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Form **990-PF**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

OMB No 1545-0052

**2012**

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For calendar year 2012 or tax year beginning , 2012, and ending , 20

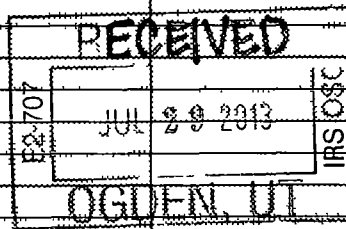
Name of foundation <b>THE FOURTH CORNER FOUNDATION INC.</b>		A Employer identification number <b>14-1799997</b>
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>578 HITCHCOCK HILL ROAD</b>		B Telephone number (see instructions) <b>(802) 875-4238</b>
City or town, state, and ZIP code <b>CHESTER, VT 05143</b>		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>
G Check all that apply:	D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity	2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return	<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>
H Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) <b>\$ 599,259</b>	J Accounting method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions) )		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	101,038			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	7,558	7,558	7,558	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a <b>55,174</b>				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less. Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	108,596	7,558	7,558	
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule) <b>STM108</b>	500			500
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule) <b>STM109</b>	100			100
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) <b>STM110</b>	128			128
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule) <b>STM103</b>	6,905			6,905
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	7,633	0		7,633
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	0			0
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	7,633	0		7,633
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	100,963			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		7,558		
				7,558	

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**Part II Balance Sheets** Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
<b>Assets</b>	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	13,859	109,392	109,392
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments			
	3 Accounts receivable			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	4 Pledges receivable			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . . <b>STM137</b>	372,780	378,210	489,867
	c Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis			
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				
13 Investments - other (attach schedule)				
14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis				
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)				
15 Other assets (describe)				
16 <b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	386,639	487,602	599,259	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe)			
	23 <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22)	0	0	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.</b>			
	24 Unrestricted	386,639	487,602	
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
30 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions)	386,639	487,602		
31 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions)	386,639	487,602		

**Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	386,639
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	100,963
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	487,602
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	487,602

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

	(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P-Purchase D-Donation	(c) Date acquired (yr., mo., day)	(d) Date sold (yr., mo., day)
1a	Medco Health Solutions Merger	D	1985-06-17	2012-04-03
b	Medco Health Solutions Merger	D	1989-11-17	2012-04-03
c	Medico Health Solutions Merger	D	1989-11-17	2012-04-03
d	Medico Health Solutions Merger	D	1989-01-11	2012-04-03
e				

	(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a	10,124		10,124	
b	11,811		11,811	
c	15,185		15,185	
d	18,054		18,054	
e				

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

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

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

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

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

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2011	10,056	453,004	0.022198
2010	4,927	351,207	0.014029
2009	3,984	256,345	0.015542
2008	6,300	302,559	0.020822
2007	42,108	353,156	0.119233

2	Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.191825
3	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.038365
4	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2012 from Part X, line 5	4	493,467
5	Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	18,932
6	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	76
7	Add lines 5 and 6	7	19,008
8	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	7,633

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

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	151
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	151
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0
5	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	151
6	Credits/Payments.		
a	2012 estimated tax payments and 2011 overpayment credited to 2012	6a	20
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	20
8	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b>	9	131
10	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b>	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: <b>Credited to 2013 estimated tax</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Refunded</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	11	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see page 19 of the instructions for definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		X
c Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers. \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?		X
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) <b>DE VT</b>		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2012 or the taxable year beginning in 2012 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV	X	
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses	X	

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities** (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ▶ <u>www.thefourthcornerfoundation.com</u>	13	X	
14	The books are in care of ▶ <u>Robert F Shannon</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>802-875-4238</u> Located at ▶ <u>576 Hitchcock Hill Chester, VT</u> ZIP+4 ▶ <u>05143</u>			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041-Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2012, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes	No X

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

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

	Yes	No
1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	1b	
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012?	1c	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a At the end of tax year 2012, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2012? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years ▶		
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)	2b	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2012 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2012)	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2012?	4b	X

**Part VII-B** Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5a** During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☒ No(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☒ NoOrganizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐**c** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).

**6a** Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

**7a** At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No**b** If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No**Part VIII** Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1** List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
ROBERT F SHANNON 578 HITCHCOCK HILL ROAD, VT 05143	PRESIDENT/SECRETARY	5	0	0

**2** Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 - see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

**Total** number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ☐ 0

**Part VIII** Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**3** Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services . . . . .		►

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

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 Create an interactive website for the exchange of ideas on designing and constructing the man-made environment to be in harmony with nature	7,634
2 Establish a physical institution for the periodic gathering of interested parties to explore ideas, create specific design projects and construct exemplor	7,634
3 Provide a research center for all persuing research related to our Mission	7,634
4 Hold educational design and concept formation sessions for groups of design professionals, the visual arts and general public	7,634

**Part IX-B** Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .	►



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

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities	<b>1a</b>	445,372
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	55,610
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	<b>1c</b>	0
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	<b>1d</b>	500,982
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	<b>1e</b>	
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	<b>2</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	<b>3</b>	500,982
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	<b>4</b>	7,515
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	493,467
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5	<b>6</b>	24,673

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

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	<b>1</b>	
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2012 from Part VI, line 5	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2012. (This does not include the tax from Part VI)	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b	<b>2c</b>	
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount as adjusted.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	<b>7</b>	

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

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	<b>1a</b>	7,633
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	7,633
<b>5</b>	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4	<b>6</b>	7,633

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

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

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2011	(c) 2011	(d) 2012
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2012 from Part XI, line 7 . . . . .				
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2012:				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2011 only . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Total for prior years: . . . . .				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2012:				
<b>a</b> From 2007 . . . . .				
<b>b</b> From 2008 . . . . .				
<b>c</b> From 2009 . . . . .				
<b>d</b> From 2010 . . . . .				
<b>e</b> From 2011 . . . . .				
<b>f</b> Total of lines 3a through e . . . . .				
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2012 from Part XII, line 4. ▶ \$ <u>7,633</u>				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2011, but not more than line 2a . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Applied to 2012 distributable amount . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus . . . . .				
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2012 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
<b>6</b> Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
<b>a</b> Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5 . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2011. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instructions . . . . .				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2012. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2013 . . . . .				
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2007 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>9</b> Excess distributions carryover to 2013. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .				
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9:				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2008 . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Excess from 2009 . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Excess from 2010 . . . . .				
<b>d</b> Excess from 2011 . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Excess from 2012 . . . . .				

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

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2012, enter the date of the ruling

1998-08-13

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

☒ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

Tax year	Prior 3 years				(e) Total
(a) 2012	(b) 2011	(c) 2010	(d) 2009		
7,558	6,163	5,358	6,169	25,248	
6,424	5,239	4,554	5,244	21,461	
7,633	10,056	4,927	3,984	26,600	
7,633	10,056	4,927	3,984	26,600	
599,260	450,274	428,246	347,384	1,825,164	
16,449	15,100	11,707	8,545	51,801	
101,038	30,238	28,638	40,326	200,240	
		520		520	
7,558	6,163	5,357	6,169	25,247	

b 85% of line 2a

c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed

d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities

e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities  
Subtract line 2d from line 2c

3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon.

a "Assets" alternative test - enter

(1) Value of all assets

(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)

b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed

c "Support" alternative test - enter:

(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)

(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)

(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization

(4) Gross investment income

**Part XV Supplementary Information** (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year - see instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

ROBERT F. SHANNON,

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

NONE,

**2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail of the person to whom applications should be addressed.

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

c Any submission deadlines.

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

**Part XV** Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<b>a</b> Paid during the year				
<b>Total</b> . . . . .				<b>3a</b>
<b>b</b> Approved for future payment				
<b>Total</b> . . . . .				<b>3b</b>

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations )

## Form 990-PF (2012)



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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

► Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

OMB No 1545-0047

**2012**

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

**THE FOURTH CORNER FOUNDATION INC.**

**14-1799997**

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization

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

☐ 527 political organization

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☒ 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, total 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 total 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 Part I, 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).

Name of organization

THE FOURTH CORNER FOUNDATION INC.

Employer identification number

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**Part I** Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Robert Shannon 576 Hitchcock Hill Road Windham, VT 05359	\$ 52,538	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	Robert F Shannon 576 Hitchcock Hill Road Windham, VT 05359	\$ 48,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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THE FOURTH CORNER FOUNDATION INC.

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Form 990PF, Part II, Line 10(b)  
Investments: Corporate Stock Schedule

Statement #137

<u>Category</u>	<u>BOY</u>	<u>Book Value</u>	<u>EOY FMV</u>
600 Shares Aetna	28,263	28,263	27,786
305 Shares US Ecology Inc	6,019	6,019	7,179
450 Shares Baker Hughes Inc	18,423	18,423	18,381
450 Shares Baker Hughes Inc	36,918	36,918	18,381
1000 Shares Baker Hughes Inc	29,810	29,810	40,847
150 Shares Baker Hughes Inc	10,236	10,236	6,127
300 Shares Signa Corp	12,907	12,907	16,038
1200 Shares Signa Corp	32,668	32,668	64,152
1140 Shares Down Chemical	10,746	10,746	36,855
100 Shares FMC Corp New	171	171	11,704
170 Shares FMC Technologies In	460	460	7,281
170 Shares FMC Technologies In	743	743	7,281
1700 Shares General Electric C	58,859	58,859	35,683
36 Shares John Bean Technologi			640
300 Shares Medco Health Soluti	1,886		
350 Shares Medco Health Soluti	21,903		
450 Shares Medco Health Soluti	28,638		
1248 Shares Merck and Company	21,454	21,454	51,093
650 Shares Pfizer Inc	22,438	22,438	16,301
535 Shares Medco Health Soluti	30,238		
100 Shares General Mills Inc		4,073	4,042
243 Shares Express Scripts Hol		6,517	13,103
1333 Shares Express Scripts Ho		60,103	72,001
648 Shares Express Scripts Hol		17,402	34,992
<b>Totals</b>	<b>372,780</b>	<b>378,210</b>	<b>489,867</b>

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Statement #103

Form 990PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and expenses	Net investment	Adjusted net income	Charitable purpose
Miscellaneous	198	0	0	198
Library Construction	5,133	0	0	5,133
Office Expense	733	0	0	733
Subscriptions and Books	841	0	0	841
Totals	6,905	0	0	6,905

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Statement #108

Form 990PF, Part I, Line 16(b) - Accounting Fees Schedule

Description	Revenue and expenses	Net investment	Adjusted net income	Charitable purpose
Accounting Fees	500	0	0	500
Totals	500	0	0	500

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Statement #109

## Form 990PF, Part I, Line 16(c) - Other Professional Fees Schedule

Description	Revenue and expenses	Net investment	Adjusted net income	Charitable purpose
Incorporating Services	100	0	0	100
Totals	100	0	0	100

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Statement #110

## Form 990PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes Schedule

Description	Revenue and expenses	Net investment	Adjusted net income	Charitable purpose
Federal Excise Tax	128	0	0	128
Totals	128	0	0	128