

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2002

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Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2002 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization: The SETI League, Inc.
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite:
433 Liberty Street
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4:
Little Ferry NJ 07643

D Employer ID number: 22-3291485

E Telephone number: 201-641-1770

F Accounting method: Cash
 Accrual Other (specify) _____

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations.

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No

H(b) If "Yes," enter no. of affiliates: _____

H(c) Are all affiliates included? Yes No
 (If "No," att. a list. See instr.)

H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No

I Enter 4-digit GEN: _____

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

G Web site: www.setileague.org

J Organization type (check only one): 501(c)(3) <(insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS; but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data.
Some states require a complete return.

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12: 181,835

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See page 17 of the instructions.)

R e v e n u e	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:			
	a Direct public support	1a	174,347	
	b Indirect public support	1b		
	c Government contributions (grants)	1c		
	d Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ <u>174,347</u> noncash \$ _____)	1d		174,347
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2		
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3		
	4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4		1,335
	5 Dividends and interest from securities	5		
	6a Gross rents	6a		
	b Less: rental expenses	6b		
	c Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		
7 Other investment income (describe _____)	7			
8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	8a		
	(B) Other	8b		
	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8c		
	d Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	8d		
9 Special events and activities (attach schedule)	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1a)	9a		
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b		
	c Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c		
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		10a		
	b Less: cost of goods sold	10b		
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (att. sch.) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10c		
11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11		6,153	
12 Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12		181,835	
E x p e n s e s	13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13	194,137	
	14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14	27,486	
	15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15	14,631	
	16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16		
	17 Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17		236,254
A s s e t s	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18	-54,419	
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19	85,970	
	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, 19, and 20)	21		31,551

Part II Statement of

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See page 21 of the instructions.)

Functional Expenses

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.

	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 Grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ non-cash \$ _____)	22			
23 Specific assistance to individuals	23			
24 Benefits paid to or for members	24			
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	25 130,667	107,202	11,733	11,732
26 Other salaries and wages	26			
27 Pension plan contributions	27 11,700	9,648	1,026	1,026
28 Other employee benefits	28 13,391	11,165	1,113	1,113
29 Payroll taxes	29 9,149	7,628	761	760
30 Professional fundraising fees	30			
31 Accounting fees	31 3,018		3,018	
32 Legal fees	32			
33 Supplies	33 2,483		2,483	
34 Telephone	34 2,443	2,443		
35 Postage and shipping	35 5,973	5,973		
36 Occupancy	36			
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37 85	85		
38 Printing and publications	38			
39 Travel	39 16,868	16,868		
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40 1,598	1,598		
41 Interest	41			
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42			
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize): a	43a			
b See Statement 1	43b 38,879	31,527	7,352	
c	43c			
d	43d			
e	43e			
44 Total functional expenses (add lines 22 - 43). Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	44 236,254	194,137	27,486	14,631

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2.

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____;
(iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See page 24 of the instructions.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

▶ Search for extraterrestrial intelligence

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

Program Service Expenses
(Required for 501(c)(3) & (4) orgs., & 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)

a See attached schedule	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	194,137
b	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
c	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
d	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
e Other program services (attach schedule)	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)		194,137

Part IV Balance Sheets (See page 24 of the instructions.)

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.				
45	Cash - non-interest-bearing	5,926	45	1,274
46	Savings and temporary cash investments	80,813	46	30,277
47a	Accounts receivable		47a	
b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		47b	47c
48a	Pledges receivable		48a	
b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		48b	48c
49	Grants receivable		49	
50	Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50	
51a	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)		51a	
b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		51b	51c
52	Inventories for sale or use		52	
53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
54	Investments-securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54	
55a	Investments-land, buildings, and equipment: basis		55a	
b	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		55b	55c
56	Investments-other (attach schedule)		56	
57a	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis		57a	
b	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		57b	57c
58	Other assets (describe _____)		58	
59	Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	86,739	59	31,551
60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	769	60	
61	Grants payable		61	
62	Deferred revenue		62	
63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
64a	Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
b	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
65	Other liabilities (describe _____)		65	
66	Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	769	66	0
Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.				
67	Unrestricted	85,970	67	31,551
68	Temporarily restricted		68	
69	Permanently restricted		69	
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.				
70	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
71	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
72	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
73	Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72; column (A) must equal line 19; column (B) must equal line 21)	85,970	73	31,551
74	Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	86,739	74	31,551

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

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Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See page 26 of the instructions.)			Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return		
a Total revenue, gains, & other support per audited financial statements ▶	a	181,835	a Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements ▶	a	236,254
b Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990:			b Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990:		
(1) Net unrealized gains on investments \$			(1) Donated services and use of facilities \$		
(2) Donated services and use of facilities \$			(2) Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(3) Recoveries of prior year grants \$			(3) Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(4) Other (specify):			(4) Other (specify):		
..... \$		 \$		
Add amounts on lines (1) through (4) ▶	b		Add amounts on lines (1) through (4) ▶	b	
c Line a minus line b ▶	c	181,835	c Line a minus line b ▶	c	236,254
d Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a:			d Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a:		
(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$			(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2) Other (specify):			(2) Other (specify):		
..... \$		 \$		
Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) ▶	d		Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) ▶	d	
e Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d) ▶	e	181,835	e Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d) ▶	e	236,254

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated; see page 26 of the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contrib. to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Richard C. Factor Little Ferry, NJ 07643	President 5	0	0	0
A. Heather Wood Little Ferry, NJ 07643	Secr/Treas. 10	23,465	2,052	0
H. Paul Shuch Little Ferry, NJ 07643	Exec. Dir. 40	107,202	9,648	0
Marc Arnold Little Ferry, NJ 07643	Trustee .25	0	0	0
Martin Schreiber, CPA Little Ferry, NJ 07643	Trustee 0	0	0	0

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations? ▶ Yes No
If "Yes," attach schedule-see page 26 of the instructions.

Part VI Other Information (See page 27 of the instructions.)

		Yes	No
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.		X
78a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross inc. of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement		X
80a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt.		
81a	Enter direct or indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instr.		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	X	
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.) See Stmt 2		
82b			24,400
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?		N/A
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		N/A
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		N/A
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.		N/A
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount in 85f?		N/A
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount in 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?		N/A
86	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	
87	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	87b	
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88	X
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <u>0</u> ; section 4912 <u>0</u> ; section 4955 <u>0</u>		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b	X
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		0
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed		NJ
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2002 (See instructions.)	90b	2
91	The books are in care of		A. Heather Wood
	Located at		Little Ferry, NJ
	Telephone no.		201-641-1770
	ZIP + 4		07643
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year		92

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See page 31 of the instructions.)

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by sec. 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.					
93 Program service revenue:					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	1,335	
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a _____					
b <u>Miscellaneous</u>					6,153
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0		1,335	6,153
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					7,488

Note: Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See page 32 of the instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
103	Miscellaneous income which is used for the organization's program services.

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See page 32 of the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See page 33 of the instructions.)

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Please 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: H. Paul Shuch Date: 11 JUNE 2003
 Type or print name and title: H. PAUL SHUCH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: William R. Hoffmann Date: 6/10/03 Check if self-employed:
 Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Instr. W): P00001506
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed): William R. Hoffmann, Ltd. EIN: 23-2067000
 address, and ZIP + 4: 416 Pine Street, Suite 400 Williamsport, PA 17701 Phone no.: 570-326-1938

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)
(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)

OMB No. 1545-0047

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▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

The SETI League, Inc.

22-3291485

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are 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 ben. plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000				

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instr. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

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

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2002

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1. Lobbying activities (X in No); 2. Substantial contributors (a-e); 3. Grants for scholarships; 4. 403(b) annuity plan (X in Yes).

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 5 of the instructions.)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only ONE applicable box.)

- 5. A church...
6. A school...
7. A hospital...
8. A Federal, state, or local government...
9. A medical research organization...
10. An organization operated for the benefit of a college...
11a. An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit...
11b. A community trust...
12. An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions...
13. An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons...

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 5 of the instructions.)

Table with 2 columns: (a) Name(s) of supported organization(s), (b) Line number from above.

- 14. An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 5 of the instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) Use cash method of accounting.

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	179,142	192,085	243,016	172,611	786,854
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose					
18 Gross inc. from int., dividends, amounts received from pymt. on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, & unrelated busn. taxable inc. (less sec. 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	7,431				7,431
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revn. levied for the organization's ben. & either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of serv. or fac. furnished to the org. by a governmental unit without charge. Do not incl. the value of serv. or fac. generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of cap. assets					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	186,573	192,085	243,016	172,611	794,285
24 Line 23 minus line 17	186,573	192,085	243,016	172,611	794,285
25 Enter 1% of line 23	1,866	1,921	2,430	1,726	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	26a	15,886
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1998 through 2001 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts	26b	552,557
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)	26c	794,285
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 <u>7,431</u> 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b <u>552,557</u>	26d	559,988
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)	26e	234,297
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))	26f	29.4979%

27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: N/A

(2001) _____ (2000) _____ (1999) _____ (1998) _____

b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: N/A

(2001) _____ (2000) _____ (1999) _____ (1998) _____

c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____	27c	
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____	27d	
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)	27e	
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e)	27f	
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	27g	%
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))	27h	%

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1998 through 2001, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions.)

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		N/A	Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?			
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?			
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)			
32	Does the organization maintain the following:			
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?			
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?			
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?			
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?			
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)				
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:			
a	Students' rights or privileges?			
b	Admissions policies?			
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?			
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?			
e	Educational policies?			
f	Use of facilities?			
g	Athletic programs?			
h	Other extracurricular activities?			
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)				
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?			
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.			
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation			

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions.)

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768) N/A

Check a if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check b if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

Table with columns (a) Affiliated group totals and (b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations. Rows 36-44 detailing lobbying expenditures and nontaxable amounts.

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

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 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Table with columns (a) 2002, (b) 2001, (c) 2000, (d) 1999, and (e) Total. Rows 45-50 detailing lobbying nontaxable amount, ceiling amount, and total lobbying expenditures.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 of the instr.)

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence 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 c through h.)
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 other means
i Total lobbying expenditures (add lines c through h.)

Table with columns Yes, No, and Amount for each activity listed in the previous block.

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 12 of the instructions.)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of:

- (i) Cash
(ii) Other assets

b Other transactions:

- (i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization
(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
(iv) Reimbursement arrangements
(v) Loans or loan guarantees
(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received:

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 51a(i), a(ii), b(i), b(ii), b(iii), b(iv), b(v), b(vi), and c.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no., (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. Row 1 contains 'N/A'.

52a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

Yes No (with checked box for No)

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule:

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. Row 1 contains 'N/A'.

Schedule B(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**Supplementary Information for
line 1 of Form 990, 990-EZ and 990-PF (see instructions)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2002

Name of organization

Employer identification number

The SETI League, Inc.22-3291485**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 foundationCheck 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 box(es) for both the General Rule and a Special Rule-see instructions.)**General Rule-**

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

Special Rules-

- For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of \$5,000 or 2% of the amount on line 1 of these forms. (Complete Parts I and II.)
- For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests of more than \$1,000 for use exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. (Complete Parts I, II, and III.)
- For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. (If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the Parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year.) ▶ \$ _____

Caution: Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they **must** check the box in the heading of their Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or on line 1 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions
for Form 990 and Form 990-EZ.

Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2002)

Name of organization

The SETI League, Inc.

Employer identification number

22-3291485

Part I Contributors (See Specific Instructions.)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Randell Charitable Trust 2900 Coast Line Court Las Vegas, NV 89117	\$ 20,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	The Second Foundation 377 Broadway, 9th Floor New York, NY 10013	\$ 115,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	Janet M. Grace c/o HSBC Bank USA 452 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10018-2706	\$ 14,657	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.)
			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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22-3291485
FYE: 12/31/2002

Federal Statements

Form 990 - General Footnote

Statement Concerning Public Support:

The SETI League, Inc. is organized and operated in a manner to attract new and additional public support on a continuous basis. The organization's public support percentage was 29.5%, below the 33.3%, but well above the 10% that is necessary for an organization to be considered publicly supported based on facts and circumstances. The organization maintains a web site, allowing anyone to join by credit card, Paypal, etc. for as little as \$15. The organization is also in the process of hiring a contract fundraiser to assist in the organization's continuing efforts to attract new members and contributors from the general public.

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22-3291485
FYE: 12/31/2002

Federal Statements

Statement 1 - Form 990, Part II, Line 43 - Other Functional Expenses

Description	Total Expenses	Program Service	Mgt & General	Fund-Raising
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Expenses				
Equipment Expense	25,410	25,410		
Office Expenses	5,565		5,565	
Lab Fees	4,508	4,508		
Dues & Subscriptions	1,245	1,245		
Advertising & Promotion	131		131	
Worker's Comp Insurance	890		890	
Licenses & Other Fees	364	364		
Miscellaneous	766		766	
Total	<u>\$ 38,879</u>	<u>\$ 31,527</u>	<u>\$ 7,352</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

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Statement 2 - Form 990, Part VI, Line 82b - Donated Services

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Land Usage	\$ 3,600
Office Space	10,000
Bandwidth Usage	3,000
Research Space & Electricity	1,800
Legal Services	6,000
Total	<u>\$ 24,400</u>

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2002 IRS Form 990

Part III: Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

- (a) **Science Programs:** [15.3% of program expense]
- Coordinated 119 Project Argus radio telescopes in 22 countries, built and operated by volunteers, logging in excess of 100,000 hours of astrophysical observations.
 - Operated W2ETI Moonbounce Beacon, providing 2160 hours of free microwave calibration signals to the world's amateur and professional radio telescopes.
 - Provided Committee participation, webmastering, and web hosting services to the SETI Permanent Study Group of the International Academy of Astronautics.
 - 228 members contributed more than 100 years of processing time to the SETI@home distributed computing experiment.
- (b) **Technology Programs:** [27.6% of program expense]
- Completed Phase 1, Physical Structures, of the Very Small Array radio telescope prototype.
 - Filed US Patent Application #20020063657, Adaptive Microwave Antenna Array.
 - Coordinated and archived four closed technical email lists.
 - Inducted eight amateur radio astronomers into the Extra-Terrestrial Century Club.
- (c) **Public Education Programs:** [29.9% of program expense]
- Conducted SETICon02, The SETI League's second annual Technical Symposium, and published extensive Proceedings.
 - Distributed over 100 copies of "Tune In The Universe!", a radio amateur's guide to the Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence.
 - SETI League personnel delivered over 30 public lectures on radio astronomy techniques and related SETI science.
 - Published more than a dozen technical articles in the popular and scientific press.
 - Launched "Contact In Context," a new Web-based peer-reviewed SETI journal.
 - Provided webmastering services to the Society of Amateur Radio Astronomers.
- (d) **Media and Outreach Programs:** [27.2% of program expense]
- Published four issues of SearchLites, the quarterly newsletter of The SETI League, Inc.
 - Coordinated and archived two open public email lists.
 - Distributed eleven Press Releases and twelve Editorials to over 700 media outlets worldwide.
 - Filed 52 weekly updates to The SETI League's extensive website, bringing its total document count to over 2500 pages.
 - 63 volunteer Regional Coordinators in 50 countries conducted more than 100 print and broadcast media briefings and interviews.
 - Executive Director performed SETI-related concerts at six different conventions and professional meetings in four countries.
 - Presented eighth annual Giordano Bruno Memorial Award, and first annual Orville N. Greene Service Award.

Form **8868**
(December 2000)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

▶ 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
- If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Note: Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time- Only submit original (no copies needed)

Note: Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension-check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization <u>The SETI League, Inc.</u>	Employer Identification number <u>22-3291485</u>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <u>433 Liberty Street</u>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <u>Little Ferry NJ 07643</u>	

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

<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

- 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-month, for 990-T corporation) extension of time until 8/15/03 to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

▶ calendar year 2002 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

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 \$ _____

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 \$ _____

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 \$ _____

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 *[Handwritten Signature]* CPA

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instruction

Date ▶ 5/13/03
Form **8868** (12-2000)