

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)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 09/01, 2008, and ending 08/31, 2009

B Check if applicable: Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions. C Name of organization THE LOFT, INC. Doing Business As THE LOFT LITERARY CENTER. D Employer identification number 41-1297735. E Telephone number (612) 215-2575. F Name and address of principal officer: JOCELYN HALE. G Gross receipts \$ 2,410,243. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes X No. H(b) Are all affiliates included? Yes. I Tax-exempt status: X 501(c)(3) 4947(a)(1) or 527. J Website: WWW.LOFT.ORG. K Type of organization: X Corporation. L Year of formation: 1975. M State of legal domicile: MN.

Part I Summary

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include: 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission... 2 Check this box... 3-7a Activities & Governance. 8-12 Revenue. 13-19 Expenses. 20-22 Net Assets or Fund Balances.

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 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only Preparer's signature Date Check if self-employed Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 SCHECHTER DOKKEN KANTER CPA'S EIN Phone no. 612-332-5500

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (See instructions) X Yes No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE LOFT'S MISSION IS TO SUPPORT THE ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF WRITERS,
TO FOSTER A WRITING COMMUNITY, AND TO BUILD AN AUDIENCE FOR
LITERATURE. SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the 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 exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services 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 \$ 840,994. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 843,731.)

CREATIVE WRITING EDUCATION: IN FY09, LOFT CREATIVE WRITING CLASSES AND FESTIVALS CONTINUED TO GROW IN ENROLLMENT AND EXPAND IN BREADTH OF OFFERINGS, RANGING FROM WRITING FOR CHILDREN TO MEMOIR TO GRAPHIC NOVELS. IN FY09, THE LOFT OFFERED 300 DIFFERENT COURSES AND SERVED 5000 STUDENTS. FIRST PAGES, A NEW COLLABORATION WITH THE HENNEPIN COUNTY LIBRARIES, PROVIDED OVER 80 FREE LOFT "WRITING LABS" IN 21 BRANCH LIBRARIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. THE SUMMER YOUTH CREATIVE WRITING PROGRAM NURTURED THE LITERACY AND CREATIVE WRITING SKILLS OF MORE THAN 500 CHILDREN AND TEENS WITH CLASSES AND CAMPS RANGING FROM "WRITING SONG LYRICS," TO "WHAT A CHARACTER! "

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 417,316. including grants of \$ 152,480.) (Revenue \$ 432,907.)

ARTIST SUPPORT: FY09 MARKED THE 30TH YEAR OF THE MENTOR SERIES IN WHICH 12 COMPETITIVELY-SELECTED EMERGING WRITERS ARE MENTORED BY NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED WRITERS OF POETRY, FICTION, AND CREATIVE NONFICTION. THROUGH INROADS, SIXTEEN EMERGING LATINO AND NATIVE AMERICAN WRITERS WERE MENTORED BY A WRITER WHO SHARES THEIR HERITAGE. IN THE INAUGURAL YEAR OF INKTANK, NINE TEENS DEVELOPED LITERARY PROGRAMMING FOR THEIR PEERS AND RECEIVED A YEAR OF MENTORING. THE WRITERS CAREER INITIATIVE PROVIDED GRANTS TO FOUR WRITERS FOR ACTIVITIES THAT ADVANCE THEIR CAREERS. LOFT/MCKNIGHT FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED FIVE ADVANCED WRITERS OF POETRY, PROSE AND CHILDREN'S LITERATURE WITH GRANTS OF \$25,000.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 111,275. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 113,134.)

AUTHOR READINGS AND LITERARY EVENTS: MORE THAN 13,000 PEOPLE ATTENDED LOFT READINGS AND EVENTS IN FY09. THE LOFT COLLABORATED ON TALKING VOLUMES AND LITERARY LEGENDS AND PRESENTED DOZENS OF OTHER AUTHOR READINGS TO HIGHLIGHT THE WORK OF NATIONAL AND LOCAL AUTHORS INCLUDING AWARD WINNERS, TEACHING ARTISTS, AND LOFT STUDENTS. EQUILIBRIUM INCLUDED FOUR SPOKEN WORD EVENTS AND WAS HONORED AS THE "BEST SPOKEN WORD SERIES" BY THE MINNESOTA SPOKEN WORD ASSOCIATION' .

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 179,724. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 180,368.)

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ 1,549,309. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

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>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	Sections 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where 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>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
11	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12	Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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, Part II</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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, Part III</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

		Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <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 section 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
35	Is any related organization 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

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, process, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.			
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a	21
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b	21
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?	2	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?	3	X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	X
8	Did the organizations contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	8a	X
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	9a	X
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	9b	
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	10	X
11	Is there any officer, director or 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	11	X

Section B. Policies

		Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	X
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	X
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	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?	15a	X
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization?	15b	X
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?	16a	X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► <u>MN</u> , _____
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input type="checkbox"/> Upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► <u>ELIZABETH SCHOEPPLER 1011 WASHINGTON AVE S, STE 200 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415</u> <u>612-215-2580</u>

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	1a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions) . .	1e	140,717.				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .	1f	913,150.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		9,504.				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶			1,053,867.			
Program Service Revenue		Business Code					
	2a <u>ADMISSIONS</u>	611600		1,475.	1,475.		
	b <u>TUITION & WORKSHOP</u>	611600		649,974.	649,974.		
	c <u>ENTRY FEES</u>	611600		2,185.	2,185.		
	d <u>WRITERS STUDS</u>	611600		19,254.	19,254.		
	e <u>BOOK CLUB ROOM</u>	611600		4,768.	4,768.		
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶			677,656.			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶			66,063.			66,063.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . ▶			NONE			
	5 Royalties ▶			NONE			
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6a Gross Rents	823.					
	b Less: rental expenses						
	c Rental income or (loss)	823.					
	d Net rental income or (loss) ▶			823.			823.
		(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	579,772.					
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	707,693.					
	c Gain or (loss)	-127,921.					
	d Net gain or (loss) ▶			-127,921.			
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18. a		2,525.				
	b Less: direct expenses b						
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . STMT. 1 . . . ▶			2,525.			
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19. a						
	b Less: direct expenses b						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ▶			NONE				
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a		5,305.					
b Less: cost of goods sold b							
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory. . STMT. 2 . . . ▶			5,305.				
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11a <u>ADS IN PUBLICATION</u>	541800		13,054.		9,304.	3,750.	
b <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	900099		11,178.			11,178.	
c _____							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶			24,232.				
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e ▶			1,702,550.	677,656.	9,304.	81,814.	

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).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(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 U.S. See Part IV, line 21 . . .	NONE			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	152,480.	152,480.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	NONE			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	NONE			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	169,547.	100,406.	31,163.	37,978.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . .	NONE			
7 Other salaries and wages	612,757.	362,896.	112,657.	137,204.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401 (k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . .	NONE			
9 Other employee benefits	NONE			
10 Payroll taxes	168,361.	99,708.	30,952.	37,701.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	NONE			
b Legal	NONE			
c Accounting	NONE			
d Lobbying	NONE			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	NONE			
f Investment management fees	NONE			
g Other	49,809.	37,993.	5,637.	6,179.
12 Advertising and promotion	NONE			
13 Office expenses	129,250.	109,846.	12,009.	7,395.
14 Information technology	NONE			
15 Royalties	NONE			
16 Occupancy	75,329.	57,458.	8,526.	9,345.
17 Travel	20,771.	18,407.	2,295.	69.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	NONE			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	NONE			
20 Interest	NONE			
21 Payments to affiliates	NONE			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . .	32,015.	24,420.	3,623.	3,972.
23 Insurance	4,416.	3,368.	500.	548.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a HONORARIA AND FEES -----	458,008.	457,982.		26.
b PUBLICITY -----	36,795.	34,983.	8.	1,804.
c RECEPTIONS -----	35,603.	32,429.	1,447.	1,727.
d BOARD AND STAFF TRAINING -----	13,176.	8,764.	4,257.	155.
e EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE -----	11,499.	8,771.	1,301.	1,427.
f All other expenses -----	58,412.	39,398.	13,966.	5,048.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	2,028,228.	1,549,309.	228,341.	250,578.
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> If following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	29,960.	1	59,779.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	850,061.	2	823,122.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	617,805.	3	439,140.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	9,640.	4	8,277.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sales or use	1,999.	8	1,535.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	19,269.	9	21,097.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	10a 402,592.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.	10b 208,980.	139,812.	10c 193,612.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	2,187,475.	11	1,936,272.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	3,856,021.	16	3,482,834.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	45,144.	17	67,901.
	18 Grants payable	66,000.	18	88,280.
	19 Deferred revenue	102,347.	19	98,209.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow 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		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25.	213,491.	26	254,390.
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	193,983.	27	185,022.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	1,143,321.	28	712,798.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	2,305,226.	29	2,330,624.
	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	3,642,530.	33	3,228,444.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	3,856,021.	34	3,482,834.

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
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 lines 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?	X	
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?		

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.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2004, (b) 2005, (c) 2006, (d) 2007, (e) 2008, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1-3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2004, (b) 2005, (c) 2006, (d) 2007, (e) 2008, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (See instructions.)
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2008. 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.
16b 33 1/3% support test - 2007. 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.
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. 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 "fact-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here.
17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2007. 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.
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

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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,349,487.	1,763,269.	1,308,272.	204,001.	1,053,867.	5,678,896.
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	520,712.	600,899.	605,096.	145,244.	661,464.	2,533,415.
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 1-5	1,870,199.	2,364,168.	1,913,368.	349,245.	1,715,331.	8,212,311.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	106,969.	121,280.	209,616.		52,325.	490,190.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b.	106,969.	121,280.	209,616.		52,325.	490,190.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						7,722,121.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6.	1,870,199.	2,364,168.	1,913,368.	349,245.	1,715,331.	8,212,311.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	74,325.	103,581.	103,703.	15,006.	90,908.	387,523.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975	40,584.	16,851.	16,730.	1,919.	9,304.	85,388.
c Add lines 10a and 10b	114,909.	120,432.	120,433.	16,925.	100,212.	472,911.
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.)	29,758.	9,301.	61,645.	-1,976.	14,928.	113,656.
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						8,798,878.
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 <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	15	87.76%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	76.43%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	5.37%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h	18	2.68%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. 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 - 2007. 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

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

SCHEDULE A, PART III - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	TOTAL
MISCELLANEOUS	29,758.	9,301.	61,645.	-1,976.	11,178.	109,906.
ADS IN PUBLICATION					3,750.	3,750.
TOTALS	29,758.	9,301.	61,645.	-1,976.	14,928.	113,656.

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF.

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2008

Name of the organization

THE LOFT, INC.

Employer identification number

41-1297735

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 foundation

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

General Rule

For organizations 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 Form 990-EZ, that met the 33¹/₃ % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/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 Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or 2% of the amount on Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests 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 Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate 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. Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box in the heading of their Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990. These instructions will be issued separately.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2008)

Name of organization THE LOFT, INC.

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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2		\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3		\$ 150,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4		\$ 6,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5		\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
6		\$ 10,000.	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 I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7		\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
8		\$ 7,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
9		\$ 20,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
10		\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
11		\$ 94,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
12		\$ 8,301.	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)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13	_____	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
14	_____	\$ 160,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
15	_____	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
16	_____	\$ 45,717.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
17	_____	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
18	_____	\$ 17,500.	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)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
19		\$ 5,089.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
20		\$ 8,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
21		\$ 70,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
22		\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
23		\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
24		\$ 5,000.	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 I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
25	_____	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
26	_____	\$ 50,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
27	_____	\$ 70,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
28	_____	\$ 95,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
_____	_____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
_____	_____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

Supplemental Financial Statements

2008

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Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

Name of the organization

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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.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 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?, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit?

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). 2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year. Table with 2 columns: Held at the End of the Year, rows: 2a Total number of conservation easements, 2b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements, 2c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a), 2d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06. 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable 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, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? 6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year. 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing 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 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? 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, 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. 1b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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 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 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 Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if 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 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	2,133,492.				
b Contributions					
c Investment earnings or losses	-233,107.				
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	1,900,385.				

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
 - b Permanent endowment 100.0000 %
 - c Term endowment _____ %
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (i) unrelated organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (ii) related organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? Yes No
- 4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

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

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		23,333.	7,744.	15,589.
d Equipment		379,259.	201,236.	178,023.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				193,612.

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

INVESTMENT RETURN ON ENDOWMENTS -----

SCHEDULE D RECONCILIATION -----

ENDOWMENT INVESTMENTS INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS 57,800 -----

UNREALIZED LOSS ON ENDOWMENT (88,421) -----

REALIZED LOSS ON ENDOWMENT (127,921) -----

FEEES (11,579) -----

TOTAL (170,121) -----

LESS UNREALIZED LOSS (88,421) -----

TOTAL OTHER REVENUE (81,700) -----

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
MCKNIGHT ARTIST FELLOWSHIP AWARDS	5	125,000.			
MINNESOTA WRITERS' CAREER INITIATIVE AWARDS	5	27,480.			

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

MONITORING GRANT PROCESS

PART IV: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

THE ORGANIZATION'S PROGRAM AND FINANCE DIRECTORS ENSURE ALL GRANTS PAID

TO INDIVIDUALS AGREE WITH THE TERMS SET FORTH IN THE ORIGINAL GRANT

AGREEMENTS. ALL EXPENDITURES MADE ARE REVIEWED FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO

PAYMENT. WHERE APPROPRIATE, NARRATIVE REPORTS FROM GRANTEEES ACCOMPANY

FINANCIAL REPORTS.

**SCHEDULE J-2
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Continuation Sheet for Form 990

▶ Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a.

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2008

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Inspection**

Name of the Organization

THE LOFT, INC.

Employer Identification number

41-1297735

Part I Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(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			
LORENA DUARTE DIRECTOR	3.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
JACQUELYN FLETCHER SECRETARY	3.	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
SHAWN LAWRENCE OTTO VICE CHAIR	3.	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
SUSAN LENFESTEY DIRECTOR	3.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
THOMAS J. CONLEY DIRECTOR	3.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
ALISA MILLER DIRECTOR	3.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
LOIS WEST DUFFY DIRECTOR	3.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
ISABELL MONK O'CONNOR DIRECTOR	3.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
DAVID GRANT DIRECTOR	3.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
BLANCHE HAWKINS DIRECTOR	3.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
JIM LEVI DIRECTOR	3.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
LEAH STEVENSON DIRECTOR	3.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
SARAH STOESZ DIRECTOR	3.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
CARLA PAULSON DIRECTOR	3.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
SVEN WEHRWEIN TREASURER	3.	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
STEPHEN WILBERS CHAIR	3.	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
MARGARET WURTELE DIRECTOR	3.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
NEIL ERICKSON DIRECTOR	3.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
DOBBY GIBSON DIRECTOR	3.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
RACHAEL JAROSH DIRECTOR	3.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
LORNA LANDVIK DIRECTOR	3.	X						NONE	NONE	NONE

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Schedule J-2 (Form 990) 2008

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions With Interested Persons
 ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
 ▶ To be completed by organizations that answered
 "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
 or Form 990-EZ, Part V, lines 38b or 40b.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).
 To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$ _____

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.
 To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total ▶ \$										

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.
 To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of grant or type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.
 To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
DR. LINDA MYERS SHELTON	FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	25,000.	PROVIDED CONSULTING SERVICES		X

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**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

▶ **Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

THE LOFT, INC.

Employer identification number

41-1297735

PROCESS THE ORGANIZATION USES TO REVIEW THE 990

PART VI: SECTION A: GOVERNING BODY AND MANAGEMENT: LINE 10

EACH YEAR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REVIEWS THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR'S IRS FORM

990 PRIOR TO ITS SUBMISSION TO THE IRS. A THOROUGH PRESENTATION WILL BE

MADE BY THE FINANCE DIRECTOR AND/OR THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR/ACCOUNTANT,

WHO WILL HAVE WORKED TOGETHER TO PREPARE THE FORM BECAUSE OF HOLIDAY

SCHEDULING IN MOST YEARS THIS WILL OCCUR AT THE JANUARY MEETING, AND WILL

REQUIRE A 2 WEEK DELAY IN THE FILING OF THE FORM 990, ACCOMPLISHED BY THE

PRO-FORMA FILING OF AN EXTENSION WITH THE IRS. THE FORM 990 IS DUE ON

JANUARY 15TH.

Name of the organization THE LOFT, INC.	Employer identification number 41-1297735
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CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

PART VI: SECTION B: POLICIES: LINE 12

EACH YEAR, TYPICALLY AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE FISCAL YEAR AS A

'STANDING AGENDA ITEM,' ALL BOARD MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO REVIEW THE

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY FOR THE PURPOSE OF STATING AND/OR UPDATING

THEIR DISCLOSURES, AND TO SIGN AND DATE THE FORM.

Name of the organization THE LOFT, INC.	Employer identification number 41-1297735
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PROCEDURE TO MAKE DECISIONS REGARDING EXECUTIVE AND STAFF COMPENSATION

PART VI: SECTION B: POLICIES: LINE 15

RELYING IN SUBSTANTIAL PART ON THE BI-ANNUAL SURVEY OF NON-PROFIT SALARIES CONDUCTED AND PUBLISHED BY THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF NON-PROFITS, THE BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, FOLLOWING A THOROUGH WRITTEN PERFORMANCE REVIEW, ESTABLISHES THE SALARY FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WITHIN THE LIMITS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN APPROVING THE ORGANIZATION'S BUDGET. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN TURN, USES THE SAME PROCEDURE FOR ESTABLISHING SALARIES FOR ALL OTHER STAFF, INCLUDING THE FINANCE DIRECTOR.

Name of the organization THE LOFT, INC.	Employer identification number 41-1297735
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GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PART VI: SECTION C: DISCLOSURE: LINE 19

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST

POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON ITS WEBSITE.

Name of the organization THE LOFT, INC.	Employer identification number 41-1297735
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MISSION STATEMENT

PART I & III: MISSION STATEMENT

THE LOFT'S MISSION IS TO SUPPORT THE ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF WRITERS, TO FOSTER A WRITING COMMUNITY, AND TO BUILD AN AUDIENCE FOR LITERATURE. THE LOFT'S CONSTITUENCIES RANGE FROM CHILDREN AND ADULTS EXPLORING WRITING FOR THE FIRST TIME TO SOME OF THE NATION'S MOST ACCOMPLISHED WRITERS.

THE LOFT SUPPORTS ANYONE WHO SEEKS TO EXPRESS IDEAS CREATIVELY THROUGH WORDS AND THE READERS WHO BENEFIT. THE LOFT'S SUPPORT TAKES THE FORM OF CLASSES FOR WRITERS OF ALL LEVELS; READINGS AND EVENTS FEATURING NATIONAL AND LOCAL LITERARY ARTISTS; FACILITATED WRITERS GROUPS; WRITING ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH AGES 6-18; AND FELLOWSHIPS, MENTORSHIPS AND CAREER INITIATIVE AWARDS FOR ACCOMPLISHED WRITERS.

Name of the organization THE LOFT, INC.	Employer identification number 41-1297735
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SIGNIFICANT PROGRAM SERVICES UNDERTAKEN

PART III: STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: LINE 2

A NEW PROGRAM THAT WAS UNDERTAKEN BY THE LOFT WAS "INK TANK." INK TANK

IS THE ORGANIZATION'S PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. INK TANK IS

COMPRISED OF A DIVERSE COMMITTEE OF NINE TEENS WHO INITIATE AND

COORDINATE LITERARY PROGRAMS OF INTEREST TO OTHER TEENS. INK TANK IS A

WORKING GROUP OF TEENS SUPPORTED IN THEIR EFFORTS AND GUIDED IN WORKSHOPS

BY THE ORGANIZATION'S STAFF AND WRITERS AND ARTISTS IN THE COMMUNITY.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

THE LOFT, INC.

41-1297735

CHANGED PROGRAM SERVICES

PART III: STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: LINE 3

A VIEW FROM THE LOFT: THE ORGANIZATION'S BI-MONTHLY PUBLICATION FOR

WRITERS AND READERS PROVIDES USEFUL, TIMELY, AND INSPIRING ARTICLES ABOUT

THE CRAFT OF WRITING AND THE WRITING LIFE. THIS PUBLICATION WENT ONLINE

IN JULY 2009 AND WILL BE INTEGRATED INTO THE WEB SITE'S

FORM 990, PART VIII - FUNDRAISING EVENTS

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DESCRIPTION	GROSS INCOME	NET INCOME
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BENEFIT	2,525.	2,525.
TOTALS	----- 2,525. =====	----- 2,525. =====

FORM 990, PART VIII - GROSS SALES AND COST OF GOODS SOLD

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DESCRIPTION	GROSS SALES	BEGINNING INVENTORY	PURCHASES	SALARIES AND WAGES	OTHER COSTS	MINUS: ENDING INVENTORY	COST OF GOODS SOLD
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
BOOK SALE	5,305.						
TOTALS	5,305.						

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FORM 990, PART X - INVESTMENTS - PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES

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DESCRIPTION -----	ENDING BOOK VALUE -----	COST OR FMV -----
MUTUAL FUNDS	905,813.	FMV
STOCKS	381,440.	FMV
BONDS	583,313.	FMV
FIXED INCOME FUNDS	63,687.	FMV
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	2,019.	FMV

TOTALS	1,936,272.	
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**SCHEDULE D
(Form 1041)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Capital Gains and Losses

▶ **Attach to Form 1041, Form 5227, or Form 990-T. See the separate instructions for Form 1041 (also for Form 5227 or Form 990-T, if applicable).**

OMB No. 1545-0092

2008

Name of estate or trust

Employer identification number

THE LOFT, INC.

41-1297735

Note: Form 5227 filers need to complete *only* Parts I and II.

Part I Short-Term Capital Gains and Losses - Assets Held One Year or Less

(a) Description of property (Example: 100 shares 7% preferred of "Z" Co.)	(b) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(c) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Sales price	(e) Cost or other basis (see page 4 of the instructions)	(f) Gain or (loss) for the entire year Subtract (e) from (d)
1a					

b Enter the short-term gain or (loss), if any, from Schedule D-1, line 1b	1b	
2 Short-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824	2	
3 Net short-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts	3	
4 Short-term capital loss carryover. Enter the amount, if any, from line 9 of the 2007 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet	4	()
5 Net short-term gain or (loss). Combine lines 1a through 4 in column (f). Enter here and on line 13, column (3) on the back ▶	5	

Part II Long-Term Capital Gains and Losses - Assets Held More Than One Year

(a) Description of property (Example: 100 shares 7% preferred of "Z" Co.)	(b) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(c) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Sales price	(e) Cost or other basis (see page 4 of the instructions)	(f) Gain or (loss) for the entire year Subtract (e) from (d)
6a					

b Enter the long-term gain or (loss), if any, from Schedule D-1, line 6b	6b	-127,921.
7 Long-term capital gain or (loss) from Forms 2439, 4684, 6252, 6781, and 8824	7	
8 Net long-term gain or (loss) from partnerships, S corporations, and other estates or trusts	8	
9 Capital gain distributions	9	
10 Gain from Form 4797, Part I	10	
11 Long-term capital loss carryover. Enter the amount, if any, from line 14 of the 2007 Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet	11	()
12 Net long-term gain or (loss). Combine lines 6a through 11 in column (f). Enter here and on line 14a, column (3) on the back ▶	12	-127,921.

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Schedule D (Form 1041) 2008

Part III Summary of Parts I and II Caution: Read the instructions before completing this part.		(1) Beneficiaries' (see page 5)	(2) Estate's or trust's	(3) Total
13	Net short-term gain or (loss)	13		
14	Net long-term gain or (loss):			
a	Total for year	14a		-127,921.
b	Unrecaptured section 1250 gain (see line 18 of the wrksht.)	14b		
c	28% rate gain	14c		
15	Total net gain or (loss). Combine lines 13 and 14a ▶	15		-127,921.

Note: If line 15, column (3), is a net gain, enter the gain on Form 1041, line 4 (or Form 990-T, Part I, line 4a). If lines 14a and 15, column (2), are net gains, go to Part V, and do not complete Part IV. If line 15, column (3), is a net loss, complete Part IV and the **Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet**, as necessary.

Part IV Capital Loss Limitation	
16	Enter here and enter as a (loss) on Form 1041, line 4 (or Form 990-T, Part I, line 4c, if a trust), the smaller of: a The loss on line 15, column (3) or b \$3,000
16	(3,000.)

Note: If the loss on line 15, column (3), is more than \$3,000, or if Form 1041, page 1, line 22 (or Form 990-T, line 34), is a loss, complete the **Capital Loss Carryover Worksheet** on page 7 of the instructions to figure your capital loss carryover.

Part V Tax Computation Using Maximum Capital Gains Rates

Form 1041 filers. Complete this part **only** if both lines 14a and 15 in column (2) are gains, or an amount is entered in Part I or Part II and there is an entry on Form 1041, line 2b(2), and Form 1041, line 22, is more than zero.

Caution: Skip this part and complete the worksheet on page 8 of the instructions if:

- Either line 14b, col. (2) or line 14c, col. (2) is more than zero, or
- Both Form 1041, line 2b(1), and Form 4952, line 4g are more than zero.

Form 990-T trusts. Complete this part **only** if both lines 14a and 15 are gains, or qualified dividends are included in income in Part I of Form 990-T, and Form 990-T, line 34, is more than zero. Skip this part and complete the worksheet on page 8 of the instructions if either line 14b, col. (2) or line 14c, col. (2) is more than zero.

17	Enter taxable income from Form 1041, line 22 (or Form 990-T, line 34)	17		
18	Enter the smaller of line 14a or 15 in column (2) but not less than zero	18		
19	Enter the estate's or trust's qualified dividends from Form 1041, line 2b(2) (or enter the qualified dividends included in income in Part I of Form 990-T)	19		
20	Add lines 18 and 19	20		
21	If the estate or trust is filing Form 4952, enter the amount from line 4g; otherwise, enter -0- ▶	21		
22	Subtract line 21 from line 20. If zero or less, enter -0-	22		
23	Subtract line 22 from line 17. If zero or less, enter -0-	23		
24	Enter the smaller of the amount on line 17 or \$2,200	24		
25	Is the amount on line 23 equal to or more than the amount on line 24? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Skip lines 25 and 26; go to line 27 and check the "No" box. <input type="checkbox"/> No. Enter the amount from line 23	25		
26	Subtract line 25 from line 24	26		
27	Are the amounts on lines 22 and 26 the same? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Skip lines 27 thru 30; go to line 31. <input type="checkbox"/> No. Enter the smaller of line 17 or line 22	27		
28	Enter the amount from line 26 (If line 26 is blank, enter -0-)	28		
29	Subtract line 28 from line 27	29		
30	Multiply line 29 by 15% (.15)	30		
31	Figure the tax on the amount on line 23. Use the 2008 Tax Rate Schedule for Estates and Trusts (see the Schedule G instructions)	31		
32	Add lines 30 and 31	32		
33	Figure the tax on the amount on line 17. Use the 2008 Tax Rate Schedule for Estates and Trusts (see the Schedule G instructions)	33		
34	Tax on all taxable income. Enter the smaller of line 32 or line 33 here and on line 1a of Schedule G, Form 1041 (or line 36 of Form 990-T)	34		

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

For calendar year 2008 or other tax year beginning 09/01, 2008, and ending 08/31, 2009. See separate instructions.

A Check box if address changed

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

C Book value of all assets at end of year

3,482,834.

Print or Type

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

THE LOFT, INC.

Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see page 9 of instructions.

200

OPEN BOOK, 1011 WASHINGTON AVE S.

City or town, state, and ZIP code

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415

D Employer identification number
(Employees' trust, see instructions for Block D on page 9.)

41-1297735

E Unrelated business activity codes
(See instructions for Block E on page 9.)

541800

F Group exemption number (See instructions for Block F on page 9.)

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

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity. **ADVERTISING**

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 **ELIZABETH SCHOEPPLER** Telephone number **612-215-2580**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1 a	Gross receipts or sales			
b	Less returns and allowances			
1 c	Balance			
2	Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)			
3	Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c			
4 a	Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)			
b	Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)			
c	Capital loss deduction for trusts			
5	Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)			
6	Rent income (Schedule C)			
7	Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)			
8	Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Schedule F)			
9	Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)			
10	Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)			
11	Advertising income (Schedule J)	9,304.	22,940.	-13,636.
12	Other income (See page 11 of the instructions; attach schedule.)			
13	Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	9,304.	22,940.	-13,636.

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See page 11 of the 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 page 13 of the instructions for limitation rules.)	20	
21	Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	21	NONE
22	Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	22a	22b NONE
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	NONE
30	Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13	30	-13,636.
31	Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30)	31	
32	Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30	32	-13,636.
33	Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 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	-13,636.

Part III Tax Computation

35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations. See instructions for tax computation on page 15. 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**

36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation on page 16. Income tax on the amount on line 34 from: Tax rate schedule or Schedule D (Form 1041) **36**

37 Proxy tax. See page 16 of the instructions **37**

38 Alternative minimum tax **38**

39 Total. Add lines 37 and 38 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies **39**

Part IV Tax and Payments

40 a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116) **40a**

b Other credits (see page 17 of the instructions) **40b**

c General business credit. Attached 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**

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**

44 a Payments: A 2007 overpayment credited to 2008 **44a**

b 2008 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 Other credits and payments: Form 2439 _____
 Form 4136 _____ Other _____ Total **44f**

45 Total payments. Add lines 44a through 44f **45**

46 Estimated tax penalty (see page 4 of the 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** NONE

48 Overpayment. If line 45 is larger than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount overpaid **48** NONE

49 Enter the amount of line 48 you want: **Credited to 2009 estimated tax** **Refunded** **49** NONE

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions on page 18)

1 At any time during the 2008 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 Financial Accounts. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here _____ **Yes** **No**

2 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? **Yes** **No**

If YES, see page 5 of the instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.

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

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 Signature of officer _____ Date _____ Title _____

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? **Yes** **No**

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature _____ Date _____ Check if self-employed Preparer's SSN or PTIN P00437250

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code **SCHUCHTER DOKKEN KANTER CPA'S** EIN 41-1680240
 100 WASHINGTON AVE SO #1600 Phone no. 612-332-5500
 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401-2192

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

(see instructions on page 19)

1 Description of property

(1)
(2)
(3)
(4)

2 Rent received or accrued		3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(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)	
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total		
(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) . . . ▶

Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions on page 19)

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

Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions on page 20)

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

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

7 Taxable Income	8 Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9 Total of specified payments made	10 Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11 Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
Totals ▶			Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A).	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B).

Schedule G - Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization (see instructions on page 21)

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

Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income (see instructions on page 21)

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

Schedule J - Advertising Income (see instructions on page 21)

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)) . . ▶						

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) STMT 1	9,304.	22,940.	-13,636.			
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5) Totals from Part I						
Totals , Part II (lines 1-5) . . . ▶		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (A). 9,304.	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (B). 22,940.			Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 27.

Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions on page 22)

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

SCHEDULE J - PART II, ADVERTISING INCOME REPORTED ON A SEPARATE BASIS

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1. NAME OF PERIODICAL =====	2. GROSS ADVERTISING INCOME =====	3. DIRECT ADVERTISING COSTS =====	4. ADVERTISING GAIN OR LOSS =====	5. CIRCULATION INCOME =====	6. READERSHIP COSTS =====	7. EXCESS READERSHIP COSTS =====
A VIEW FROM THE LOFT	9,304.	22,940.	-13,636.			
COLUMN TOTALS	9,304.	22,940.	-13,636.			
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