

Form **990-EZ**

**Short Form
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. 1545-1150

2009

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

u Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
u The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

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

<p>B Check if applicable:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<p>Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.</p>	<p>C Name of organization The American Retina Foundation, Inc</p> <p>Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 6816 Southpoint Parkway, Bldg. 1000</p> <p>City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Jacksonville FL 32216</p>	<p>D Employer identification number 74-2955964</p> <p>E Telephone number 904-998-0853</p> <p>F Group Exemption Number u</p>
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Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method: Cash Accrual
Other (specify) **u**

I Website: **u N/A**

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c) (**3**) **t** (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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

K Check u if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ **u \$ 212,019**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	47,485
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	153,800
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	9,279
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8 Other revenue (describe See Statement 1)	8	1,455	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	212,019	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	70,450
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	917
	16 Other expenses (describe See Statement 2)	16	186,014
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	257,381	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-45,362
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	484,222
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	438,860

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments		484,222	22	438,860
23 Land and buildings			23	
24 Other assets (describe See Statement 3)			24	
25 Total assets		484,222	25	438,860
26 Total liabilities (describe _____)		0	26	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		484,222	27	438,860

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

See Statement 4

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.

28	See Statement 5		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	28a
29			
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	29a
30			
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	30a
31	Other program services (attach schedule)		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	32

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV.)

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
See Attached List		0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attached a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr. u <u>37a</u>		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b <u></u>		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a <u></u>		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b <u></u>		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 u <u></u> ; section 4912 u <u></u> ; section 4955 u <u></u>		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it 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
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 u <u></u>		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization u <u></u>		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. u <u>None</u>		
42a	The organization's books are in care of u <u>Compass Mgmt & Consulting</u> Telephone no. u <u>904-998-0853</u> 6816 Southpoint Parkway, Bldg. 1000 Located at u <u>Jacksonville, FL</u> ZIP + 4 u <u>32216</u>		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: u <u></u>		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: u <u></u>		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here u <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year u <u>43</u>		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		X
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		X
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ _____

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶ _____

Sign Here

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

Signature of officer _____ Date _____

Type or print name and title. _____

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature _____ Date **03/15/10** Check if self-employed Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.) **P00675452**

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 **Cornelius Schou Leone & Matteson, LLC**
496 Southside Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32216

EIN **u**
 Phone no. **u 904-642-1794**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ Yes No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

Name of the organization

The American Retina Foundation, Inc

Employer identification number

74-2955964

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?
 - (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
 - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
 - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
11g(i)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11g(ii)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11g(iii)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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	
The American Society of Retina Specialists	74-2251032	12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Total									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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) u	(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) u	(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**

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

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) u	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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

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

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions.

Dotted lines for supplemental information.

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors
u Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

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2009

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

The American Retina Foundation, Inc

74-2955964

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 in the heading 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

The American Retina Foundation, Inc

Employer identification number

74-2955964

Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	American Soc. of Retina Specialists attn: Cordie Miller PMB #16A 2485 Notre Dame Blvd, #370 Chico CA 95928	\$ 19,300	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
.....	\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
.....	\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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.....	\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

74-2955964

Federal Statements

FYE: 12/31/2009

Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 - Other Revenue

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Macular Degeneration Research	\$ 1,455
Total	\$ <u>1,455</u>

Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Expenses	\$
Office supplies	45
ASRS meeting	18,102
Bank charges	611
Board meeting	1,781
Contributions	1,137
Macular degeneration	3,980
Marketing	1,081
Marketing	5,573
Postage & shipping	1,825
Prudler retina research	17,000
Recognition books,plaques	2,525
Small grants program	131,500
Stationary	154
Telephone	667
Travel	33
Total	\$ <u>186,014</u>

Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
	\$ 4,013	\$ 4,013
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>4,013</u>	<u>4,013</u>

Federal Statements**Statement 4 - Form 990-EZ, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose**Description

The purpose or purposes for which the American Retina Foundation is organized are as follows:

- A. To operate exclusively for the benefit of the American Retina Foundation, a section 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit organization;
- B. To receive and administer property acquired by gift, grant, purchase or otherwise for educational, scientific and charitable purposes;
- C. To make grants or other payments to the American Retina Foundation; and
- D. At all times and within such purposes, to operate exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and to transact such other business as may be permitted corporations exempt from tax under section 501(c)(3) of the code.

Statement 5 - Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28 - Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsDescription

The American Retina Foundation is a charitable foundation formed by the Vitreous Society, which is the largest organization of vitreoretinal specialists in the world. The foundation is dedicated to the education of the public in retina and vitreous disorders; to the continuin medical education of the vitreoretinal specialists in the United States and throughout the world; and to the promotion of research for new or more effective medical treatments and surgery for retina and vitreous diseases. The American Retina Foundation is dedicated to education and the fight to prevent blindness in the United States and throughout the world.

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Federal Asset Report

FYE: 12/31/2009

Indirect Depreciation

Asset	Description	Date In Service	Cost	Bus %	Sec 179 Bonus	Basis for Depr	Per Conv Meth	Prior	Current
Prior MACRS:									
1	Credit card machine	2/12/01	950			950	5 HY 200DB	950	0
2	Computer	11/18/00	3,063			3,063	5 HY 200DB	3,063	0
			<u>4,013</u>			<u>4,013</u>		<u>4,013</u>	<u>0</u>
	Grand Totals		4,013			4,013		4,013	0
	Less: Dispositions and Transfers		0			0		0	0
	Less: Start-up/Org Expense		0			0		0	0
	Net Grand Totals		<u>4,013</u>			<u>4,013</u>		<u>4,013</u>	<u>0</u>

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State Asset Report

FYE: 12/31/2009

Indirect Depreciation

Asset	Description	Date In Service	Cost	Basis for Depr	State Prior	State Current	Federal Current	Difference Fed - State
Prior MACRS:								
1	Credit card machine	2/12/01	950	950	950	0	0	0
2	Computer	11/18/00	3,063	3,063	3,063	0	0	0
			<u>4,013</u>	<u>4,013</u>	<u>4,013</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	Grand Totals		4,013	4,013	4,013	0	0	0
	Less: Dispositions		0	0	0	0	0	0
	Less: Start-up/Org Expense		0	0	0	0	0	0
	Net Grand Totals		<u>4,013</u>	<u>4,013</u>	<u>4,013</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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AMT Asset Report

FYE: 12/31/2009

Indirect Depreciation

Asset	Description	Date In Service	Cost	Bus %	Sec 179 Bonus	Basis for Depr	Per Conv Meth	Prior	Current
Prior MACRS:									
1	Credit card machine	2/12/01	950			950	5 HY 150DB	950	0
2	Computer	11/18/00	3,063			3,063	5 HY 150DB	3,063	0
			<u>4,013</u>			<u>4,013</u>		<u>4,013</u>	<u>0</u>
	Grand Totals		4,013			4,013		4,013	0
	Less: Dispositions and Transfers		<u>0</u>			<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	Net Grand Totals		<u>4,013</u>			<u>4,013</u>		<u>4,013</u>	<u>0</u>

Depreciation Adjustment Report

All Business Activities

<u>Form</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Asset</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>AMT</u>	<u>AMT Adjustments/ Preferences</u>
<u>MACRS Adjustments:</u>						
Page 1	1	1	Credit card machine	0	0	0
Page 1	1	2	Computer	0	0	0
				<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
				<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Future Depreciation Report FYE: 12/31/10

Indirect Depreciation

<u>Asset</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date In Service</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>AMT</u>
Prior MACRS:					
1	Credit card machine	2/12/01	950	0	0
2	Computer	11/18/00	3,063	0	0
			<u>4,013</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Grand Totals			<u>4,013</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Future Depreciation Report FYE: 12/31/10

Indirect Depreciation

<u>Asset</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date In Service</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>AMT</u>
Prior MACRS:					
1	Credit card machine	2/12/01	950	0	0
2	Computer	11/18/00	3,063	0	0
			<u>4,013</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Grand Totals			<u>4,013</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>