

Form **990**

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)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Open to Public Inspection

A For the **2009** calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

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| B Check if applicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions. | C Name of organization AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC. | | D Employer identification number 52-1020149 |
| | | Doing Business As | | E Telephone number (301)657-0881 |
| | | Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 4340 EAST-WEST HWY 350 | | G Gross receipts \$ 6,069,606. |
| | | City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 BETHESDA, MD 20814-4411 | | H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶ |
| F Name and address of principal officer: LEE GROSSMAN SAME AS C ABOVE | | | | |
| I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527 | | | | |
| J Website: ▶ www.AUTISM-SOCIETY.ORG | | | | |
| K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ L Year of formation: 1965 M State of legal domicile: DC | | | | |

Part I Summary

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|-----------------------------|---|---|---------------------------|--------------|
| Activities & Governance | 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>IMPROVING THE LIVES OF ALL AFFECTED BY AUTISM</u> | | | |
| | 2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. | | | |
| | 3 | Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 15 | | |
| | 4 | Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 15 | | |
| | 5 | Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) 32 | | |
| | 6 | Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 | | |
| | 7a | Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 96,424. | | |
| | b | Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 0. | | |
| Revenue | 8 | Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 3,094,986. | Prior Year | Current Year |
| | 9 | Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 635,884. | 3,094,986. | 3,726,710. |
| | 10 | Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 68,908. | 635,884. | 585,383. |
| | 11 | Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 110,248. | 68,908. | -224,552. |
| | 12 | Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 3,910,026. | 110,248. | -9,297. |
| | | | 3,910,026. | 4,078,244. |
| Expenses | 13 | Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 5,000. | 5,000. | 50,096. |
| | 14 | Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) | | |
| | 15 | Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 1,489,933. | 1,489,933. | 2,097,708. |
| | 16a | Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 525,423. | 525,423. | 113,365. |
| | b | Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 613,753. | | |
| | 17 | Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f) 2,247,937. | 2,247,937. | 2,574,084. |
| 18 | Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 4,268,293. | 4,268,293. | 4,835,253. | |
| 19 | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 -358,267. | -358,267. | -757,009. | |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | 20 | Total assets (Part X, line 16) 1,565,296. | Beginning of Current Year | End of Year |
| | 21 | Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 438,102. | 1,565,296. | 2,030,929. |
| | 22 | Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 1,127,194. | 438,102. | 1,159,081. |

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: LEE GROSSMAN, PRESIDENT Date: _____
 ▶ Type or print name and title: LEE GROSSMAN, PRESIDENT

Paid Preparer's Use Only Preparer's signature: [Signature] Date: SEP 10 2010 Check if self-employed Preparer's identifying number (see instructions): _____
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: RSM MCGLADREY, INC.
9737 WASHINGTONIAN BLVD., #400
GAITHERSBURG, MD 20878-7340 EIN: _____ Phone no.: (301) 296-3600

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

- 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: SEE SCHEDULE O FOR CONTINUATION
 PROMOTE GENERAL WELFARE, EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF INDIVIDUALS WITH
 AUTISM; TO FURTHER THE ADVANCEMENT OF ALL STUDY, RESEARCH, THERAPY,
 CARE AND CURE OF CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH AUTISM; AND TO SERVE AS A
 CLEARING HOUSE FOR GATHERING AND DISSEMINATING INFORMATION ON A
- 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 \$ 2,683,250. including grants of \$ 35,067.) (Revenue \$ 311,452.)
DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION AND EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT AUTISM.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 691,631. including grants of \$ 10,019.) (Revenue \$)
ADVOCACY TO SUPPORT THE ASSOCIATION'S EXEMPT PURPOSE.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 345,819. including grants of \$ 5,010.) (Revenue \$)
EFFORTS TO RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF ISSUES RELATED TO AUTISM.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
 (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses \$ 3,720,700.

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Includes sections for Form 1099, Form W-2G, Form W-3, unrelated business income, foreign accounts, prohibited tax shelter transactions, and charitable trusts.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body; 1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent; 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?; 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?; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?; 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?; 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?; 7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?; 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?; 10b 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?; 11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?; 11A Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.; 12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13; 12b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done; 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?; 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?; 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?; 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official; 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization; 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?; 16b 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?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed AL, AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL
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.
[x] Own website [x] Another's website [x] 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:
LEE GROSSMAN - (301)657-0881
4340 EAST-WEST HWY, NO. 350, BETHESDA, MD 20814-4411

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

| (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 | | | |
| CATHY PRATT, PH.D. CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD | 2.00 | X | | X | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| DOREEN GRANPEESHESH 1ST VICE CHAIR | 2.00 | X | | X | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| ELIZABETH ROTH 2ND VICE CHAIR | 2.00 | X | | X | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| JOHN S. REEDY TREASURER | 2.00 | X | | X | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| RUTH ELAINE HANE SECRETARY | 2.00 | X | | X | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| STEVE EDELSON BOARD MEMBER | 2.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| ANDRES FILIPPI BOARD MEMBER | 2.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| LIZ FREEMAN FLOYD BOARD MEMBER | 2.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| CAROLYN GAMMICCHIA BOARD MEMBER | 2.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| DAVID HUMPHREY BOARD MEMBER | 2.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| VALARIE PARADIZ, PHD BOARD MEMBER | 2.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| STEPHEN SHORE BOARD MEMBER | 2.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| JUDGE KIMBERLY S. TAYLOR BOARD MEMBER | 2.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| JAMES BALL, ED.D. CO-CHAIR/PROF. ADVISOR | 2.00 | X | | X | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| BARBARA BECKER-COTTRILL CO-CHAIR/PROF. ADVISOR | 2.00 | X | | X | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| RUTH CHRIST SULLIVAN, PH HONORARY BOARD MEMBER | 2.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |
| TEMPLE GRANDIN HONORARY BOARD MEMBER | 2.00 | X | | | | | 0. | 0. | 0. | |

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

| (A) Name and title | (B) Average hours per week | (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 | | | |
| LEE GROSSMAN PRESIDENT/CEO | 40.00 | | | X | | | | 200,000. | 0. | 36,881. |
| MARGUERITE COLSTON VP CONSTITUENT RELATIONS | 40.00 | | | X | | | | 127,385. | 0. | 7,590. |
| GORDON LAVIGNE VP FINANCE & DEVEL | 40.00 | | | X | | | | 155,972. | 0. | 17,439. |
| BARBARA NEWHOUSE COO | 40.00 | | | X | | | | 188,775. | 0. | 13,394. |
| JEFFREY SELL VP PUBLIC POLICY | 40.00 | | | X | | | | 101,398. | 0. | 21,063. |
| G. KENT BARNHEISER VP OF CHAPTERS | 40.00 | | | X | | | | 111,015. | 0. | 417. |
| 1b Total | | | | | | | | 884,545. | 0. | 96,784. |

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **6**

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

| (A) Name and business address | (B) Description of services | (C) Compensation |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| THOMPSON HABIB DENISON 80 HAYDEN AVE, LEXINGTON, MA 02421 | DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT | 270,000. |
| COMERGE AG, BUBENBERGSTRASSE 11, ZURICH, SWITZERLAND 8045 | SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT | 172,372. |
| ALANIZ LLC 425 N. IRIS STREET, MT. PLEASANT, IA 52641 | MAIL HOUSE/PRINTING | 155,559. |
| N2 DESIGN 18 SOUTH KING ST, LEESBURG, VA 20175 | DESIGN FOR PRINTING | 123,136. |
| PHEASANT RUN HOTEL, 4051 EAST MAIN STREET, ST. CHARLES, IL 60174 | NATL CONF HOTEL/FOOD/ETC | 106,726. |

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **5**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

| | | | (A) Total revenue | (B) Related or exempt function revenue | (C) Unrelated business revenue | (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514 | |
|---|--|---|----------------------|---|---|--|-----------|
| Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts | 1 a Federated campaigns | 1a 352,801. | | | | | |
| | b Membership dues | 1b 378,283. | | | | | |
| | c Fundraising events | 1c 290,000. | | | | | |
| | d Related organizations | 1d | | | | | |
| | e Government grants (contributions) | 1e | | | | | |
| | f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f 2,705,626. | | | | | |
| | g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ | | | | | | |
| | h Total. Add lines 1a-1f | | 3,726,710. | | | | |
| Program Service Revenue | 2 a ANNUAL CONFERENCE | Business Code 900004 | 493,409. | 301,114. | 4,450. | 187,845. | |
| | b PUBLICATION SALES | 541800 | 91,974. | | 91,974. | | |
| | c | | | | | | |
| | d | | | | | | |
| | e | | | | | | |
| | f All other program service revenue | | | | | | |
| | g Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | 585,383. | | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | | 49,453. | | | 49,453. | |
| | 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | | | | | | |
| | 5 Royalties | | 25,764. | | | 25,764. | |
| | 6 a Gross Rents | (i) Real | (ii) Personal | | | | |
| | | b Less: rental expenses | | | | | |
| | | c Rental income or (loss) | | | | | |
| | | d Net rental income or (loss) | | | | | |
| | 7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | (i) Securities | (ii) Other | | | | |
| | | b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses | | | | | |
| | | c Gain or (loss) | | | | | |
| | | d Net gain or (loss) | | -274,005. | | | -274,005. |
| | 8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 290,000. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 | a 0. | | | | | |
| | | b Less: direct expenses | b 46,377. | | | | |
| | | c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | | -46,377. | | | -46,377. |
| | 9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 | a | | | | | |
| b Less: direct expenses | | b | | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | | | | | | | |
| 10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | a 16,082. | | | | | | |
| | b Less: cost of goods sold | b 5,744. | | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | | 10,338. | 10,338. | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | | Business Code | | | | | |
| 11 a OTHER INCOME | 900099 | 978. | | | 978. | | |
| b | | | | | | | |
| c | | | | | | | |
| d All other revenue | | | | | | | |
| e Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | 978. | | | | | |
| 12 Total revenue. See instructions. | | 4,078,244. | 311,452. | 96,424. | -56,342. | | |

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).

| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. | (A) Total expenses | (B) Program service expenses | (C) Management and general expenses | (D) Fundraising expenses |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 | | | | |
| 2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 | 50,096. | 50,096. | | |
| 3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | | | | |
| 4 Benefits paid to or for members | | | | |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | 981,330. | 686,930. | 157,014. | 137,386. |
| 6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | | | | |
| 7 Other salaries and wages | 929,810. | 650,867. | 148,770. | 130,173. |
| 8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) | | | | |
| 9 Other employee benefits | 71,649. | 50,154. | 11,464. | 10,031. |
| 10 Payroll taxes | 114,919. | 80,443. | 18,387. | 16,089. |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees): | | | | |
| a Management | | | | |
| b Legal | 2,686. | 1,880. | 430. | 376. |
| c Accounting | 58,246. | 40,772. | 9,320. | 8,154. |
| d Lobbying | 2,538. | 2,538. | | |
| e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 | 113,365. | | | 113,365. |
| f Investment management fees | | | | |
| g Other | 331,509. | 262,536. | | 68,973. |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | 729,277. | 729,277. | | |
| 13 Office expenses | 616,393. | 431,475. | 98,623. | 86,295. |
| 14 Information technology | | | | |
| 15 Royalties | | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | 101,960. | 71,371. | 16,315. | 14,274. |
| 17 Travel | 113,714. | 79,600. | 18,194. | 15,920. |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 529,140. | 526,148. | 1,596. | 1,396. |
| 20 Interest | 7,746. | | 7,746. | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 6,745. | 4,721. | 1,080. | 944. |
| 23 Insurance | 18,718. | 13,103. | 2,995. | 2,620. |
| 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 ANNUAL ELECTION | 39,422. | 27,596. | 6,307. | 5,519. |
| b STATE REGISTRATION FEES | 13,238. | 9,267. | 2,118. | 1,853. |
| c PROFESSIONAL DUES | 2,752. | 1,926. | 441. | 385. |
| d | | | | |
| e | | | | |
| f All other expenses | | | | |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f | 4,835,253. | 3,720,700. | 500,800. | 613,753. |
| 26 Joint costs. Check here <input checked="" 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 ... | 491,251. | 262,536. | 0. | 228,715. |

Part X Balance Sheet

| | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year |
|---|--|--------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Assets | 1 Cash - non-interest-bearing | 200. | 1 | 200. |
| | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments | 193,923. | 2 | 25,664. |
| | 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net | 10,404. | 3 | 248,788. |
| | 4 Accounts receivable, net | 27,969. | 4 | 72,197. |
| | 5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 5 | |
| | 6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) 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 sale or use | 41,092. | 8 | 43,090. |
| | 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 34,009. | 9 | 34,940. |
| | 10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a 91,613. | | |
| | b Less: accumulated depreciation | 10b 46,012. | 10c | 45,601. |
| | 11 Investments - publicly traded securities | 1,232,338. | 11 | 740,145. |
| | 12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 | | 12 | 785,266. |
| | 13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 | | 13 | |
| | 14 Intangible assets | | 14 | |
| | 15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 | 11,239. | 15 | 35,038. |
| 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | 1,565,296. | 16 | 2,030,929. | |
| Liabilities | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 343,321. | 17 | 351,842. |
| | 18 Grants payable | | 18 | |
| | 19 Deferred revenue | 94,150. | 19 | 53,684. |
| | 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities | | 20 | |
| | 21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D | | 21 | |
| | 22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 22 | |
| | 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | | 23 | |
| | 24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | | 24 | 350,000. |
| | 25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D | 631. | 25 | 403,555. |
| | 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 438,102. | 26 | 1,159,081. |
| 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 | 966,861. | 27 | 483,759. |
| | 28 Temporarily restricted net assets | 110,333. | 28 | 338,089. |
| | 29 Permanently restricted net assets | 50,000. | 29 | 50,000. |
| | 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 | 1,127,194. | 33 | 871,848. | |
| 34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 1,565,296. | 34 | 2,030,929. | |

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 _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O. | | |
| 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? | | x |
| b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? | x | |
| c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? | x | |
| If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O. | | |
| d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis | | |
| 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? | | x |
| b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits. | | |

Form 990 (2009)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

Name of the organization **AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC.** Employer identification number **52-1020149**

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally integrated d Type III - Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

| | Yes | No |
|--|----------|----|
| (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? | 11g(i) | |
| (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? | 11g(ii) | |
| (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? | 11g(iii) | |
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

| (i) Name of supported organization | (ii) EIN | (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions)) | (iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document? | | (v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support? | | (vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.? | | (vii) Amount of support |
|------------------------------------|----------|---|---|----|--|----|---|----|-------------------------|
| | | | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | |
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| Total | | | | | | | | | |

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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

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2005 | (b) 2006 | (c) 2007 | (d) 2008 | (e) 2009 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | | | | | | |
| 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ... | | | | | | |
| 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3 | | | | | | |
| 5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) | | | | | | |
| 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4. | | | | | | |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2005 | (b) 2006 | (c) 2007 | (d) 2008 | (e) 2009 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 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, whether or not the business is regularly carried on ... | | | | | | |
| 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) | | | | | | |
| 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | |
| 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) | | | | | 12 | |
| 13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|--|----|---|
| 14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | % |
| 15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 | % |
| 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| b 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2005 | (b) 2006 | (c) 2007 | (d) 2008 | (e) 2009 | (f) Total |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | 2,328,773. | 2,034,564. | 2,293,514. | 3,094,986. | 3,436,710. | 13,188,547. |
| 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 | 804,611. | 664,474. | 869,739. | 917,855. | 887,015. | 4,143,694. |
| 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 | | | | | | |
| 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5 | 3,133,384. | 2,699,038. | 3,163,253. | 4,012,841. | 4,323,725. | 17,332,241. |
| 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons | | | | | | 0. |
| b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year | | | | | | 0. |
| c Add lines 7a and 7b | | | | | | 0. |
| 8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) | | | | | | 17,332,241. |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2005 | (b) 2006 | (c) 2007 | (d) 2008 | (e) 2009 | (f) Total |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 9 Amounts from line 6 | 3,133,384. | 2,699,038. | 3,163,253. | 4,012,841. | 4,323,725. | 17,332,241. |
| 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | 92,038. | 129,966. | 127,786. | 102,415. | 75,217. | 527,422. |
| b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 | | | | | | |
| c Add lines 10a and 10b | 92,038. | 129,966. | 127,786. | 102,415. | 75,217. | 527,422. |
| 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.) | | 1,085. | | 420. | 980. | 2,485. |
| 13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) | 3,225,422. | 2,830,089. | 3,291,039. | 4,115,676. | 4,399,922. | 17,862,148. |

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|---|----|---------|
| 15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 15 | 97.03 % |
| 16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 | 16 | 96.79 % |

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

| | | |
|--|----|--------|
| 17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 17 | 2.95 % |
| 18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 | 18 | 3.20 % |

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2009. 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 - 2008. 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

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, or 990-PF.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC.

52-1020149

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 an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

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

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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2009)

Name of organization

Employer identification number

AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC.

52-1020149

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 | | \$ 40,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 4 | | \$ 15,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 5 | | \$ 6,500. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 6 | | \$ 5,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |

Name of organization

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AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA, 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 |
|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 7 | | \$ 50,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 8 | | \$ 6,350. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 9 | | \$ 5,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 10 | | \$ 8,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 11 | | \$ 5,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 12 | | \$ 15,000. | 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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| (a) No. | (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c) Aggregate contributions | (d) Type of contribution |
|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 13 | | \$ 8,263. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 14 | | \$ 7,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 15 | | \$ 5,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 16 | | \$ 7,980. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 17 | | \$ 25,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 18 | | \$ 54,966. | 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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| Name of organization AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC. | Employer identification number 52-1020149 |
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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 | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ 5,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 20 | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ 9,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 21 | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ 55,471. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 22 | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ 9,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 23 | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ 10,550. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 24 | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ 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 |
|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 25 | | \$ 10,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 26 | | \$ 20,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 27 | | \$ 5,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 28 | | \$ 5,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 29 | | \$ 100,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 30 | | \$ 37,523. | 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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| Name of organization AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC. | Employer identification number 52-1020149 |
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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

| (a) No. | (b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4 | (c) Aggregate contributions | (d) Type of contribution |
|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 31 | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ 6,000. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| 32 | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ 42,638. | Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ | Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ | Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ | Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ | Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |
| | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | \$ | Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.) |

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

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| Name of organization AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC. | Employer identification number 52-1020149 |
|--|---|

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

| (a) Name | (b) Address | (c) EIN | (d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-. |
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Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.
 B Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

| Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.) | | (a) Filing organization's totals | (b) Affiliated group totals | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|---|-------------------|--------------|--|--|
| 1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) | | 2,538. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) | | 2,538. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| d Other exempt purpose expenditures | | 4,879,092. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) | | 4,881,630. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns. | | 394,082. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is: | The lobbying nontaxable amount is: | Not over \$500,000 | 20% of the amount on line 1e. | Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 | \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000. | Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 | \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000. | Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 | \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000. | Over \$17,000,000 | \$1,000,000. | | |
| If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is: | The lobbying nontaxable amount is: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not over \$500,000 | 20% of the amount on line 1e. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 | \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 | \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 | \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Over \$17,000,000 | \$1,000,000. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) | | 98,521. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- | | 0. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- | | 0. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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 2a through 2f on page 4.)

| Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period | | | | | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2006 | (b) 2007 | (c) 2008 | (d) 2009 | (e) Total |
| 2a Lobbying nontaxable amount | 300,858. | 311,166. | 374,969. | 394,082. | 1,381,075. |
| b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e)) | | | | | 2,071,613. |
| c Total lobbying expenditures | 66,924. | 107,028. | 116,579. | 2,538. | 293,069. |
| d Grassroots nontaxable amount | 75,215. | 77,792. | 93,742. | 98,521. | 345,270. |
| e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e)) | | | | | 517,905. |
| f Grassroots lobbying expenditures | | | | | |

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

| | (a) | | (b) |
|--|-----|----|--------|
| | Yes | No | Amount |
| 1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, 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 1c through 1i)? | | | |
| 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 similar means? | | | |
| i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV | | | |
| j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i | | | |
| 2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)? | | | |
| b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912 | | | |
| c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912 | | | |
| d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? | | | |

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| 1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members? | 1 | |
| 2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? | 2 | |
| 3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year? | 3 | |

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes."

| | | |
|---|----|--|
| 1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members | 1 | |
| 2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid). | | |
| a Current year | 2a | |
| b Carryover from last year | 2b | |
| c Total | 2c | |
| 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues | 3 | |
| 4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year? | 4 | |
| 5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions) | 5 | |

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Schedule D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Employer identification number

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

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

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

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

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

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

| | Held at the End of the Tax Year |
|--|---------------------------------|
| a Total number of conservation easements | 2a |
| b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements | 2b |
| c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) | 2c |
| d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06 | 2d |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
- b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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 acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

| | (a) Current year | (b) Prior year | (c) Two years back | (d) Three years back | (e) Four years back |
|--|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1a Beginning of year balance | 50,000. | 50,000. | | | |
| b Contributions | | | | | |
| c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses | | | | | |
| d Grants or scholarships | | | | | |
| e Other expenditures for facilities and programs | | | | | |
| f Administrative expenses | | | | | |
| g End of year balance | 50,000. | 50,000. | | | |

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment %
- b Permanent endowment 100.00 %
- c Term endowment %

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

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

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

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

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

Part VI 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) Accumulated depreciation | (d) Book value |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1a Land | | | | |
| b Buildings | | | | |
| c Leasehold improvements | | | | |
| d Equipment | | 91,613. | 46,012. | 45,601. |
| e Other | | | | |
| Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) | | | | 45,601. |

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

| (a) Description of security or category (including name of security) | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value |
|---|----------------|--|
| Financial derivatives | | |
| Closely-held equity interests | | |
| Other | | |
| 27405.818 SHRS AMERICAN CENTURY EQUITY INCOME FUND | 179,782. | END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE |
| 9398.08 SHRS GROWTH FUND AMERICA CL FI | 255,158. | END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE |
| 16589.916 SHRS PIMCO FDS PAC INVT MGMT SER | 179,171. | END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE |
| 17270.911 SHRS TCW FDS INC TOTAL RETURN BD FD CL 1 | 171,155. | END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE |
| Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ► | 785,266. | |

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

| (a) Description of investment type | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value |
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| Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ► | | |

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

| (a) Description | (b) Book value |
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| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) | |

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

| 1. (a) Description of liability | (b) Amount |
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| Federal income taxes | |
| MARGIN LIABILITY ON INVESTMENTS | 403,555. |
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| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) | 403,555. |

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

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

| | | | |
|----|--|----|------------|
| 1 | Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 4,078,244. |
| 2 | Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 4,835,253. |
| 3 | Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | -757,009. |
| 4 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 4 | 501,663. |
| 5 | Donated services and use of facilities | 5 | |
| 6 | Investment expenses | 6 | |
| 7 | Prior period adjustments | 7 | |
| 8 | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 8 | |
| 9 | Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8 | 9 | 501,663. |
| 10 | Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9 | 10 | -255,346. |

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

| | | | |
|---|---|----|------------|
| 1 | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements | 1 | 4,626,284. |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12: | | |
| a | Net unrealized gains on investments | 2a | 501,663. |
| b | Donated services and use of facilities | 2b | |
| c | Recoveries of prior year grants | 2c | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 2d | |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e | 501,663. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 3 | 4,124,621. |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1: | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 4b | -46,377. |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c | -46,377. |
| 5 | Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) | 5 | 4,078,244. |

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

| | | | |
|---|--|----|------------|
| 1 | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements | 1 | 4,881,630. |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25: | | |
| a | Donated services and use of facilities | 2a | |
| b | Prior year adjustments | 2b | |
| c | Other losses | 2c | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 2d | 46,377. |
| e | Add lines 2a through 2d | 2e | 46,377. |
| 3 | Subtract line 2e from line 1 | 3 | 4,835,253. |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1: | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIV.) | 4b | |
| c | Add lines 4a and 4b | 4c | 0. |
| 5 | Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) | 5 | 4,835,253. |

Part XIV Supplemental Information

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

PART V, LINE 4: \$50,000 ARE RESTRICTED TO INVESTMENT IN PERPETUITY.

THE INCOME FROM WHICH IS EXPANDABLE TO SUPPORT THE SOCIETY'S GENERAL

OPERATIONS.

PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES REPORTED ON LINE 8B: -46377.

PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

Part XIV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES REPORTED ON LINE 8B: 46377.

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

**Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

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

Name of the organization AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC. Employer identification number 52-1020149

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

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

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

2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

| (i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser) | (ii) Activity | (iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions? | | (iv) Gross receipts from activity | (v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i) | (vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization |
|---|------------------|--|----|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| | | Yes | No | | | |
| THOMPSON HABIB DENISON | DIRECT MARKETING | | X | 804,763. | 113,365. | 691,398. |
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| Total | | | | 804,763. | 113,365. | 691,398. |

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

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA
WA, WV, WI

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

| | | (a) Event #1 | (b) Event #2 | (c) Other events | (d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c)) | |
|-----------------|----|---|------------------------|----------------------|--|------------|
| | | ON-LINE TEAMRAISER (BOUNCE) (event type) | A-THON (event type) | 33 (total number) | | |
| Revenue | 1 | Gross receipts | 86,000. | 74,000. | 130,000. | 290,000. |
| | 2 | Less: Charitable contributions | 86,000. | 74,000. | 130,000. | 290,000. |
| | 3 | Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) | | | | |
| Direct Expenses | 4 | Cash prizes | | | | |
| | 5 | Noncash prizes | | | | |
| | 6 | Rent/facility costs | | | | |
| | 7 | Food and beverages | | | | |
| | 8 | Entertainment | | | | |
| | 9 | Other direct expenses | 38,000. | 3,877. | 4,500. | 46,377. |
| | 10 | Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) | | | | (46,377) |
| | 11 | Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 | | | | -46,377. |

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

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

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____ | | |
| a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? _____ | 9a | |
| b If "No," explain: _____ | | |
| 10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? _____ | 10a | |
| b If "Yes," explain: _____ | | |
| 11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? _____ | 11 | |
| 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? _____ | 12 | |

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

- a The organization's facility **13a** %
- b An outside facility **13b** %

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? **15a**

- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____ .
- c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ► _____

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____

Description of services provided ► _____

- Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? **17a**
- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

| | Yes | No |
|-----|-----|----|
| 13a | | |
| 13b | | |
| 14 | | |
| 15a | | |
| 16 | | |
| 17a | | |

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Part IV and 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 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS | 5 | 5,000. | 0. | | |
| RESEARCH | 2 | 45,096. | 0. | | |
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Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: EACH YEAR, THE AUTISM SOCIETY PRESENTS A NUMBER

SCHOLARSHIPS TO INDIVIDUALS IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE

AUTISM COMMUNITY. SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED EACH YEAR AT THE AUTISM

SOCIETY'S NATIONAL CONFERENCE AND EXPOSITION ON AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
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Compensation Information

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

| | Yes | No |
|---|-----------|----|
| 1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) | | |
| b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain | 1b | |
| 2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a? | 2 | |
| 3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee | | |
| 4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization: | | |
| a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? | 4a | X |
| b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? | 4b | X |
| c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? | 4c | X |
| If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III. | | |
| Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9. | | |
| 5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of: | | |
| a The organization? | 5a | X |
| b Any related organization? | 5b | X |
| If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III. | | |
| 6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of: | | |
| a The organization? | 6a | X |
| b Any related organization? | 6b | X |
| If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III. | | |
| 7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III | 7 | X |
| 8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III | 8 | X |
| 9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? | 9 | |

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space is needed.
 For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii).
 Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

| (A) Name | (B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation | | | (C) Retirement and other deferred compensation | (D) Nontaxable benefits | (E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D) | (F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ |
|------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| | (i) Base compensation | (ii) Bonus & incentive compensation | (iii) Other reportable compensation | | | | |
| LEE GROSSMAN | (i) | 200,000. | 0. | 0. | 36,881. | 236,881. | 0. |
| | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| GORDON LAVIGNE | (i) | 155,972. | 0. | 0. | 17,439. | 173,411. | 0. |
| | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
| BARBARA NEWHOUSE | (i) | 188,775. | 0. | 0. | 13,394. | 202,169. | 0. |
| | (ii) | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. | 0. |
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SCHEDULE O

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Supplemental Information to Form 990

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

NATIONAL BASIS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4: BY-LAWS OF THE ASA WAS REVISED ON

AUGUST 2009

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: THE SOCIETY HAS FOUR LEVELS

MEMBERSHIP. THE MEMBERSHIP IS ON AN ANNUAL RENEWAL DEPENDING ON THE

ANNIVERSARY DATE OF THE PERSON MEMBERSHIP.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: THE SOCIETY HAS FOUR REGIONS.

EVERY YEAR 2 REGIONS STAND FOR ELECTION ON A ROTATING BASIS. EACH MEMBER

OF THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVES ONE VOTE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE

SENIOR MANAGEMENT OF THE SOCIETY. THE FORM 990 IS ALSO REVIEWED BY THEIR

OUTSIDE ACCOUNTING CONTRACTORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: THE COO OF THE SOCIETY MONITORS

THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. ANNUALLY ALL BOARD MEMBERS SIGN THE

CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT AND IT IS MONITORED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FOR

COMPLIANCE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: COMPENSATION FOR THE CEO IS

DETERMINED AND REVIEWED BY A COMMITTEE ON OUR BOARD. OUR COO MONITORS

ANNUAL REVIEWS AND INCREASES, BASED ON POSITION, MARKET ANALYSIS AND

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BUDGET.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:

AL, AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NY

NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING

DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MADE

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, COLUMN (V): DURING THE YEAR THE SOCIETY

PAID THE PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISERS TO ASSIST IN THE PLANNING AND STAGING

OF SPECIAL EVENTS SUCH AS BOUNCE FOR AUTISM AND TICKET TO RIDE, TICKET

TO RIDE INVOLVED AN ESTIMATED 2000 RIDERS AND 100 VOLUNTEERS

THE PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISERS ALSO CONSULTED ON AN ORGANIZATIONAL

ASSESSMENT OF EVENT CAPABILITIES AND POTENTIAL, CONDUCTED AN ASSESSMENT

OF VARIOUS LOCAL ASA CHAPTER'S FUNDRAISER WALKS IN ORDER TO DEVELOP

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT AND TO IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITY AREAS FOR

BRAND RECOGNITION, CONSISTENCY AND GROWTH, AND ASSISTED WITH WALK

TRAINING AND CHAPTER OUTREACH THROUGH REGIONAL TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS TO

PRESENT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO CHAPTER LEADERS.

IN ADDITION THE PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISERS ASSISTED WITH A GRASSROOTS

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT TO CAPTURE AND CHANNEL ENTHUSIASM OF THIRD-PARTY

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FUNDRAISERS AND ASSISTED WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EFFICIENT ONLINE

WEBSITE/FUNDRAISING TOOL AND PROGRAM WITH A LOW COST OF FUNDRAISING, HIGH

RETURN ON INVESTMENT, AND LOW BARRIER FOR ENTRY FOR

PARTICIPANTS/CONSTITUENTS.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT PAID TO THOMPSON HABIB FOR 2009 WAS \$270,000. THE

AMOUNT PRESENTED ON SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, COL (V) REPRESENTS THOSE

AMOUNTS PAID FOR PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISING SERVICES.

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, or 36.)

| Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule. | | Yes | No |
|--|--|-----|----|
| 1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV? | | | |
| a | Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity | | X |
| b | Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s) | | X |
| c | Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s) | X | |
| d | Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s) | | X |
| e | Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s) | | X |
| f | Sale of assets to other organization(s) | | X |
| g | Purchase of assets from other organization(s) | | X |
| h | Exchange of assets | | X |
| i | Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s) | | X |
| j | Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s) | | X |
| k | Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s) | | X |
| l | Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s) | | X |
| m | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets | | X |
| n | Sharing of paid employees | | X |
| o | Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses | | X |
| p | Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses | X | |
| q | Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s) | | X |
| r | Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s) | | X |

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

| (1) | (a) Name of other organization(s) | (b) Transaction type (a-r) | (c) Amount involved |
|-----|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| (1) | | | |
| (2) | | | |
| (3) | | | |
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• 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. Only file the original (no copies needed).

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| Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions. | Name of Exempt Organization AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC. | Employer identification number 52-1020149 |
| | Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 4340 EAST-WEST HWY, STE 350, NO. 300 | For IRS use only |
| | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. BETHESDA, MD 20814-4411 | |

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

- Form 990 Form 990-EZ Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) Form 1041-A Form 5227 Form 8870
- Form 990-BL Form 990-PF Form 990-T (trust other than above) Form 4720 Form 6069

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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• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box

• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2010**.

5 For calendar year **2009**, or other tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.

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 _____

INFORMATION REQUIRED TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL AFTER THE FIRST EXTENDED DUE DATE.

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| 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. | 8a | \$ |
| 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. | 8b | \$ |
| 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. | 8c | \$ N/A |

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  Title **ACCOUNTANT** Date **AUG 11 2010**

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ 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 **X**
- 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).

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

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

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

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| Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions. | Name of Exempt Organization AUTISM SOCIETY OF AMERICA, INC. | Employer identification number 52-1020149 |
| | Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 4340 EAST-WEST HWY, NO. 350 | |
| | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. BETHESDA, MD 20814 | |

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

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| <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 (sec. 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. ▶ **(301) 657-0881** 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 corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2010**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
▶ calendar year **2009** or
▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____.

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

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| 3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions. | 3a | \$ | |
| 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. | 3b | \$ | |
| 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. | 3c | \$ | N/A |

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.