

Form **990-T**

**Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return  
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))**

OMB No. 1545-0687

**2012**

Open to Public Inspection for  
501(c)(3) Organizations Only

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2012 or other tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>A</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed</p> <p><b>B</b> Exempt under section  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e)  <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a)  <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)</p> <p><b>C</b> Book value of all assets at end of year <b>93,608,526.</b></p>	<p><b>Print or Type</b></p>	<p>Name of organization ( <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.)  <b>SOCIETY FOR SCIENCE &amp; THE PUBLIC</b></p> <p>Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.  <b>1719 N STREET, NW</b></p> <p>City or town, state, and ZIP code  <b>WASHINGTON, DC 20036</b></p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions.) <b>53-0196483</b></p> <p><b>E</b> Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions) <b>511120</b></p>
<p><b>F</b> Group exemption number (see instructions) ▶ _____</p>		<p><b>G</b> Check organization type ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) corporation <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) trust <input type="checkbox"/> 401(a) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other trust</p>	

**H** Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity. ▶ **PERIODICALS**

**I** During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**J** The books are in care of ▶ **GREGORY MITCHELL** Telephone number ▶ **(202) 785-2255**

		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
<b>Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income</b>				
<b>1a</b> Gross receipts or sales				
<b>b</b> Less returns and allowances <span style="float:right"><b>c</b> Balance ▶</span>	<b>1c</b>			
<b>2</b> Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	<b>2</b>			
<b>3</b> Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	<b>3</b>			
<b>4a</b> Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	<b>4a</b>			
<b>b</b> Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	<b>4b</b>			
<b>c</b> Capital loss deduction for trusts	<b>4c</b>			
<b>5</b> Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)	<b>5</b>			
<b>6</b> Rent income (Schedule C)	<b>6</b>			
<b>7</b> Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	<b>7</b>			
<b>8</b> Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Sch. F)	<b>8</b>			
<b>9</b> Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)	<b>9</b>			
<b>10</b> Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	<b>10</b>			
<b>11</b> Advertising income (Schedule J)	<b>11</b>	328,108.	537,184.	-209,076.
<b>12</b> Other income (see instructions; attach statement)	<b>12</b>			
<b>13 Total.</b> Combine lines 3 through 12	<b>13</b>	328,108.	537,184.	-209,076.

**Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere** (see instructions for limitations on deductions)  
 (except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income)

<b>14</b> Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	<b>14</b>			
<b>15</b> Salaries and wages	<b>15</b>			
<b>16</b> Repairs and maintenance	<b>16</b>			
<b>17</b> Bad debts	<b>17</b>			
<b>18</b> Interest (attach statement)	<b>18</b>			
<b>19</b> Taxes and licenses	<b>19</b>			250.
<b>20</b> Charitable contributions (see instructions for limitation rules)	<b>20</b>			
<b>21</b> Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	<b>21</b>			
<b>22</b> Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	<b>22a</b>			<b>22b</b>
<b>23</b> Depletion	<b>23</b>			
<b>24</b> Contributions to deferred compensation plans	<b>24</b>			
<b>25</b> Employee benefit programs	<b>25</b>			
<b>26</b> Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	<b>26</b>			
<b>27</b> Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	<b>27</b>			
<b>28</b> Other deductions (attach statement)	<b>28</b>	SEE STATEMENT 1		2,646.
<b>29 Total deductions.</b> Add lines 14 through 28	<b>29</b>			2,896.
<b>30</b> Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13	<b>30</b>			-211,972.
<b>31</b> Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30)	<b>31</b>			0.
<b>32</b> Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30	<b>32</b>			-211,972.
<b>33</b> Specific deduction (generally \$1,000, but see instructions for exceptions)	<b>33</b>			1,000.
<b>34 Unrelated business taxable income.</b> Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32	<b>34</b>			-211,972.

Part III Tax Computation

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Amount. Includes rows for Organizations taxable as corporations (35), Trusts taxable at trust rates (36), Proxy tax (37), Alternative minimum tax (38), and Total (39).

Part IV Tax and Payments

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Amount. Includes rows for Foreign tax credit (40a-40d), Total credits (40e), Subtract line 40e from line 39 (41), Other taxes (42), Total tax (43), Payments (44a-44g), Total payments (45), Estimated tax penalty (46), Tax due (47), Overpayment (48), and Enter the amount of line 48 (49).

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Includes questions about foreign accounts, foreign trusts, and tax-exempt interest.

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation N/A

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Amount. Includes rows for Inventory at beginning of year (1), Purchases (2), Cost of labor (3), Additional section 263A costs (4a, 4b), Total (5), Inventory at end of year (6), Cost of goods sold (7), and Do the rules of section 263A apply (8).

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here: Signature of officer (Subrina L. Wood), Date (5/7/13), Title (PRESIDENT). Includes a box for 'May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)?' with Yes checked.

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/type preparer's name (SUBRINA L. WOOD), Preparer's signature (Subrina L. Wood), Date (5/1/13), Check self-employed ( ), PTIN (P00365899), Firm's name (TATE & TRYON), Firm's address (2021 L STREET, NW SUITE 400 WASHINGTON, DC 20036), Firm's EIN (52-1855942), Phone no. (202-293-2200).

**Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)** (see instructions)

1. Description of property

(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
<b>2. Rent received or accrued</b>		<b>3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach statement)</b>	
<b>(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)</b>	<b>(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)</b>		
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
Total	0.	Total	0.
<b>(c) Total income.</b> Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) ...		<b>(b) Total deductions.</b> Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) ...	
0.		0.	

**Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income** (see instructions)

<b>1. Description of debt-financed property</b>		<b>2. Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property</b>	<b>3. Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property</b>	
			<b>(a) Straight line depreciation (attach statement)</b>	<b>(b) Other deductions (attach statement)</b>
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
<b>4. Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach statement)</b>	<b>5. Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach statement)</b>	<b>6. Column 4 divided by column 5</b>	<b>7. Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)</b>	<b>8. Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))</b>
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		
<b>Totals</b> ...			0.	0.
<b>Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8</b> ...			0.	

**Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations** (see instructions)

<b>1. Name of controlled organization</b>	<b>2. Employer identification number</b>	<b>Exempt Controlled Organizations</b>			
		<b>3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)</b>	<b>4. Total of specified payments made</b>	<b>5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income</b>	<b>6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5</b>
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
<b>7. Taxable income</b>		<b>8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)</b>	<b>9. Total of specified payments made</b>	<b>10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income</b>	<b>11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10</b>
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
<b>Totals</b> ...				0.	0.

**Schedule G - Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization**  
(see instructions)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach statement)	4. Set-asides (attach statement)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (col. 3 plus col. 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
<b>Totals</b>	0.			0.

**Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income**  
(see instructions)

1. Description of exploited activity	2. Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3. Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6. Expenses attributable to column 5	7. Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
<b>Totals</b>	0.	0.				0.

**Schedule J - Advertising Income** (see instructions)

**Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis**

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
<b>Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))</b>	0.	0.				0.

**Part II Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis** (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis.)

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1) SCIENCE NEWS	328,108.	537,184.	-209,076.			
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
<b>Totals from Part I</b>	0.	0.				0.
<b>Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)</b>	328,108.	537,184.				0.

**Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees** (see instructions)

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percent of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
<b>Total. Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14</b>			0.

FORM 990-T	OTHER DEDUCTIONS	STATEMENT	1
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
TAX PREPARATION FEE		2,646.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-T, PAGE 1, LINE 28		2,646.	