

**Return of Private Foundation  
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust  
Treated as a Private Foundation**

**2004**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

*Note: The organization may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.*

For calendar year 2004, or tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

**G** Check all that apply:  Initial return  Final return  Amended return  Address change  Name change

<b>Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.</b>	Name of organization <b>C.K. BLANDIN FOUNDATION</b>		<b>A</b> Employer identification number <b>41-6038619</b>
	Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>100 N POKEGAMA AVENUE</b>		<b>B</b> Telephone number <b>218-326-0523</b>
	City or town, state, and ZIP code <b>GRAND RAPIDS, MN 55744</b>		<b>C</b> If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
			<b>D 1.</b> Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2.</b> Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>

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

**I** Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) **\$ 413,253,276.** (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)  
**J** Accounting method:  Cash  Accrual  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses**  
 (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a).)

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	17,091,503.			
<b>2</b> Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
<b>3</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
<b>4</b> Dividends and interest from securities	978,253.	978,253.		STATEMENT 1
<b>5a</b> Gross rents				
<b>b</b> Net rental income or (loss)				
<b>6a</b> Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	988,339.			
<b>b</b> Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
<b>7</b> Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		1,180,166.		
<b>8</b> Net short-term capital gain				
<b>9</b> Income modifications				
<b>10a</b> Gross sales less returns and allowances				
<b>b</b> Less: Cost of goods sold				
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss)				
<b>11</b> Other income	228,473.	190,218.	0.	STATEMENT 2
<b>12</b> Total. Add lines 1 through 11	19,286,568.	2,348,637.	0.	
<b>13</b> Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc. <b>STAT 13</b>	446,604.	0.	0.	479,425.
<b>14</b> Other employee salaries and wages	1,283,630.	0.	0.	1,300,843.
<b>15</b> Pension plans, employee benefits	463,504.	0.	0.	295,627.
<b>16a</b> Legal fees <b>STMT 3</b>	292,733.	0.	0.	292,733.
<b>b</b> Accounting fees <b>STMT 4</b>	45,575.	0.	0.	45,575.
<b>c</b> Other professional fees <b>STMT 5</b>	1,444,678.	150,962.	0.	1,382,168.
<b>17</b> Interest	284,289.	0.	0.	215,292.
<b>18</b> Taxes <b>STMT 6</b>	148,078.	0.	0.	1,211.
<b>19</b> Depreciation and depletion	275,725.	0.	0.	
<b>20</b> Occupancy	117,134.	0.	0.	113,751.
<b>21</b> Travel, conferences, and meetings <b>STMT 24</b>	776,525.	0.	0.	777,247.
<b>22</b> Printing and publications	122,471.	0.	0.	124,789.
<b>23</b> Other expenses <b>STMT 7</b>	851,531.	0.	0.	844,052.
<b>24</b> Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23 <b>FOOTNOTE:</b>	6,552,477.	150,962.	0.	5,872,713.
<b>25</b> Contributions, gifts, grants paid	14,385,061.			30,006,595.
<b>26</b> Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	20,937,538.	150,962.	0.	35,879,308.
<b>27</b> Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
<b>a</b> Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-1,650,970.			
<b>b</b> Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		2,197,675.		
<b>c</b> Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0.	

**FOOTNOTE:** -SEE STATEMENT 18 FOR A NARRATIVE REGARDING THE FOUNDATION'S CHARITABLE OPERATING PROGRAM AND STATEMENT 26 FOR A BREAKDOWN OF ADMINISTRATIVE VS. CHARITABLE OPERATING PROGRAM EXPENSE. Form **990-PF** (2004)

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	1.		
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	867,565.	1,840,531.	1,840,531.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ 24,702.			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	23,050.	24,702.	24,702.
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	142,030.	144,239.	144,239.
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations STMT 9	11,161,890.	9,224,851.	9,224,851.
	b Investments - corporate stock STMT 10	28,079,867.	36,191,968.	36,191,968.
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶			
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other STMT STMT 11	12,290,326.	10,392,185.	10,392,185.
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ 16 6,688,500.			
	Less: accumulated depreciation ▶	3,291,878.	3,396,622.	3,396,622.
	15 Other assets (describe ▶ STATEMENT 12)	330,334,045.	352,038,178.	352,038,178.
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	386,458,834.	413,253,276.	413,253,276.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	654,512.	895,773.	
	18 Grants payable STMT 22	26,762,467.	11,250,194.	
19 Deferred revenue				
20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
21 Mortgages and other notes payable		19,980,000.		
22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	27,416,979.	32,125,967.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted	28,990,339.	30,943,476.	
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted	330,051,516.	350,183,833.	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
30 Total net assets or fund balances	359,041,855.	381,127,309.		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	386,458,834.	413,253,276.		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances	
1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1 359,041,855.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2 -1,650,970.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 8	3 23,736,424.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4 381,127,309.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5 0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6 381,127,309.

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a			
b SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT 25			
c			
d			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			1,180,166.

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(j) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(i) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			
b			
c			
d			
e			1,180,166.

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss). { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }	2	1,180,166.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	N/A

**Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income**

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the organization liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?  Yes  No

If "Yes," the organization does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2003	15,303,174.	39,584,487.	.3865952
2002	16,788,906.	37,020,792.	.4534994
2001	20,104,222.	44,270,429.	.4541230
2000	18,437,638.	42,497,757.	.4338497
1999	17,154,628.	39,226,181.	.4373260

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	2.1653933
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	.4330787
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2004 from Part X, line 5	4	46,609,187.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	20,185,446.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	21,977.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	20,207,423.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	35,979,795.

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.

**Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)**

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling letter: _____ (attach copy of ruling letter if necessary-see instructions)			
b Domestic organizations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		1	21,977.
c All other domestic organizations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	21,977.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	21,977.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2004 estimated tax payments and 2003 overpayment credited to 2004	6a	36,730.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b		
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c		
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d		
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	36,730.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8		
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9		
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	14,753.	
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2005 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> 14,753. Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	0.	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the organization attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see instructions for definition)? <i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the organization in connection with the activities.</i>		X
1c Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the organization. ▶ \$ 0. (2) On organization managers. ▶ \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the organization during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on organization managers. ▶ \$ 0.		
2 Has the organization engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>		X
3 Has the organization made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>		X
4a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	X	
4b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	X	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the organization have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.</i>	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ▶ <u>MINNESOTA</u>		
8b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the organization furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	X	
9 Is the organization claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2004 or the taxable year beginning in 2004 (see instructions for Part XIV)? <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.</i>		X
11 Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Web site address ▶ <u>WWW.BLANDINFUNDATION.ORG</u>	X	
12 The books are in care of ▶ <u>JEAN LANE</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>218-326-0523</u> Located at ▶ <u>100 N. POKEGAMA AVE., GRAND RAPIDS, MN</u> ZIP+4 ▶ <u>55744</u>		
13 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		N/A

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

- 1a During the year did the organization (either directly or indirectly):
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official?
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)?
c Did the organization engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2004?
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the organization was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):
a At the end of tax year 2004, did the organization have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2004?
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the organization is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income?
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.
3a Did the organization hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2004 as a result of (1) any purchase by the organization or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period?
4a Did the organization invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?
b Did the organization make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2004?
5a During the year did the organization pay or incur any amount to:
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)?
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?
c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the organization claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?
6a Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?
b Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

Table with columns 'Yes' and 'No' and rows corresponding to questions 1a through 6b. Marked 'X' in 'Yes' or 'No' columns.

FOOTNOTE:

-SEE STATEMENT 17 FOR MONITORING REPORTS ON CURRENT AND PRIOR YEARS GRANTS SUBJECT TO EXPENDITURE RESPONSIBILITY REPORTING.

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**

**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.**

(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, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 13		446,604.	28,594.	21,532.

**2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). If 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, other allowances
JIM KRILE 100 N. POKEGAMA AVE. GRAND RAPIDS, MN	PROGRAM DIRECTOR 45 HRS/WK	114,758.	13,663.	1,982.
JANET BORTH 100 N. POKEGAMA AVENUE GRAND RAPIDS,	HR MGR/BOARD SRV MGR 45 HRS/WK	64,025.	7,270.	8.
WADE FAUTH 100 N. POKEGAMA AVENUE GRAND RAPIDS,	SENIOR PROG. OFFICER 45 HRS/WK	87,946.	10,474.	2,877.
BERNADINE JOSELYN 100 N. POKEGAMA AVENUE GRAND RAPIDS,	PROGRAM DIRECTOR 45 HRS/WK	100,280.	11,976.	3,343.
PATRICK MARX 100 N. POKEGAMA AVE. GRAND RAPIDS, MN	COMMUNICATIONS DIR. 45 HRS/WK	109,354.	12,984.	5,676.
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000				3

**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
CINDY WILCOX 14510 WOODRUFF RD., WAYZATA, MN 55391	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT / SENIOR	136,541.
MEASE & TRUDEAU 821 RAYMOND AVE, #300, ST. PAUL, MN 55114	LEADERSHIP DESIGN & TRAINING	116,177.
GENE RADECKI 20437 MISHAWAKA SHORES #10, GRAND RAPIDS, MN 5	INTERIM CEO	105,225.
GARY FIELDS DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES 1759 YORKSHIRE AVE, ST PAUL, MN 55116	PUBLIC POLICY/BROADBAND CON	105,029.
LARSON, ALLEN, WEISHAIR & CO LLP PO BOX 86, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55486	TRUSTEE SEARCH/AUDIT/TAX PRE	104,806.
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		3

**Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1 SEE STATEMENTS 18 & 26 FOR DETAIL OF DIRECT CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES.	3,897,990.
2	
3	
4	

**Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments**

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	<b>0.</b>

**Part X Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1 Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	46,452,181.
b Average of monthly cash balances	1b	489,618.
c Fair market value of all other assets	1c	377,173.
d <b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	47,318,972.
e Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	47,318,972.
4 Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	709,785.
5 <b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	46,609,187.
6 <b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	6	2,330,459.

**Part XI Distributable Amount** (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here  and do not complete this part.)

1 Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	2,330,459.
2a Tax on investment income for 2004 from Part VI, line 5	2a	21,977.
b Income tax for 2004. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	1,866.
c Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	23,843.
3 Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	2,306,616.
4 Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	97,526.
5 Add lines 3 and 4	5	2,404,142.
6 Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7 <b>Distributable amount as adjusted.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	2,404,142.

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

1 Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	35,879,308.
b Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2 Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	100,487.
3 Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4 <b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	35,979,795.
5 Organizations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	21,977.
6 <b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	35,957,818.

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

**Part XIII** Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2003	(c) 2003	(d) 2004
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2004 from Part XI, line 7				2,404,142.
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2003:				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2003 only			180,478.	
<b>b</b> Total for prior years:		0.		
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2004:				
<b>a</b> From 1999				
<b>b</b> From 2000				
<b>c</b> From 2001				
<b>d</b> From 2002				
<b>e</b> From 2003				
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2004 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 35,979,795.				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2003, but not more than line 2a			180,478.	
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions)		0.		
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	35,799,317.			
<b>d</b> Applied to 2004 distributable amount				0.
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2004 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	0.			0.
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	35,799,317.			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2003. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr.			0.	
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2004. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2005				2,404,142.
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(E) or 4942(g)(3)	15,486,707.			
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 1999 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2005. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	20,312,610.			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9:				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2000				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2001				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2002				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2003				
<b>e</b> Excess from 2004	20,312,610.			

**Part XIV Private Operating Foundations** (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

N/A

- 1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2004, enter the date of the ruling ▶
- b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section  4942(j)(3) or  4942(j)(5)

	Tax year		Prior 3 years		(e) Total
	(a) 2004	(b) 2003	(c) 2002	(d) 2001	
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

**Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see page 26 of the instructions.)**

- 1 **Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**
- a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)
- NONE

- b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.
- NONE

- 2 **Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**
- Check here  if the organization only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the organization makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

a The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

SEE STATEMENT 19

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

SEE STATEMENT 19

c Any submission deadlines:

SEE STATEMENT 19

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

SEE STATEMENT 19

**Part XV** Supplementary Information (continued)

**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<i>a Paid during the year</i>				
GRAND RAPIDS/ITASCA COUNTY AREA GRANTS - SEE STATEMENT 20				28,422,350.
STATEWIDE GRANTS - SEE STATEMENT 20				1,177,294.
COMMUNITY GRANTS - SEE STATEMENT 20				406,951.
<b>Total</b>				<b>▶ 3a</b> 30,006,595.
<i>b Approved for future payment</i>				
GRAND RAPIDS/ITASCA COUNTY AREA GRANTS - SEE STATEMENT 22				5,777,150.
STATEWIDE GRANTS - SEE STATEMENT 22				5,004,570.
COMMUNITY GRANTS - SEE STATEMENT 22				977,231.
DISCOUNTS				-508,757.
<b>Total</b>				<b>▶ 3b</b> 11,250,194.





▶ Attach to your tax return.

▶ If you received this form from a partnership, S corporation, or trust, see the instructions.

Attachment  
Sequence No. **71**

Investor's name(s) shown on return

Investor's identifying number

Investor's tax year ended

**ABS CAPITAL PARTNERS II, L.P.**

**52-1972908**

**12/31/2004**

	(a) Tax Shelter Name	(b) Tax Shelter Registration Number (11-digit number)	(c) Tax Shelter Identifying Number
<b>1</b>	<b>ABS CAPITAL PARTNERS II, L.P.</b>	<b>96044000154</b>	<b>52-1972908</b>
<b>2</b>			
<b>3</b>			
<b>4</b>			
<b>5</b>			
<b>6</b>			
<b>7</b>			
<b>8</b>			
<b>9</b>			
<b>10</b>			

**General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

**Purpose of Form**

Use Form 8271 to report the tax shelter registration number the IRS assigns to certain tax shelters required to be registered under section 6111 ("registration-required tax shelters") and to report the name identifying number of the tax shelter. This information must be reported even if the particular interest is producing net income for the filer of Form 8271. Use additional forms to report more than 10 tax shelter registration numbers. *Note: A tax shelter registration number does not indicate that the tax shelter or its claimed tax benefits have been reviewed, examined, or approved by the IRS.*

**Who Must File**

Any person claiming or reporting any deduction, loss, credit, or other tax benefit, or reporting any income on any tax return from an interest purchased or otherwise acquired in a registration-required tax shelter must file Form 8271. If you are an investor in a partnership or an S corporation, look at item G, Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), or item C, Schedule K-1 (Form 1120S). If a tax shelter registration number or the words "Applied for" appear there, then the entity is a registration-required tax shelter. If the interest is purchased or otherwise acquired by a pass-through entity, both the pass-through entity and its partners, shareholders, or beneficiaries must file Form 8271.

A pass-through entity that is the registration-required tax shelter does not have to prepare Form 8271 and give copies to its partners, shareholders, or beneficiaries unless the pass-through entity itself has invested in a registration-required tax shelter.

In certain cases, a tax shelter that does not expect to reduce the cumulative tax liability of any investor during the 5-year period ending after the date the investment is first offered for sale may be considered a "projected income investment." Such a tax shelter will not have to register, and thus not have to furnish a tax shelter registration number to investors, unless and until it ceases to be a projected income investment. It is possible, therefore, that you may not be furnished a tax shelter registration number, and not have to report it, for several years after you purchase or otherwise acquire your interest in the tax shelter. If you are later furnished a tax shelter registration number because the tax shelter ceased to be a projected income investment, follow these instructions. However, you must file Form 8271 only for tax years ending on or after the date the tax shelter ceases to be a projected income investment.

*Note: Even if you have an interest in a registration-required tax shelter, you do not have to file Form 8271 if you did not claim or report any deduction, loss, credit, or other tax benefit, or report any income on your tax return from an interest in the registration-required tax shelter. This could occur, for example, if for a particular year you are unable to claim any portion of a loss because of the passive activity loss limitations, and that loss is the only tax item reported to you from the shelter.*

**Filing Form 8271**

Attach Form 8271 to any return on which a deduction, loss, credit, or other tax benefit is claimed or reported, or any income reported, from an interest in a registration-required tax shelter. These returns include applications for tentative refunds (Form 1045 and 1139) and amended returns (Form 1040X and 1120X).

**Furnishing Copies of Form 8271 to Investors**

A pass-through entity that has invested in a registration-required tax shelter must furnish copies of its Form 8271 to its partners, shareholders, or beneficiaries.

However, in the case where (a) the pass-through entity acquired at least a 50% interest in one tax year in a registered tax shelter (and in which it had not held an interest in a prior year), and (b) the investment would not meet the definition of a tax shelter immediately following the acquisition if it had been offered for sale at that time, the pass-through entity need not distribute copies of Form 8271 to its investors. The pass-through entity alone is required to prepare Form 8271 and include it with the entity tax return.

**Penalty for Not Including Registration Number on Return**

A \$250 penalty will be charged for each failure to include a tax shelter registration number on a return on which it is required to be included unless the failure is due to reasonable cause.

**Specific Instructions Investor's Identifying Number**

Enter the social security number or employer identification number shown on the return to which this Form 8271 is attached.

**Investor's Tax Year Ended**

Enter the date the tax year ended for the return to which this Form 8271 is attached.

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

Supplementary Information for  
line 1 of Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF (see instructions)

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2004**

Name of organization

**C.K. BLANDIN FOUNDATION**

Employer identification number

**41-6038619**

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

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 33 1/3% 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 \$5,000 or 2% of the amount on line 1 of these forms. (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** check the box in the heading of their Form 990, 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).

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

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2004)

Name of organization  <b>C.K. BLANDIN FOUNDATION</b>	Employer identification number  <b>41-6038619</b>
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**Part I** Contributors (See Specific Instructions.)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	<b>C.K. BLANDIN RESIDUARY TRUST</b>  EIN: 41-6012374  ACCOUNT 11596200	\$ 17,091,503.	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.)
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