

Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

2004

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

Open to Public Inspection

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 2004 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2004, and ending

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return, Amended return, Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type See specific instructions

The Long Now Foundation P.O. Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129

D Employer Identification Number 68-0384748 E Telephone number (415) 561-6582 F Accounting method: X Cash Accrual Other (specify)

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations

H (a) Is this a group return for affiliates? H (b) If 'Yes,' enter number of affiliates H (c) Are all affiliates included? H (d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling?

G Web site: www.longnow.org

J Organization type (check only one) X 501(c) 3 (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.

I Group Exemption Number

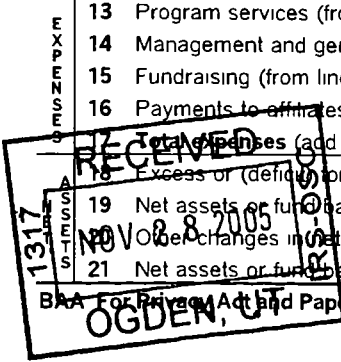
M Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 1,409,438.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See Instructions)

Table with columns for line number, description, and amount. Includes rows for contributions, program service revenue, investment income, and total revenue.

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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A) Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 Grants and allocations (att sch) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____)	22				
23 Specific assistance to individuals (att sch)	23				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (att sch)	24				
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25	92,987.	30,358.	36,608.	26,021.
26 Other salaries and wages	26	257,022.	206,120.	38,444.	12,458.
27 Pension plan contributions	27				
28 Other employee benefits	28	17,642.	11,919.	3,783.	1,940.
29 Payroll taxes	29	29,084.	19,651.	6,236.	3,197.
30 Professional fundraising fees	30				
31 Accounting fees	31	2,920.		2,920.	
32 Legal fees	32	5,120.	5,120.		
33 Supplies	33	27,576.	26,180.	1,396.	
34 Telephone	34	1,915.		1,915.	
35 Postage and shipping	35	1,891.	1,304.	577.	10.
36 Occupancy	36	50,665.	34,231.	10,864.	5,570.
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37				
38 Printing and publications	38	1,198.	1,053.	145.	
39 Travel	39	7,180.	6,998.	182.	
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	5,956.	5,456.	500.	
41 Interest	41	89.		89.	
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42				
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize)					
a See Statement 4	43a	259,229.	214,896.	44,046.	287.
b	43b				
c	43c				
d	43d				
e	43e				
44 Total functional expenses (add lines 22 - 43) Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15	44	760,474.	563,286.	147,705.	49,483.

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2.

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If 'Yes,' enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <input type="checkbox"/> See Statement 5	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others)
a See Statement 6	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	563,286.
b	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
c	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
d	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
e Other program services (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)	563,286.

Part IV Balance Sheets (See Instructions)

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	45 Cash – non-interest-bearing	1,001.	45	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	119,358.	46	623,837.
	47a Accounts receivable	47a 9,744.		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	7,699.	47c 9,744.
	48a Pledges receivable	48a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b		48c
	49 Grants receivable			49
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			50
	51a Other notes & loans receivable (attach sch)	51a		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b		51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use			52
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			53
	54 Investments – securities (attach schedule) See St 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV			54 22,380.
	55a Investments – land, buildings, & equipment, basis	55a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b		55c
56 Investments – other (attach schedule)			56	
57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a 135,800.			
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) Statement 8	57b	135,800.	57c 135,800.	
58 Other assets (describe <input type="checkbox"/> See Statement 9)			58 25,000.	
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		263,858.	59 816,761.	
LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60	16,588.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/>)		3,241.	65
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)		3,241.	66 16,588.	
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted		260,617.	67 800,173.
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
	73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)		260,617.	73 800,173.
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)		263,858.	74 816,761.

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

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Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See instructions.)

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a	N/A
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990.		
(1)	Net unrealized gains on investments \$		
(2)	Donated services and use of facilities \$		
(3)	Recoveries of prior year grants \$		
(4)	Other (specify)		
	----- \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b	
c	Line a minus line b	c	
d	Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a:		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify)		
	----- \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	
e	Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	N/A
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990		
(1)	Donated services and use of facilities \$		
(2)	Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(3)	Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(4)	Other (specify)		
	----- \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b	
c	Line a minus line b	c	
d	Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a:		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify)		
	----- \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	
e	Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated, see instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
See Statement 10		92,987.	5,960.	0.

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations? Yes No
 If 'Yes,' attach schedule -- see instructions.

Part VI Other Information (See instructions)

76 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity
77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS?
78a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?
78b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?
79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year?
80a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?
80b If 'Yes,' enter the name of the organization
81a Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions
81b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
82a Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?
82b If 'Yes,' you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II.
83a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?
83b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?
84a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?
84b If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?
85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?
85b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?
85c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members
85d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures
85e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices
85f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)
85g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?
85h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?
86 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12
86b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities
87 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter. a Gross income from members or shareholders
87b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)
88 At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3?
89a 501(c)(3) organizations Enter. Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911
89b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year?
90a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
90b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2004
91 The books are in care of
92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See instructions)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a Speaking Fees					1,503.
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts			14	622.	
96 Dividends & interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from pers prop					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	-803.	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					8,894.
103 Other revenue. a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				-181.	10,397.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					10,216.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See instructions)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
93a	Revenue from speaking engagements related to building a coherent body of ideas about long term thinking.
102	Incidental sales of CDs of the Clock's chimes and other merchandise related to fostering long-term perspective and responsibility.

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See instructions)

- a Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
- b Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note: If 'Yes' to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Please Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer: Alexander Rose Date: 11/15/05

Type or print name and title: Alexander Rose DIRECTOR

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: Carol Duffield Date: 11/14/05 Check if self employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self employed), address, and ZIP + 4: Fontanello, Duffield & Otake, LLP
44 Montgomery Street, Suite 2019
San Francisco, CA 94104

Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See General Instruction W): 550-66-3077

EIN: 37-1420474

Phone no: (415) 983-0200

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under
Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Supplementary Information — (See separate instructions.)

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

OMB No 1545 0047

2004

Name of the organization: The Long Now Foundation Employer identification number: 68-0384748

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter 'None'.)

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
<u>James Mason</u> <u>PO Box 29462, San Francisco, CA</u>	<u>Project Manager</u> <u>Full-Time</u>	<u>70,000.</u>	<u>3,602.</u>	<u>0.</u>

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	<u>0</u>			

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter 'None'.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
<u>Paulo Salvagione</u> <u>PO Box 2200, Sausalito, CA 94966</u>	<u>Clock Engineer</u>	<u>107,534.</u>

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	<u>0</u>	

Part III Statements About Activities (See instructions)

Yes No

1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If 'Yes,' enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities

\$ N/A

(Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)

1 X

Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A Other organizations checking 'Yes' must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary?

a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?

2a X

b Lending of money or other extension of credit?

2b X

c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?

2c X

See Form 990, Part V

d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?

2d X

e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?

2e X

3a Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (If 'Yes,' attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments.)

3a X

b Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?

3b X

4a Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?

4a X

b Do you provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?

4b X

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is. (Please check only ONE applicable box.)

5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)

6 A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)

7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).

8 A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).

9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state

10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)

11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)

11b A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)

12 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 charitable, etc, 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). (Also complete the Support Schedule in Part IV-A.)

13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3).)

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See instructions.)

Table with 2 columns: (a) Name(s) of supported organization(s), (b) Line number from above

14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4). (See instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) *Use cash method of accounting.*

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2003	(b) 2002	(c) 2001	(d) 2000	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28)	727,047.	891,998.	717,802.	810,877.	3,147,724.
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc, purpose	20,792.	1,000.		2,683.	24,475.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	46.	1,166.	12,946.	18,599.	32,757.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	747,885.	894,164.	730,748.	832,159.	3,204,956.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	727,093.	893,164.	730,748.	829,476.	3,180,481.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	7,479.	8,942.	7,307.	8,322.	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	26a	63,610.
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2000 through 2003 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts		26b	1,442,718.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)		26c	3,180,481.
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 32,757. 19	22	26d	1,475,475.
	26b 1,442,718.	26e	1,705,006.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)		26f	53.61 %
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))			

27 Organizations described on line 12: N/A	
a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a 'disqualified person,' prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each 'disqualified person.' Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year. (2003) _____ (2002) _____ (2001) _____ (2000) _____	
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than 'disqualified persons'), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year. (2003) _____ (2002) _____ (2001) _____ (2000) _____	
c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____	27c _____
d Add Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____	27d _____
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)	27e _____
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount from line 23, column (e)	27f _____
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	27g _____ %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	27h _____ %

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2000 through 2003, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See instructions)
 (To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

N/A

	Yes	No
29 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If 'Yes,' please describe, if 'No,' please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		

32 Does the organization maintain the following.		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?		
If you answered 'No' to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		

33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a Students' rights or privileges?		
b Admissions policies?		
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e Educational policies?		
f Use of facilities?		
g Athletic programs?		
h Other extracurricular activities?		
If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		

34a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered 'Yes' to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement		
35 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If 'No,' attach an explanation.		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See instructions)
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

N/A

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check **b** if you checked 'a' and 'limited control' provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures

(The term 'expenditures' means amounts paid or incurred)

	(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table –		
If the amount on line 40 is –		
Not over \$500,000		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000		
Over \$17,000,000		
The lobbying nontaxable amount is –		
20% of the amount on line 40		
\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	41	
\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
\$1,000,000		
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

4 -Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.
 See the instructions for lines 45 through 50.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4 -Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2004	(b) 2003	(c) 2002	(d) 2001	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots non-taxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See instructions)

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of

- a Volunteers
- b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)
- c Media advertisements
- d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i Total lobbying expenditures (add lines c through h.)

Yes	No	Amount

If 'Yes' to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See instructions)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of

- (i) Cash
- (ii) Other assets
- b** Other transactions
 - (i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization
 - (ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization.
 - (iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets.
 - (iv) Reimbursement arrangements
 - (v) Loans or loan guarantees
 - (vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

d If the answer to any of the above is 'Yes,' complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

	Yes	No
51 a (i)		X
a (ii)		X
b (i)		X
b (ii)		X
b (iii)		X
b (iv)		X
b (v)		X
b (vi)		X
c		X

(a) Line no.	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
N/A			

52a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ▶ Yes No

b If 'Yes,' complete the following schedule.

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1)

Part II Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time – Must File Original and One Copy.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization The Long Now Foundation	Employer identification number 68-0384748
	Number, street, and room or suite number If a P O box, see instructions P.O. Box 29462	
File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions San Francisco, CA 94129	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720	

STOP: Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

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 Telephone No **(415) 561-6582** 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 organizations four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box If it is **part** of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until 11/15, 2005

5 For calendar year 2004, or other tax year beginning _____, 20____, and ending _____, 20____

6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension The organization requires additional time to gather the information necessary to file a complete and accurate return.

8a 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 \$ _____

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 and any amount paid previously with Form 8868 \$ _____

c **Balance Due.** Subtract line 8b from line 8a Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions \$ _____

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature Carol Rogge Title CPA Date 8/10/05

Notice to Applicant – To be Completed by the IRS

We **have** approved this application Please attach this form to the organization's return

We **have not** approved this application However, we have granted a 10-day grace period from the later of the date shown below or the due date of the organization's return (including any prior extensions) This grace period is considered to be a valid extension of time for elections otherwise required to be made on a timely filed return Please attach this form to the organization's return

We **have not** approved this application After considering the reasons stated in item 7, we cannot grant your request for an extension of time to file We are not granting a 10-day grace period

We **cannot consider** this application because it was filed after the extended due date of the return for which an extension was requested

Other _____

Director _____ By _____ Date _____

Alternate Mailing Address – Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an additional 3-month extension returned to an address different than the one entered above

Type or print	Name Fontanello, Duffield & Otake, LLP
	Number and street (include suite, room, or apartment number) or a P O box number 44 Montgomery Street, Suite 2019
	City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code) San Francisco, CA 94104

Application for Extension of Time to File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ 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

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

Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension – check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041

Electronic Filing (e-file). Form 8868 can be filed electronically if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6-months for corporate Form 990-T filers). However, you cannot file it electronically if you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension, instead you must submit the fully completed signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	The Long Now Foundation	68-0384748
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions	
	P.O. Box 29462	
	City, town or post office. For a foreign address, see instructions	state ZIP code
	San Francisco, CA 94129	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

- | | | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

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Telephone No ▶ (415) 561-6582 ----- 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 will cover

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a **Form 990-T corporation**) extension of time until 8/15, 20 05, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

- ▶ calendar year 20 04 or
- ▶ tax year beginning _____, 20 _____, and ending _____, 20 _____

2 If this tax year 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 \$ 0.

b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit \$ 0.

c **Balance Due.** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions \$ 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

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Statement 1
Form 990, Part I, Line 8
Net Gain (Loss) from Noninventory Sales

Publicly Traded Securities

Gross Sales Price: 86,922.
 Cost or Other Basis: 87,725.

Total Gain (Loss) Publicly Traded Securities \$ -803.

Total Net Gain (Loss) From Noninventory Sales \$ -803.

Statement 2
Form 990, Part I, Line 10
Gross Profit (Loss) From Sales Of Inventory

CDs and Other Merchandise	\$ 13,850.
Gross Sales	\$ 13,850.
Less Returns & Allowances	0.
Net Sales	\$ 13,850.
Less Cost Of Goods Sold	4,956.
Gross Profit From Sales Of Inventory	<u>\$ 8,894.</u>

Statement 3
Form 990, Part I, Line 20
Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Book to Tax Difference	\$ -14,000.
Elimination Intercompany Account	-3,042.
FMV Adjustment of Investments	315.
Total	<u>\$ -16,727.</u>

Statement 4
Form 990, Part II, Line 43
Other Expenses

	(A) <u>Total</u>	(B) <u>Program Services</u>	(C) <u>Management & General</u>	(D) <u>Fundraising</u>
Auto Expenses	976.	207.	769.	
Bank Charges	207.	76.	131.	
Bookkeeping Services	2,400.		2,400.	
Computer Equipment	5,199.	5,199.		
Computer Services	7,292.	3,672.	3,517.	103.
Consulting Fees	200,322.	175,389.	24,933.	
Insurance	4,538.		4,538.	
Merchant Charges	1,067.	767.	300.	
Miscellaneous	402.	155.	63.	184.
Office Expenses	8,421.	3,723.	4,698.	
Payroll Processing Fees	2,697.		2,697.	
Real Estate Taxes	221.	221.		

Statement 4 (continued)
Form 990, Part II, Line 43
Other Expenses

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Management & General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>
Subcontractors	25,487.	25,487.		
Total	<u>\$ 259,229.</u>	<u>\$ 214,896.</u>	<u>\$ 44,046.</u>	<u>\$ 287.</u>

Statement 5
Form 990, Part III
Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

To foster long-term perspective and responsibility.

Statement 6
Form 990, Part III, Line a
Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

<u>Description</u>	<u>Grants and Allocations</u>	<u>Program Service Expenses</u>
10,000 Year Clock: Designing and constructing a mechanical clock powered by seasonal temperature changes; a clock which ticks once a year, bongs once a century and whose cuckoo comes out every millenium.		183,235.
The Rosetta Project: A global collaboration of language specialists and native speakers working to develop a contemporary version of the historic Rosetta Stone.		344,207.
Weather Station: Constructing a weather station in eastern Nevada which uses five digit dates to solve the deca-millennium bug which will come into effect in approximately 800 years.		585.
Seminars: Hosting monthly seminar series on long-term thinking.		33,450.
Timeline Software Project: Creating an open source long-term timeline tool.		1,809.
	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 563,286.</u>

The Long Now Foundation

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Statement 7
Form 990, Part IV, Line 54
Investments - Securities

Corporate Stocks	Valuation Method	Amount
CNET Network - 995 Shares	Market Value	\$ 11,174.
Apple - 174 Shares	Market Value	11,206.
	Total	\$ 22,380.
Total Investments - Securities		\$ 22,380.

Statement 8
Form 990, Part IV, Line 57
Land, Buildings, and Equipment

Category	Basis	Accum. Deprec.	Book Value
Land	\$ 135,800.		\$ 135,800.
	Total	\$ 0.	\$ 135,800.

Statement 9
Form 990, Part IV, Line 58
Other Assets

Deposit	Total	\$ 25,000.
		\$ 25,000.

Statement 10
Form 990, Part V
List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

Name and Address	Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted	Compen- sation	Contri- bution to EBP & DC	Expense Account/ Other
Alexander Rose PO Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129	Executive Direc. * Full-Time	\$ 86,737.	\$ 5,729.	\$ 0.
Stewart Brand PO Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129	Co-Chairman Part-Time	*	6,250.	231.
W. Daniel Hillis PO Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129	Co-Chairman Part-Time		0.	0.

* Compensation as key employee,
not as Board Member.

Statement 10 (continued)
Form 990, Part V
List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

Name and Address	Title and Average Hours Per Week Devoted	Compen- sation	Contri- bution to EBP & DC	Expense Account/ Other
Paul Saffo PO Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129	Director Part-Time	\$ 0.	\$ 0.	\$ 0.
Kevin Kelly PO Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129	Director Part-Time	0.	0.	0.
Douglas Carlston PO Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129	Director Part-Time	0.	0.	0.
Peter Schwartz PO Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129	Director Part-Time	0.	0.	0.
Brian Eno PO Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129	Director Part-Time	0.	0.	0.
Michael Keller PO Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129	Director Part-Time	0.	0.	0.
Roger Kennedy PO Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129	Emeritus Member Part-Time	0.	0.	0.
Esther Dyson PO Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129	Director Part-Time	0.	0.	0.
Mitchell Kapor PO Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129	Emeritus Member Part-Time	0.	0.	0.
David Rumsey PO Box 29462 San Francisco, CA 94129	Director Part-Time	0.	0.	0.
Total		\$ 92,987.	\$ 5,960.	\$ 0.