructions.)	11f	

Part V Status of Prior Year Section 1294 Elections and Termination of Section 1294 Elections

Complete a separate column for each outstanding election. Complete lines 9 and 10 only if there is a partial termination of the section 1294 election.

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
1 Tax year of outstanding election						
2 Undistributed earnings to which the election relates						
3 Deferred tax						
4 Interest accrued on deferred tax (line 3) as of the filing date						
5 Event terminating election						
6 Earnings distributed or deemed distributed during the tax year						
7 Deferred tax due with this return						
8 Accrued interest due with this return						
9 Deferred tax outstanding after partial termination of election ...						
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City or town, state, and ZIP code or country MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401			
Check type of shareholder filing the return: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Nongrantor Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Estate			
Name of passive foreign investment company (PFIC) or qualified electing fund (QEF) SHEPHERD SELECT ASSET LTD.		Employer identification number (if any)	
Address (Enter number, street, city or town, and country.) 78 SIR JOHN ROGERSON'S QUAY DUBLIN, IRELAND		Tax year of company or fund: calendar year 2011 or other tax year beginning and ending , and	

Part I Elections (See instructions.)

- A** ☐ **Election To Treat the PFIC as a QEF.** I, a shareholder of a PFIC, elect to treat the PFIC as a QEF. *Complete lines 1a through 2c of Part II.*
- B** ☐ **Deemed Sale Election.** I, a shareholder on the first day of a PFIC's first tax year as a QEF, elect to recognize gain on the deemed sale of my interest in the PFIC. *Enter gain or loss on line 10f of Part IV.*
- C** ☐ **Deemed Dividend Election.** I, a shareholder on the first day of a PFIC's first tax year as a QEF that is a controlled foreign corporation (CFC), elect to treat an amount equal to my share of the post-1986 earnings and profits of the CFC as an excess distribution. *Enter this amount on line 10e of Part IV.*
- D** ☐ **Election To Extend Time For Payment of Tax.** I, a shareholder of a QEF, elect to extend the time for payment of tax on the undistributed earnings and profits of the QEF until this election is terminated. *Complete lines 3a through 4c of Part II to calculate the tax that may be deferred.*
Note: If any portion of line 1a or line 2a of Part II is includible under section 951, you may not make this election. Also, see sections 1294(c) and 1294(f) and the related regulations for events that terminate this election.
- E** ☐ **Election To Recognize Gain on Deemed Sale of PFIC.** I, a shareholder of a former PFIC or a PFIC to which section 1297(d) applies, elect to treat as an excess distribution the gain recognized on the deemed sale of my interest in the PFIC, or, if I qualify, my share of the PFIC's post-1986 earnings and profits deemed distributed, on the last day of its last tax year as a PFIC under section 1297(a). *Enter gain on line 10f of Part IV.*
- F** ☐ **Election To Mark-to-Market PFIC Stock.** I, a shareholder of a PFIC, elect to mark-to-market the PFIC stock that is marketable within the meaning of section 1296(e). *Complete Part III.*
- G** ☐ **Deemed Dividend Election With Respect to a Section 1297(e) PFIC.** I, a shareholder of a section 1297(e) PFIC, within the meaning of Regulations section 1.1291-9(j)(2)(v), elect to make a deemed dividend election with respect to the Section 1297(e) PFIC. My holding period in the stock of the Section 1297(e) PFIC includes the CFC qualification date, as defined in Regulations section 1.1297-3(d).
- H** ☐ **Deemed Dividend Election With Respect to a Former PFIC.** I, a shareholder of a former PFIC, within the meaning of Regulations section 1.1291-9(j)(2)(iv), elect to make a deemed dividend election with respect to the former PFIC. My holding period in the stock of the former PFIC includes the termination date, as defined in Regulations section 1.1298-3(d).

Part II Income From a Qualified Electing Fund (QEF). All QEF shareholders complete lines 1a through 2c. If you are making Election D, also complete lines 3a through 4c. (See instructions.)

1 a Enter your pro rata share of the ordinary earnings of the QEF	1a			
b Enter the portion of line 1a that is included in income under section 951 or that may be excluded under section 1293(g)	1b			
c Subtract line 1b from line 1a. Enter this amount on your tax return as ordinary income		1c		
2 a Enter your pro rata share of the total net capital gain of the QEF	2a			
b Enter the portion of line 2a that is included in income under section 951 or that may be excluded under section 1293(g)	2b			
c Subtract line 2b from line 2a. This amount is a net long-term capital gain. Enter this amount in Part II of the Schedule D used for your income tax return. (See instructions.)		2c		
3 a Add lines 1c and 2c		3a		
b Enter the total amount of cash and the fair market value of other property distributed or deemed distributed to you during the tax year of the QEF. (See instructions.)	3b			
c Enter the portion of line 3a not already included in line 3b that is attributable to shares in the QEF that you disposed of, pledged, or otherwise transferred during the tax year ...	3c			
d Add lines 3b and 3c		3d		
e Subtract line 3d from line 3a, and enter the difference (if zero or less, enter amount in brackets)		3e		
Important: If line 3e is greater than zero, and no portion of line 1a or 2a is includible in income under section 951, you may make Election D with respect to the amount on line 3e.				
4 a Enter the total tax for the tax year (See instructions.)	4a			
b Enter the total tax for the tax year determined without regard to the amount entered on line 3e	4b			
c Subtract line 4b from line 4a. This is the deferred tax, the time for payment of which is extended by making Election D ...		4c		

Part III Gain or (Loss) From Mark-to-Market Election (See instructions.)

5 a Enter the fair market value of your PFIC stock at the end of the tax year	5a	
b Enter your adjusted basis in the stock at the end of the tax year	5b	
c Subtract line 5b from line 5a. If a gain, do not complete lines 6 and 7. Include this amount as ordinary income on your tax return. If a loss, go to line 6	5c	
6 Enter any unreversed inclusions (as defined in section 1296(d))	6	
7 Enter the loss from line 5c, but only to the extent of unreversed inclusions on line 6. Include this amount as an ordinary loss on your tax return	7	
8 If you sold or otherwise disposed of any section 1296 stock (see instructions) during the tax year:		
a Enter the fair market value of the stock on the date of sale or disposition	8a	
b Enter the adjusted basis of the stock on the date of sale or disposition	8b	
c Subtract line 8b from line 8a. If a gain, do not complete line 9. Include this amount as ordinary income on your tax return. If a loss, go to line 9	8c	
9 a Enter any unreversed inclusions (as defined in section 1296(d))	9a	
b Enter the loss from line 8c, but only to the extent of unreversed inclusions on line 9a. Include this amount as an ordinary loss on your tax return. If the loss on line 8c exceeds unreversed inclusions on line 9a, complete line 9c	9b	
c Enter the amount by which the loss on line 8c exceeds unreversed inclusions on line 9a. Include this amount on your tax return according to the rules generally applicable for losses provided elsewhere in the Code and regulations	9c	

Note. See instructions in case of multiple dispositions.

Part IV Distributions From and Dispositions of Stock of a Section 1291 Fund (See instructions.)Complete a *separate* Part IV for each excess distribution (see instructions).

10 a Enter your total distributions from the section 1291 fund during the current tax year with respect to the applicable stock. If the holding period of the stock began in the current tax year, see instructions	10a	
b Enter the total distributions (reduced by the portions of such distributions that were excess distributions but not included in income under section 1291(a)(1)(B)) made by the fund with respect to the applicable stock for each of the 3 years preceding the current tax year (or if shorter, the portion of the shareholder's holding period before the current tax year)	10b	
c Divide line 10b by 3. (See instructions if the number of preceding tax years is less than 3.)	10c	
d Multiply line 10c by 125% (1.25)	10d	
e Subtract line 10d from line 10a. This amount, if more than zero, is the excess distribution with respect to the applicable stock. If zero or less and you did not dispose of stock during the tax year, do not complete the rest of Part IV. See instructions if you received more than one distribution during the current tax year. Also, see instructions for rules for reporting a nonexcess distribution on your income tax return	10e	
f Enter gain or loss from the disposition of stock of a section 1291 fund or former section 1291 fund. If a gain, complete line 11. If a loss, show it in brackets and do not complete line 11	10f	
11 a Attach a statement for each distribution and disposition. Show your holding period for each share of stock or block of shares held. Allocate the excess distribution to each day in your holding period. Add all amounts that are allocated to days in each tax year.		
b Enter the total of the amounts determined in line 11a that are allocable to the current tax year and tax years before the foreign corporation became a PFIC (pre-PFIC tax years). Enter these amounts on your income tax return as other income	11b	
c Enter the aggregate increases in tax (before credits) for each tax year in your holding period (other than the current tax year and pre-PFIC years). (See instructions.)	11c	
d Foreign tax credit. (See instructions.)	11d	
e Subtract line 11d from line 11c. Enter this amount on your income tax return as "additional tax." (See instructions.)	11e	
f Determine interest on each net increase in tax determined on line 11e using the rates and methods of section 6621. Enter the aggregate amount of interest here. (See instructions.)	11f	

Part V Status of Prior Year Section 1294 Elections and Termination of Section 1294 Elections

Complete a separate column for each outstanding election. Complete lines 9 and 10 only if there is a partial termination of the section 1294 election.

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
1 Tax year of outstanding election						
2 Undistributed earnings to which the election relates						
3 Deferred tax						
4 Interest accrued on deferred tax (line 3) as of the filing date						
5 Event terminating election						
6 Earnings distributed or deemed distributed during the tax year						
7 Deferred tax due with this return						
8 Accrued interest due with this return						
9 Deferred tax outstanding after partial termination of election ...						
10 Interest accrued after partial termination of election						

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Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund

OMB No. 1545-1002

Attachment
Sequence No. **69**

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Name of shareholder THE MINNESOTA OPERA		Identifying number (see instructions) 41-0946789	
Number, street, and room or suite no. (If a P.O. box, see instructions.) 620 NORTH FIRST STREET		Shareholder tax year: calendar year JUL 1, 2011 or other tax year beginning and ending JUN 30, 2012	
City or town, state, and ZIP code or country MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401			
Check type of shareholder filing the return: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Nongrantor Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Estate			
Name of passive foreign investment company (PFIC) or qualified electing fund (QEF) THE VARDE FUND, LTD.		Employer identification number (if any)	
Address (Enter number, street, city or town, and country.) 90 FORT ST., POB 32021 SMB GRAND CAYMAN, CAYMAN ISLANDS KY1-1208		Tax year of company or fund: calendar year 2011 or other tax year beginning and ending , and	

Part I Elections (See instructions.)

- A** ☐ **Election To Treat the PFIC as a QEF.** I, a shareholder of a PFIC, elect to treat the PFIC as a QEF. *Complete lines 1a through 2c of Part II.*
- B** ☐ **Deemed Sale Election.** I, a shareholder on the first day of a PFIC's first tax year as a QEF, elect to recognize gain on the deemed sale of my interest in the PFIC. *Enter gain or loss on line 10f of Part IV.*
- C** ☐ **Deemed Dividend Election.** I, a shareholder on the first day of a PFIC's first tax year as a QEF that is a controlled foreign corporation (CFC), elect to treat an amount equal to my share of the post-1986 earnings and profits of the CFC as an excess distribution. *Enter this amount on line 10e of Part IV.*
- D** ☐ **Election To Extend Time For Payment of Tax.** I, a shareholder of a QEF, elect to extend the time for payment of tax on the undistributed earnings and profits of the QEF until this election is terminated. *Complete lines 3a through 4c of Part II to calculate the tax that may be deferred.*
Note: If any portion of line 1a or line 2a of Part II is includible under section 951, you may not make this election. Also, see sections 1294(c) and 1294(f) and the related regulations for events that terminate this election.
- E** ☐ **Election To Recognize Gain on Deemed Sale of PFIC.** I, a shareholder of a former PFIC or a PFIC to which section 1297(d) applies, elect to treat as an excess distribution the gain recognized on the deemed sale of my interest in the PFIC, or, if I qualify, my share of the PFIC's post-1986 earnings and profits deemed distributed, on the last day of its last tax year as a PFIC under section 1297(a). *Enter gain on line 10f of Part IV.*
- F** ☐ **Election To Mark-to-Market PFIC Stock.** I, a shareholder of a PFIC, elect to mark-to-market the PFIC stock that is marketable within the meaning of section 1296(e). *Complete Part III.*
- G** ☐ **Deemed Dividend Election With Respect to a Section 1297(e) PFIC.** I, a shareholder of a section 1297(e) PFIC, within the meaning of Regulations section 1.1291-9(j)(2)(v), elect to make a deemed dividend election with respect to the Section 1297(e) PFIC. My holding period in the stock of the Section 1297(e) PFIC includes the CFC qualification date, as defined in Regulations section 1.1297-3(d).
- H** ☐ **Deemed Dividend Election With Respect to a Former PFIC.** I, a shareholder of a former PFIC, within the meaning of Regulations section 1.1291-9(j)(2)(iv), elect to make a deemed dividend election with respect to the former PFIC. My holding period in the stock of the former PFIC includes the termination date, as defined in Regulations section 1.1298-3(d).

Part II Income From a Qualified Electing Fund (QEF). All QEF shareholders complete lines 1a through 2c. If you are making Election D, also complete lines 3a through 4c. (See instructions.)

1 a Enter your pro rata share of the ordinary earnings of the QEF	1a			
b Enter the portion of line 1a that is included in income under section 951 or that may be excluded under section 1293(g)	1b			
c Subtract line 1b from line 1a. Enter this amount on your tax return as ordinary income		1c		
2 a Enter your pro rata share of the total net capital gain of the QEF	2a			
b Enter the portion of line 2a that is included in income under section 951 or that may be excluded under section 1293(g)	2b			
c Subtract line 2b from line 2a. This amount is a net long-term capital gain. Enter this amount in Part II of the Schedule D used for your income tax return. (See instructions.)		2c		
3 a Add lines 1c and 2c		3a		
b Enter the total amount of cash and the fair market value of other property distributed or deemed distributed to you during the tax year of the QEF. (See instructions.)	3b			
c Enter the portion of line 3a not already included in line 3b that is attributable to shares in the QEF that you disposed of, pledged, or otherwise transferred during the tax year ...	3c			
d Add lines 3b and 3c		3d		
e Subtract line 3d from line 3a, and enter the difference (if zero or less, enter amount in brackets)		3e		
Important: If line 3e is greater than zero, and no portion of line 1a or 2a is includible in income under section 951, you may make Election D with respect to the amount on line 3e.				
4 a Enter the total tax for the tax year (See instructions.)	4a			
b Enter the total tax for the tax year determined without regard to the amount entered on line 3e	4b			
c Subtract line 4b from line 4a. This is the deferred tax, the time for payment of which is extended by making Election D ...		4c		

Part III Gain or (Loss) From Mark-to-Market Election (See instructions.)

5 a Enter the fair market value of your PFIC stock at the end of the tax year	5a	
b Enter your adjusted basis in the stock at the end of the tax year	5b	
c Subtract line 5b from line 5a. If a gain, do not complete lines 6 and 7. Include this amount as ordinary income on your tax return. If a loss, go to line 6	5c	
6 Enter any unreversed inclusions (as defined in section 1296(d))	6	
7 Enter the loss from line 5c, but only to the extent of unreversed inclusions on line 6. Include this amount as an ordinary loss on your tax return	7	
8 If you sold or otherwise disposed of any section 1296 stock (see instructions) during the tax year:		
a Enter the fair market value of the stock on the date of sale or disposition	8a	
b Enter the adjusted basis of the stock on the date of sale or disposition	8b	
c Subtract line 8b from line 8a. If a gain, do not complete line 9. Include this amount as ordinary income on your tax return. If a loss, go to line 9	8c	
9 a Enter any unreversed inclusions (as defined in section 1296(d))	9a	
b Enter the loss from line 8c, but only to the extent of unreversed inclusions on line 9a. Include this amount as an ordinary loss on your tax return. If the loss on line 8c exceeds unreversed inclusions on line 9a, complete line 9c	9b	
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Note. See instructions in case of multiple dispositions.

Part IV Distributions From and Dispositions of Stock of a Section 1291 Fund (See instructions.)Complete a *separate* Part IV for each excess distribution (see instructions).

10 a Enter your total distributions from the section 1291 fund during the current tax year with respect to the applicable stock. If the holding period of the stock began in the current tax year, see instructions	10a	
b Enter the total distributions (reduced by the portions of such distributions that were excess distributions but not included in income under section 1291(a)(1)(B)) made by the fund with respect to the applicable stock for each of the 3 years preceding the current tax year (or if shorter, the portion of the shareholder's holding period before the current tax year)	10b	
c Divide line 10b by 3. (See instructions if the number of preceding tax years is less than 3.)	10c	
d Multiply line 10c by 125% (1.25)	10d	
e Subtract line 10d from line 10a. This amount, if more than zero, is the excess distribution with respect to the applicable stock. If zero or less and you did not dispose of stock during the tax year, do not complete the rest of Part IV. See instructions if you received more than one distribution during the current tax year. Also, see instructions for rules for reporting a nonexcess distribution on your income tax return	10e	
f Enter gain or loss from the disposition of stock of a section 1291 fund or former section 1291 fund. If a gain, complete line 11. If a loss, show it in brackets and do not complete line 11	10f	
11 a Attach a statement for each distribution and disposition. Show your holding period for each share of stock or block of shares held. Allocate the excess distribution to each day in your holding period. Add all amounts that are allocated to days in each tax year.		
b Enter the total of the amounts determined in line 11a that are allocable to the current tax year and tax years before the foreign corporation became a PFIC (pre-PFIC tax years). Enter these amounts on your income tax return as other income	11b	
c Enter the aggregate increases in tax (before credits) for each tax year in your holding period (other than the current tax year and pre-PFIC years). (See instructions.)	11c	
d Foreign tax credit. (See instructions.)	11d	
e Subtract line 11d from line 11c. Enter this amount on your income tax return as "additional tax." (See instructions.)	11e	
f Determine interest on each net increase in tax determined on line 11e using the rates and methods of section 6621. Enter the aggregate amount of interest here. (See instructions.)	11f	

Part V Status of Prior Year Section 1294 Elections and Termination of Section 1294 Elections

Complete a separate column for each outstanding election. Complete lines 9 and 10 only if there is a partial termination of the section 1294 election.

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
1 Tax year of outstanding election						
2 Undistributed earnings to which the election relates						
3 Deferred tax						
4 Interest accrued on deferred tax (line 3) as of the filing date						
5 Event terminating election						
6 Earnings distributed or deemed distributed during the tax year						
7 Deferred tax due with this return						
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Number, street, and room or suite no. (If a P.O. box, see instructions.) 620 NORTH FIRST STREET		Shareholder tax year: calendar year JUL 1, 2011 or other tax year beginning and ending JUN 30, 2012	
City or town, state, and ZIP code or country MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401			
Check type of shareholder filing the return: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Nongrantor Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Estate			
Name of passive foreign investment company (PFIC) or qualified electing fund (QEF) BRIDGEWATER PURE ALPHA FD, II LTD.		Employer identification number (if any)	
Address (Enter number, street, city or town, and country.) 135 SANTILLI HIGHWAY EVERETT, MA 02149		Tax year of company or fund: calendar year 2011 or other tax year beginning and ending , and	

Part I Elections (See instructions.)

- A** ☐ **Election To Treat the PFIC as a QEF.** I, a shareholder of a PFIC, elect to treat the PFIC as a QEF. *Complete lines 1a through 2c of Part II.*
- B** ☐ **Deemed Sale Election.** I, a shareholder on the first day of a PFIC's first tax year as a QEF, elect to recognize gain on the deemed sale of my interest in the PFIC. *Enter gain or loss on line 10f of Part IV.*
- C** ☐ **Deemed Dividend Election.** I, a shareholder on the first day of a PFIC's first tax year as a QEF that is a controlled foreign corporation (CFC), elect to treat an amount equal to my share of the post-1986 earnings and profits of the CFC as an excess distribution. *Enter this amount on line 10e of Part IV.*
- D** ☐ **Election To Extend Time For Payment of Tax.** I, a shareholder of a QEF, elect to extend the time for payment of tax on the undistributed earnings and profits of the QEF until this election is terminated. *Complete lines 3a through 4c of Part II to calculate the tax that may be deferred.*
Note: If any portion of line 1a or line 2a of Part II is includible under section 951, you may not make this election. Also, see sections 1294(c) and 1294(f) and the related regulations for events that terminate this election.
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1 a Enter your pro rata share of the ordinary earnings of the QEF	1a			
b Enter the portion of line 1a that is included in income under section 951 or that may be excluded under section 1293(g)	1b			
c Subtract line 1b from line 1a. Enter this amount on your tax return as ordinary income		1c		
2 a Enter your pro rata share of the total net capital gain of the QEF	2a			
b Enter the portion of line 2a that is included in income under section 951 or that may be excluded under section 1293(g)	2b			
c Subtract line 2b from line 2a. This amount is a net long-term capital gain. Enter this amount in Part II of the Schedule D used for your income tax return. (See instructions.)		2c		
3 a Add lines 1c and 2c		3a		
b Enter the total amount of cash and the fair market value of other property distributed or deemed distributed to you during the tax year of the QEF. (See instructions.)	3b			
c Enter the portion of line 3a not already included in line 3b that is attributable to shares in the QEF that you disposed of, pledged, or otherwise transferred during the tax year ...	3c			
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4 a Enter the total tax for the tax year (See instructions.)	4a			
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b Enter the total distributions (reduced by the portions of such distributions that were excess distributions but not included in income under section 1291(a)(1)(B)) made by the fund with respect to the applicable stock for each of the 3 years preceding the current tax year (or if shorter, the portion of the shareholder's holding period before the current tax year)	10b	
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3 Deferred tax						
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Name of passive foreign investment company (PFIC) or qualified electing fund (QEF) TAO L HOLDINGS LTD.		Employer identification number (if any)	
Address (Enter number, street, city or town, and country.) KAYA FLAMBOYAN 9, POB 4774 WILLEMSTAD, OTHER COUNTRY		Tax year of company or fund: calendar year 2011 or other tax year beginning and ending	

Part I Elections (See instructions.)

- A** ☐ **Election To Treat the PFIC as a QEF.** I, a shareholder of a PFIC, elect to treat the PFIC as a QEF. *Complete lines 1a through 2c of Part II.*
- B** ☐ **Deemed Sale Election.** I, a shareholder on the first day of a PFIC's first tax year as a QEF, elect to recognize gain on the deemed sale of my interest in the PFIC. *Enter gain or loss on line 10f of Part IV.*
- C** ☐ **Deemed Dividend Election.** I, a shareholder on the first day of a PFIC's first tax year as a QEF that is a controlled foreign corporation (CFC), elect to treat an amount equal to my share of the post-1986 earnings and profits of the CFC as an excess distribution. *Enter this amount on line 10e of Part IV.*
- D** ☐ **Election To Extend Time For Payment of Tax.** I, a shareholder of a QEF, elect to extend the time for payment of tax on the undistributed earnings and profits of the QEF until this election is terminated. *Complete lines 3a through 4c of Part II to calculate the tax that may be deferred.*
Note: If any portion of line 1a or line 2a of Part II is includible under section 951, you may not make this election. Also, see sections 1294(c) and 1294(f) and the related regulations for events that terminate this election.
- E** ☐ **Election To Recognize Gain on Deemed Sale of PFIC.** I, a shareholder of a former PFIC or a PFIC to which section 1297(d) applies, elect to treat as an excess distribution the gain recognized on the deemed sale of my interest in the PFIC, or, if I qualify, my share of the PFIC's post-1986 earnings and profits deemed distributed, on the last day of its last tax year as a PFIC under section 1297(a). *Enter gain on line 10f of Part IV.*
- F** ☐ **Election To Mark-to-Market PFIC Stock.** I, a shareholder of a PFIC, elect to mark-to-market the PFIC stock that is marketable within the meaning of section 1296(e). *Complete Part III.*
- G** ☐ **Deemed Dividend Election With Respect to a Section 1297(e) PFIC.** I, a shareholder of a section 1297(e) PFIC, within the meaning of Regulations section 1.1291-9(j)(2)(v), elect to make a deemed dividend election with respect to the Section 1297(e) PFIC. My holding period in the stock of the Section 1297(e) PFIC includes the CFC qualification date, as defined in Regulations section 1.1297-3(d).
- H** ☐ **Deemed Dividend Election With Respect to a Former PFIC.** I, a shareholder of a former PFIC, within the meaning of Regulations section 1.1291-9(j)(2)(iv), elect to make a deemed dividend election with respect to the former PFIC. My holding period in the stock of the former PFIC includes the termination date, as defined in Regulations section 1.1298-3(d).

Part II Income From a Qualified Electing Fund (QEF). All QEF shareholders complete lines 1a through 2c. If you are making Election D, also complete lines 3a through 4c. (See instructions.)

1 a Enter your pro rata share of the ordinary earnings of the QEF	1a			
b Enter the portion of line 1a that is included in income under section 951 or that may be excluded under section 1293(g)	1b			
c Subtract line 1b from line 1a. Enter this amount on your tax return as ordinary income		1c		
2 a Enter your pro rata share of the total net capital gain of the QEF	2a			
b Enter the portion of line 2a that is included in income under section 951 or that may be excluded under section 1293(g)	2b			
c Subtract line 2b from line 2a. This amount is a net long-term capital gain. Enter this amount in Part II of the Schedule D used for your income tax return. (See instructions.)		2c		
3 a Add lines 1c and 2c		3a		
b Enter the total amount of cash and the fair market value of other property distributed or deemed distributed to you during the tax year of the QEF. (See instructions.)	3b			
c Enter the portion of line 3a not already included in line 3b that is attributable to shares in the QEF that you disposed of, pledged, or otherwise transferred during the tax year ...	3c			
d Add lines 3b and 3c		3d		
e Subtract line 3d from line 3a, and enter the difference (if zero or less, enter amount in brackets)		3e		
Important: If line 3e is greater than zero, and no portion of line 1a or 2a is includible in income under section 951, you may make Election D with respect to the amount on line 3e.				
4 a Enter the total tax for the tax year (See instructions.)	4a			
b Enter the total tax for the tax year determined without regard to the amount entered on line 3e	4b			
c Subtract line 4b from line 4a. This is the deferred tax, the time for payment of which is extended by making Election D ...		4c		

Part III Gain or (Loss) From Mark-to-Market Election (See instructions.)

5 a Enter the fair market value of your PFIC stock at the end of the tax year	5a	
b Enter your adjusted basis in the stock at the end of the tax year	5b	
c Subtract line 5b from line 5a. If a gain, do not complete lines 6 and 7. Include this amount as ordinary income on your tax return. If a loss, go to line 6	5c	
6 Enter any unreversed inclusions (as defined in section 1296(d))	6	
7 Enter the loss from line 5c, but only to the extent of unreversed inclusions on line 6. Include this amount as an ordinary loss on your tax return	7	
8 If you sold or otherwise disposed of any section 1296 stock (see instructions) during the tax year:		
a Enter the fair market value of the stock on the date of sale or disposition	8a	
b Enter the adjusted basis of the stock on the date of sale or disposition	8b	
c Subtract line 8b from line 8a. If a gain, do not complete line 9. Include this amount as ordinary income on your tax return. If a loss, go to line 9	8c	
9 a Enter any unreversed inclusions (as defined in section 1296(d))	9a	
b Enter the loss from line 8c, but only to the extent of unreversed inclusions on line 9a. Include this amount as an ordinary loss on your tax return. If the loss on line 8c exceeds unreversed inclusions on line 9a, complete line 9c	9b	
c Enter the amount by which the loss on line 8c exceeds unreversed inclusions on line 9a. Include this amount on your tax return according to the rules generally applicable for losses provided elsewhere in the Code and regulations	9c	

Note. See instructions in case of multiple dispositions.

Part IV Distributions From and Dispositions of Stock of a Section 1291 Fund (See instructions.)Complete a *separate* Part IV for each excess distribution (see instructions).

10 a Enter your total distributions from the section 1291 fund during the current tax year with respect to the applicable stock. If the holding period of the stock began in the current tax year, see instructions	10a	
b Enter the total distributions (reduced by the portions of such distributions that were excess distributions but not included in income under section 1291(a)(1)(B)) made by the fund with respect to the applicable stock for each of the 3 years preceding the current tax year (or if shorter, the portion of the shareholder's holding period before the current tax year)	10b	
c Divide line 10b by 3. (See instructions if the number of preceding tax years is less than 3.)	10c	
d Multiply line 10c by 125% (1.25)	10d	
e Subtract line 10d from line 10a. This amount, if more than zero, is the excess distribution with respect to the applicable stock. If zero or less and you did not dispose of stock during the tax year, do not complete the rest of Part IV. See instructions if you received more than one distribution during the current tax year. Also, see instructions for rules for reporting a nonexcess distribution on your income tax return	10e	
f Enter gain or loss from the disposition of stock of a section 1291 fund or former section 1291 fund. If a gain, complete line 11. If a loss, show it in brackets and do not complete line 11	10f	
11 a Attach a statement for each distribution and disposition. Show your holding period for each share of stock or block of shares held. Allocate the excess distribution to each day in your holding period. Add all amounts that are allocated to days in each tax year.		
b Enter the total of the amounts determined in line 11a that are allocable to the current tax year and tax years before the foreign corporation became a PFIC (pre-PFIC tax years). Enter these amounts on your income tax return as other income	11b	
c Enter the aggregate increases in tax (before credits) for each tax year in your holding period (other than the current tax year and pre-PFIC years). (See instructions.)	11c	
d Foreign tax credit. (See instructions.)	11d	
e Subtract line 11d from line 11c. Enter this amount on your income tax return as "additional tax." (See instructions.)	11e	
f Determine interest on each net increase in tax determined on line 11e using the rates and methods of section 6621. Enter the aggregate amount of interest here. (See instructions.)	11f	

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Part V Status of Prior Year Section 1294 Elections and Termination of Section 1294 Elections

Complete a separate column for each outstanding election. Complete lines 9 and 10 only if there is a partial termination of the section 1294 election.

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
1 Tax year of outstanding election						
2 Undistributed earnings to which the election relates						
3 Deferred tax						
4 Interest accrued on deferred tax (line 3) as of the filing date						
5 Event terminating election						
6 Earnings distributed or deemed distributed during the tax year						
7 Deferred tax due with this return						
8 Accrued interest due with this return						
9 Deferred tax outstanding after partial termination of election ...						
10 Interest accrued after partial termination of election						

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Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund

OMB No. 1545-1002

Attachment
Sequence No. **69**

▶ See separate instructions.

Name of shareholder THE MINNESOTA OPERA		Identifying number (see instructions) 41-0946789	
Number, street, and room or suite no. (If a P.O. box, see instructions.) 620 NORTH FIRST STREET		Shareholder tax year: calendar year JUL 1, 2011 or other tax year beginning and ending JUN 30, 2012	
City or town, state, and ZIP code or country MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401			
Check type of shareholder filing the return: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Nongrantor Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Estate			
Name of passive foreign investment company (PFIC) or qualified electing fund (QEF) FIREBIRD GLOBAL LTD.		Employer identification number (if any)	
Address (Enter number, street, city or town, and country.) ONE CAPITAL PL., 4TH FL., PO BOX 847 GRAND CAYMAN, CAYMAN ISLANDS		Tax year of company or fund: calendar year 2011 or other tax year beginning and ending	

Part I Elections (See instructions.)

- A** ☐ **Election To Treat the PFIC as a QEF.** I, a shareholder of a PFIC, elect to treat the PFIC as a QEF. *Complete lines 1a through 2c of Part II.*
- B** ☐ **Deemed Sale Election.** I, a shareholder on the first day of a PFIC's first tax year as a QEF, elect to recognize gain on the deemed sale of my interest in the PFIC. *Enter gain or loss on line 10f of Part IV.*
- C** ☐ **Deemed Dividend Election.** I, a shareholder on the first day of a PFIC's first tax year as a QEF that is a controlled foreign corporation (CFC), elect to treat an amount equal to my share of the post-1986 earnings and profits of the CFC as an excess distribution. *Enter this amount on line 10e of Part IV.*
- D** ☐ **Election To Extend Time For Payment of Tax.** I, a shareholder of a QEF, elect to extend the time for payment of tax on the undistributed earnings and profits of the QEF until this election is terminated. *Complete lines 3a through 4c of Part II to calculate the tax that may be deferred.*
Note: If any portion of line 1a or line 2a of Part II is includible under section 951, you may not make this election. Also, see sections 1294(c) and 1294(f) and the related regulations for events that terminate this election.
- E** ☐ **Election To Recognize Gain on Deemed Sale of PFIC.** I, a shareholder of a former PFIC or a PFIC to which section 1297(d) applies, elect to treat as an excess distribution the gain recognized on the deemed sale of my interest in the PFIC, or, if I qualify, my share of the PFIC's post-1986 earnings and profits deemed distributed, on the last day of its last tax year as a PFIC under section 1297(a). *Enter gain on line 10f of Part IV.*
- F** ☐ **Election To Mark-to-Market PFIC Stock.** I, a shareholder of a PFIC, elect to mark-to-market the PFIC stock that is marketable within the meaning of section 1296(e). *Complete Part III.*
- G** ☐ **Deemed Dividend Election With Respect to a Section 1297(e) PFIC.** I, a shareholder of a section 1297(e) PFIC, within the meaning of Regulations section 1.1291-9(j)(2)(v), elect to make a deemed dividend election with respect to the Section 1297(e) PFIC. My holding period in the stock of the Section 1297(e) PFIC includes the CFC qualification date, as defined in Regulations section 1.1297-3(d).
- H** ☐ **Deemed Dividend Election With Respect to a Former PFIC.** I, a shareholder of a former PFIC, within the meaning of Regulations section 1.1291-9(j)(2)(iv), elect to make a deemed dividend election with respect to the former PFIC. My holding period in the stock of the former PFIC includes the termination date, as defined in Regulations section 1.1298-3(d).

Part II Income From a Qualified Electing Fund (QEF). All QEF shareholders complete lines 1a through 2c. If you are making Election D, also complete lines 3a through 4c. (See instructions.)

1 a Enter your pro rata share of the ordinary earnings of the QEF	1a			
b Enter the portion of line 1a that is included in income under section 951 or that may be excluded under section 1293(g)	1b			
c Subtract line 1b from line 1a. Enter this amount on your tax return as ordinary income		1c		
2 a Enter your pro rata share of the total net capital gain of the QEF	2a			
b Enter the portion of line 2a that is included in income under section 951 or that may be excluded under section 1293(g)	2b			
c Subtract line 2b from line 2a. This amount is a net long-term capital gain. Enter this amount in Part II of the Schedule D used for your income tax return. (See instructions.)		2c		
3 a Add lines 1c and 2c		3a		
b Enter the total amount of cash and the fair market value of other property distributed or deemed distributed to you during the tax year of the QEF. (See instructions.)	3b			
c Enter the portion of line 3a not already included in line 3b that is attributable to shares in the QEF that you disposed of, pledged, or otherwise transferred during the tax year ...	3c			
d Add lines 3b and 3c		3d		
e Subtract line 3d from line 3a, and enter the difference (if zero or less, enter amount in brackets)		3e		
Important: If line 3e is greater than zero, and no portion of line 1a or 2a is includible in income under section 951, you may make Election D with respect to the amount on line 3e.				
4 a Enter the total tax for the tax year (See instructions.)	4a			
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5 a Enter the fair market value of your PFIC stock at the end of the tax year	5a	
b Enter your adjusted basis in the stock at the end of the tax year	5b	
c Subtract line 5b from line 5a. If a gain, do not complete lines 6 and 7. Include this amount as ordinary income on your tax return. If a loss, go to line 6	5c	
6 Enter any unreversed inclusions (as defined in section 1296(d))	6	
7 Enter the loss from line 5c, but only to the extent of unreversed inclusions on line 6. Include this amount as an ordinary loss on your tax return	7	
8 If you sold or otherwise disposed of any section 1296 stock (see instructions) during the tax year:		
a Enter the fair market value of the stock on the date of sale or disposition	8a	
b Enter the adjusted basis of the stock on the date of sale or disposition	8b	
c Subtract line 8b from line 8a. If a gain, do not complete line 9. Include this amount as ordinary income on your tax return. If a loss, go to line 9	8c	
9 a Enter any unreversed inclusions (as defined in section 1296(d))	9a	
b Enter the loss from line 8c, but only to the extent of unreversed inclusions on line 9a. Include this amount as an ordinary loss on your tax return. If the loss on line 8c exceeds unreversed inclusions on line 9a, complete line 9c	9b	
c Enter the amount by which the loss on line 8c exceeds unreversed inclusions on line 9a. Include this amount on your tax return according to the rules generally applicable for losses provided elsewhere in the Code and regulations	9c	

Note. See instructions in case of multiple dispositions.

Part IV Distributions From and Dispositions of Stock of a Section 1291 Fund (See instructions.)Complete a *separate* Part IV for each excess distribution (see instructions).

10 a Enter your total distributions from the section 1291 fund during the current tax year with respect to the applicable stock. If the holding period of the stock began in the current tax year, see instructions	10a	
b Enter the total distributions (reduced by the portions of such distributions that were excess distributions but not included in income under section 1291(a)(1)(B)) made by the fund with respect to the applicable stock for each of the 3 years preceding the current tax year (or if shorter, the portion of the shareholder's holding period before the current tax year)	10b	
c Divide line 10b by 3. (See instructions if the number of preceding tax years is less than 3.)	10c	
d Multiply line 10c by 125% (1.25)	10d	
e Subtract line 10d from line 10a. This amount, if more than zero, is the excess distribution with respect to the applicable stock. If zero or less and you did not dispose of stock during the tax year, do not complete the rest of Part IV. See instructions if you received more than one distribution during the current tax year. Also, see instructions for rules for reporting a nonexcess distribution on your income tax return	10e	
f Enter gain or loss from the disposition of stock of a section 1291 fund or former section 1291 fund. If a gain, complete line 11. If a loss, show it in brackets and do not complete line 11	10f	
11 a Attach a statement for each distribution and disposition. Show your holding period for each share of stock or block of shares held. Allocate the excess distribution to each day in your holding period. Add all amounts that are allocated to days in each tax year.		
b Enter the total of the amounts determined in line 11a that are allocable to the current tax year and tax years before the foreign corporation became a PFIC (pre-PFIC tax years). Enter these amounts on your income tax return as other income	11b	
c Enter the aggregate increases in tax (before credits) for each tax year in your holding period (other than the current tax year and pre-PFIC years). (See instructions.)	11c	
d Foreign tax credit. (See instructions.)	11d	
e Subtract line 11d from line 11c. Enter this amount on your income tax return as "additional tax." (See instructions.)	11e	
f Determine interest on each net increase in tax determined on line 11e using the rates and methods of section 6621. Enter the aggregate amount of interest here. (See instructions.)	11f	

Part V Status of Prior Year Section 1294 Elections and Termination of Section 1294 Elections

Complete a separate column for each outstanding election. Complete lines 9 and 10 only if there is a partial termination of the section 1294 election.

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
1 Tax year of outstanding election						
2 Undistributed earnings to which the election relates						
3 Deferred tax						
4 Interest accrued on deferred tax (line 3) as of the filing date						
5 Event terminating election						
6 Earnings distributed or deemed distributed during the tax year						
7 Deferred tax due with this return						
8 Accrued interest due with this return						
9 Deferred tax outstanding after partial termination of election ...						
10 Interest accrued after partial termination of election						

Form **8621** (Rev. 12-2011)

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part I only ☒ **X**

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

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. THE MINNESOTA OPERA	Employer identification number (EIN) or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 41-0946789
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 620 NORTH FIRST STREET	Social security number (SSN) <input type="checkbox"/>
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401	

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

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

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- The books are in the care of ► **620 NORTH FIRST STREET - MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401**

Telephone No. ► **612-342-9551** FAX No. ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐ ►
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ . If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- 1** I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **MAY 15, 2013**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
- ☐ calendar year _____ or
- ☒ tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2011**, and ending **JUN 30, 2012**.

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

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

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

LHA **For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.**

Form **8868** (Rev. 1-2012)

**Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property
to a Foreign Corporation**

OMB No. 1545-0026

Attachment
Sequence No. **128**

▶ **Attach to your income tax return for the year of the transfer or distribution.**

Part I U.S. Transferor Information (see instructions)

Name of transferor THE MINNESOTA OPERA	Identifying number (see instructions) 41-0946789
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1 If the transferor was a corporation, complete questions 1a through 1d.

a If the transfer was a section 361(a) or (b) transfer, was the transferor controlled (under section 368(c)) by 5 or fewer domestic corporations?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the transferor remain in existence after the transfer?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If not, list the controlling shareholder(s) and their identifying number(s):

Controlling shareholder	Identifying number

c If the transferor was a member of an affiliated group filing a consolidated return, was it the parent corporation?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If not, list the name and employer identification number (EIN) of the parent corporation:

Name of parent corporation	EIN of parent corporation

d Have basis adjustments under section 367(a)(5) been made?

☐ Yes ☒ No

2 If the transferor was a partner in a partnership that was the actual transferor (but is not treated as such under section 367), complete questions 2a through 2d.

a List the name and EIN of the transferor's partnership:

Name of partnership	EIN of partnership
OKABENA DIVERSIFIED EQUITY FUND, LLC	41-1563584

b Did the partner pick up its pro rata share of gain on the transfer of partnership assets?

☐ Yes ☒ No

c Is the partner disposing of its **entire** interest in the partnership?

☐ Yes ☒ No

d Is the partner disposing of an interest in a limited partnership that is regularly traded on an established securities market?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Part II Transferee Foreign Corporation Information (see instructions)

3 Name of transferee (foreign corporation) FRONTIER MARKET OPPORTUNITIES	4 Identifying number, if any
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5 Address (including country)
**C/O CONIFER FD SERVICES, YAMARAJ BLDG, 3RD FL. PO BOX 4818
ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS**

6 Country code of country of incorporation or organization

VI

7 Foreign law characterization (see instructions)

CORPORATION

8 Is the transferee foreign corporation a controlled foreign corporation?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Part III Information Regarding Transfer of Property (see instructions)

Type of property	(a) Date of transfer	(b) Description of property	(c) Fair market value on date of transfer	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Gain recognized on transfer
Cash	03/17/2011		255,377.		
Stock and securities					
Installment obligations, account receivables or similar property					
Foreign currency or other property denominated in foreign currency					
Inventory					
Assets subject to depreciation recapture (see Temp. Regs. sec. 1.367(a)-4T(b))					
Tangible property used in trade or business not listed under another category					
Intangible property					
Property to be leased (as described in final and temp. Regs. sec. 1.367(a)-4(c))					
Property to be sold (as described in Temp. Regs. sec. 1.367(a)-4T(d))					
Transfers of oil and gas working interests (as described in Temp. Regs. sec. 1.367(a)-4T(e))					
Other property					

Supplemental Information Required To Be Reported (see instructions):

Part IV Additional Information Regarding Transfer of Property (see instructions)**9** Enter the transferor's interest in the foreign transferee corporation before and after the transfer:(a) Before .0000 % (b) After 4.2560 %**10** Type of nonrecognition transaction (see instructions) ► SECTION 351**11** Indicate whether any transfer reported in Part III is subject to any of the following:

a Gain recognition under section 904(f)(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b Gain recognition under section 904(f)(5)(F)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
c Recapture under section 1503(d)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
d Exchange gain under section 987	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

12 Did this transfer result from a change in the classification of the transferee to that of a foreign corporation? ☐ Yes ☒ No**13** Indicate whether the transferor was required to recognize income under final and temporary Regulations sections 1.367(a)-4 through 1.367(a)-6 for any of the following:

a Tainted property	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b Depreciation recapture	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
c Branch loss recapture	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
d Any other income recognition provision contained in the above-referenced regulations	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

14 Did the transferor transfer assets which qualify for the trade or business exception under section 367(a)(3)? ☐ Yes ☒ No**15 a** Did the transferor transfer foreign goodwill or going concern value as defined in Temporary Regulations section 1.367(a)-1T(d)(5)(iii)? ☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If the answer to line 15a is "Yes," enter the amount of foreign goodwill or going concern value transferred ► \$ _____**16** Was cash the only property transferred? ☒ Yes ☐ No**17 a** Was intangible property (within the meaning of section 936(h)(3)(B)) transferred as a result of the transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If "Yes," describe the nature of the rights to the intangible property that was transferred as a result of the transaction:

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Part I U.S. Transferor Information (see instructions)

Name of transferor THE MINNESOTA OPERA	Identifying number (see instructions) 41-0946789
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1 If the transferor was a corporation, complete questions 1a through 1d.

a If the transfer was a section 361(a) or (b) transfer, was the transferor controlled (under section 368(c)) by 5 or fewer domestic corporations?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the transferor remain in existence after the transfer?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If not, list the controlling shareholder(s) and their identifying number(s):

Controlling shareholder	Identifying number

c If the transferor was a member of an affiliated group filing a consolidated return, was it the parent corporation?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If not, list the name and employer identification number (EIN) of the parent corporation:

Name of parent corporation	EIN of parent corporation

d Have basis adjustments under section 367(a)(5) been made?

☐ Yes ☒ No

2 If the transferor was a partner in a partnership that was the actual transferor (but is not treated as such under section 367), complete questions 2a through 2d.

a List the name and EIN of the transferor's partnership:

Name of partnership	EIN of partnership
OKABENA MARKETABLE ALTERNATIVES FD, LLC	41-1858177

b Did the partner pick up its pro rata share of gain on the transfer of partnership assets?

☐ Yes ☒ No

c Is the partner disposing of its **entire** interest in the partnership?

☐ Yes ☒ No

d Is the partner disposing of an interest in a limited partnership that is regularly traded on an established securities market?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Part II Transferee Foreign Corporation Information (see instructions)

3 Name of transferee (foreign corporation) PARK WEST INVESTORS LTD	4 Identifying number, if any
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5 Address (including country)
**CITCO (CANADA), INC, 2 BLOOR ST. EAST #2700
TORONTO, CANADA M4W 1A8 CANADA**

6 Country code of country of incorporation or organization
CJ

7 Foreign law characterization (see instructions)
CORPORATION

8 Is the transferee foreign corporation a controlled foreign corporation?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Part III Information Regarding Transfer of Property (see instructions)

Type of property	(a) Date of transfer	(b) Description of property	(c) Fair market value on date of transfer	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Gain recognized on transfer
Cash	02/01/2011		128,540.		
Stock and securities					
Installment obligations, account receivables or similar property					
Foreign currency or other property denominated in foreign currency					
Inventory					
Assets subject to depreciation recapture (see Temp. Regs. sec. 1.367(a)-4T(b))					
Tangible property used in trade or business not listed under another category					
Intangible property					
Property to be leased (as described in final and temp. Regs. sec. 1.367(a)-4(c))					
Property to be sold (as described in Temp. Regs. sec. 1.367(a)-4T(d))					
Transfers of oil and gas working interests (as described in Temp. Regs. sec. 1.367(a)-4T(e))					
Other property					

Supplemental Information Required To Be Reported (see instructions):

Part IV Additional Information Regarding Transfer of Property (see instructions)**9** Enter the transferor's interest in the foreign transferee corporation before and after the transfer:(a) Before .0000 % (b) After .0830 %**10** Type of nonrecognition transaction (see instructions) ► IRC SECTION 351**11** Indicate whether any transfer reported in Part III is subject to any of the following:

a Gain recognition under section 904(f)(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b Gain recognition under section 904(f)(5)(F)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
c Recapture under section 1503(d)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
d Exchange gain under section 987	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

12 Did this transfer result from a change in the classification of the transferee to that of a foreign corporation? ☐ Yes ☒ No**13** Indicate whether the transferor was required to recognize income under final and temporary Regulations sections 1.367(a)-4 through 1.367(a)-6 for any of the following:

a Tainted property	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b Depreciation recapture	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
c Branch loss recapture	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
d Any other income recognition provision contained in the above-referenced regulations	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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Part I U.S. Transferor Information (see instructions)

Name of transferor THE MINNESOTA OPERA	Identifying number (see instructions) 41-0946789
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1 If the transferor was a corporation, complete questions 1a through 1d.

a If the transfer was a section 361(a) or (b) transfer, was the transferor controlled (under section 368(c)) by 5 or fewer domestic corporations?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the transferor remain in existence after the transfer?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If not, list the controlling shareholder(s) and their identifying number(s):

Controlling shareholder	Identifying number

c If the transferor was a member of an affiliated group filing a consolidated return, was it the parent corporation?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If not, list the name and employer identification number (EIN) of the parent corporation:

Name of parent corporation	EIN of parent corporation

d Have basis adjustments under section 367(a)(5) been made?

☐ Yes ☒ No

2 If the transferor was a partner in a partnership that was the actual transferor (but is not treated as such under section 367), complete questions 2a through 2d.

a List the name and EIN of the transferor's partnership:

Name of partnership	EIN of partnership
OKABENA SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND, LLC	26-1997977

b Did the partner pick up its pro rata share of gain on the transfer of partnership assets?

☐ Yes ☒ No

c Is the partner disposing of its **entire** interest in the partnership?

☐ Yes ☒ No

d Is the partner disposing of an interest in a limited partnership that is regularly traded on an established securities market?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Part II Transferee Foreign Corporation Information (see instructions)

3 Name of transferee (foreign corporation) FIREBIRD GLOBAL FUND II, LTD.	4 Identifying number, if any
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5 Address (including country)

**ONE CAPITAL PL. 4TH FL, PO BOX 847
GRAND CAYMAN, KY1-1103 CAYMAN ISLANDS**

6 Country code of country of incorporation or organization

CJ

7 Foreign law characterization (see instructions)

CORPORATION

8 Is the transferee foreign corporation a controlled foreign corporation?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Part III Information Regarding Transfer of Property (see instructions)

Type of property	(a) Date of transfer	(b) Description of property	(c) Fair market value on date of transfer	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Gain recognized on transfer
Cash	12/01/2011		101,452.		
Stock and securities					
Installment obligations, account receivables or similar property					
Foreign currency or other property denominated in foreign currency					
Inventory					
Assets subject to depreciation recapture (see Temp. Regs. sec. 1.367(a)-4T(b))					
Tangible property used in trade or business not listed under another category					
Intangible property					
Property to be leased (as described in final and temp. Regs. sec. 1.367(a)-4(c))					
Property to be sold (as described in Temp. Regs. sec. 1.367(a)-4T(d))					
Transfers of oil and gas working interests (as described in Temp. Regs. sec. 1.367(a)-4T(e))					
Other property					

Supplemental Information Required To Be Reported (see instructions):

Part IV Additional Information Regarding Transfer of Property (see instructions)**9** Enter the transferor's interest in the foreign transferee corporation before and after the transfer:(a) Before .0000 % (b) After .0240 %**10** Type of nonrecognition transaction (see instructions) ► IRC SECTION 351**11** Indicate whether any transfer reported in Part III is subject to any of the following:

a Gain recognition under section 904(f)(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b Gain recognition under section 904(f)(5)(F)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Name of transferor THE MINNESOTA OPERA	Identifying number (see instructions) 41-0946789
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1 If the transferor was a corporation, complete questions 1a through 1d.

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- b** Did the transferor remain in existence after the transfer? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- If not, list the controlling shareholder(s) and their identifying number(s):

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- c** If the transferor was a member of an affiliated group filing a consolidated return, was it the parent corporation? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- If not, list the name and employer identification number (EIN) of the parent corporation:

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2 If the transferor was a partner in a partnership that was the actual transferor (but is not treated as such under section 367), complete questions 2a through 2d.

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Name of partnership	EIN of partnership
OKABENA SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND, LLC	26-1997977

- b** Did the partner pick up its pro rata share of gain on the transfer of partnership assets? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- c** Is the partner disposing of its **entire** interest in the partnership? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- d** Is the partner disposing of an interest in a limited partnership that is regularly traded on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Part II Transferee Foreign Corporation Information (see instructions)

3 Name of transferee (foreign corporation) PASSPORT SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND LTD	4 Identifying number, if any
5 Address (including country) HARBOUR CENTRE, 42 N. CHURCH ST., PO BOX 1348 GRAND CAYMAN, KY1-1108 CAYMAN ISLANDS	
6 Country code of country of incorporation or organization VI	
7 Foreign law characterization (see instructions) CORPORATION	
8 Is the transferee foreign corporation a controlled foreign corporation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

Part III Information Regarding Transfer of Property (see instructions)

Type of property	(a) Date of transfer	(b) Description of property	(c) Fair market value on date of transfer	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Gain recognized on transfer
Cash	04/01/2011		120,804.		
Stock and securities					
Installment obligations, account receivables or similar property					
Foreign currency or other property denominated in foreign currency					
Inventory					
Assets subject to depreciation recapture (see Temp. Regs. sec. 1.367(a)-4T(b))					
Tangible property used in trade or business not listed under another category					
Intangible property					
Property to be leased (as described in final and temp. Regs. sec. 1.367(a)-4(c))					
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OKABENA MARKETABLE ALTERNATIVES FD, LLC	41-1858177

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Part II Transferee Foreign Corporation Information (see instructions)

3 Name of transferee (foreign corporation) WATER STREET INT'L INC.	4 Identifying number, if any
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5 Address (including country)
BEACON FD ADVISORS, LTD., HARBOUR HOUSE, 2ND FL., WATERFRONT DR., POB ROAD TOWN, TORTOLA BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

6 Country code of country of incorporation or organization
VI

7 Foreign law characterization (see instructions)
CORPORATION

- 8** Is the transferee foreign corporation a controlled foreign corporation? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Part III Information Regarding Transfer of Property (see instructions)

Type of property	(a) Date of transfer	(b) Description of property	(c) Fair market value on date of transfer	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Gain recognized on transfer
Cash	01/01/2011		128,540.		
Stock and securities					
Installment obligations, account receivables or similar property					
Foreign currency or other property denominated in foreign currency					
Inventory					
Assets subject to depreciation recapture (see Temp. Regs. sec. 1.367(a)-4T(b))					
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