

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)

2003

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2003 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, **and ending** _____

<p>B Check if applicable:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Address change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Name change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Final return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application pending</p>	<p>Please use IRS label or print or type.</p> <p>See Specific Instructions.</p>	<p>C Name of organization</p> <p align="center">The SETI League, Inc.</p> <hr/> <p>Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite</p> <p>433 Liberty Street</p> <hr/> <p>City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4</p> <p>Little Ferry NJ 07643</p>	<p>D Employer ID number</p> <p>22-3291485</p> <hr/> <p>E Telephone number</p> <p>201-641-1770</p> <hr/> <p>F Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)</p>
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▶ Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations

G Website: ▶ 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 ▶ **196,366**

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

H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶

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

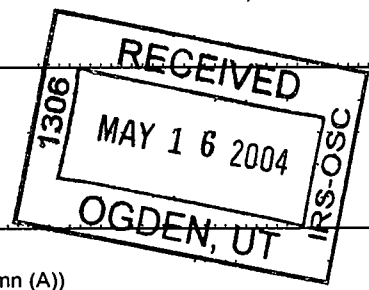
H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No

I Group Exemption Number ▶

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

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See page 18 of the instructions.)

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received.			
a	Direct public support	1a	191,610	
b	Indirect public support	1b		
c	Government contributions (grants)	1c		
d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ <u>191,610</u> noncash \$ _____)	1d		191,610
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		123
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		(B) Other
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8a		
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8b		
d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	8c		
8d				
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>			
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 (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10c		
11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11		4,633
12	Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12		196,366
13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13		168,186
14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14		19,447
15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15		3,843
16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16		
17	Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17		191,476
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18		4,890
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19		31,551
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		36,441



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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

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 22 of the instructions.)

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			
26	Other salaries and wages	109,420	109,420		
27	Pension plan contributions	11,489	11,489		
28	Other employee benefits	12,578	12,578		
29	Payroll taxes	7,423	7,423		
30	Professional fundraising fees	2,000			2,000
31	Accounting fees	5,425		5,425	
32	Legal fees	32			
33	Supplies	4,583		4,583	
34	Telephone	2,399	2,399		
35	Postage and shipping	1,787		894	893
36	Occupancy	802	802		
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	520	520		
38	Printing and publications	38			
39	Travel	13,731	13,731		
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	631	631		
41	Interest	41			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42			
43a	Other expenses not covered above (itemize): a	43a			
b	See Statement 1	43b	18,688	9,193	8,545
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	191,476	168,186	19,447

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 25 of the instructions.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?	Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) & (4) orgs., & 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)
a 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.)	
a See attached schedule	
(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	168,186
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)	168,186

Part IV Balance Sheets (See page 25 of the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
45	Cash-non-interest-bearing			1,274	45	6,162
46	Savings and temporary cash investments			30,277	46	30,279
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)			31,551	59	36,441
60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				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)				0	0
67	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74			31,551	67	36,441
68	Unrestricted				68	
69	Temporarily restricted				69	
70	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)			31,551	73	36,441
74	Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)			31,551	74	36,441

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

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See page 27 of the instructions.)	Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return
<p>a Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements ▶ a 196,366</p> <p>b Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990:</p> <p>(1) Net unrealized gains on investments \$</p> <p>(2) Donated services and use of facilities \$</p> <p>(3) Recoveries of prior year grants \$</p> <p>(4) Other (specify):</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$</p> <p>Add amounts on lines (1) through (4) ▶ b</p> <p>c Line a minus line b ▶ c 196,366</p> <p>d Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a:</p> <p>(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$</p> <p>(2) Other (specify):</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$</p> <p>Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) ▶ d</p> <p>e Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d) ▶ e 196,366</p>	<p>a Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements ▶ a 191,476</p> <p>b Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990:</p> <p>(1) Donated services and use of facilities \$</p> <p>(2) Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$</p> <p>(3) Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$</p> <p>(4) Other (specify):</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$</p> <p>Add amounts on lines (1) through (4) ▶ b</p> <p>c Line a minus line b ▶ c 191,476</p> <p>d Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a:</p> <p>(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$</p> <p>(2) Other (specify):</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$</p> <p>Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) ▶ d</p> <p>e Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d) ▶ e 191,476</p>

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated; see page 27 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	9,495	0	0
H. Paul Shuch Little Ferry NJ 07643	Exec. Dir. 40	109,420	24,068	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 28 of the instructions.

Part VI Other Information (See page 28 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	76	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	77	X
78a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	78b	
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79	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?	80a	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization <input type="checkbox"/> and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt		
81a	Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions	81a	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b	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?	82a	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	20,400
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	N/A
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b	N/A
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a	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.	85b	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 on line 85f?	85g	N/A
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h	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, 2003 (See instructions)	90b	1
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	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See page 33 of the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	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	
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	123	
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 Miscellaneous					4,633
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0		123	4,633
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					4,756

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 34 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)
103b	Miscellaneous income which is used for the organization's program services.

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See page 34 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 34 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).

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.

Please

[Signature]

14 MAY 2004

Date

THE DIRECTOR

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

2003

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **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 instructions. 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) 2003

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

		Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ► \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line I of Part VI-B.) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.		X
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?		X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expiration if more than \$1,000)? See Part V, Form 990		X
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3a	Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments.)		X
3b	Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	X	
4	Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?		X

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 6 of the instructions.)

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

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6 A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). **Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ►**
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions-subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in: (1) lines 5 through 12 above; or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3).)

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

(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 6 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) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	191,610	179,142	192,085	243,016	805,853
16 Membership fees received					0
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					0
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payment on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	123	7,431			7,554
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefits and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.					0
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.					0
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	191,733	186,573	192,085	243,016	813,407
24 Line 23 minus line 17	191,733	186,573	192,085	243,016	813,407
25 Enter 1% of line 23	1,917	1,866	1,921	2,430	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					16,268
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 1999 through 2002 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					621,411
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					813,407
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 <u>7,554</u> 19 _____					
22 _____ 26b <u>621,411</u>					
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					184,442
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					22.6752%
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: (2002) _____ (2001) _____ (2000) _____ (1999) _____					N/A
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: (2002) _____ (2001) _____ (2000) _____ (1999) _____					N/A
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____					
17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					
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 1999 through 2002, 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?	29		
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?	30		
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.)	31		
...				
32	Does the organization maintain the following:			
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d		
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?	33a		
b	Admissions policies?	33b		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d		
e	Educational policies?	33e		
f	Use of facilities?	33f		
g	Athletic programs?	33g		
h	Other extracurricular activities?	33h		
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?	34a		
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	34b		
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	35		

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 3 columns: Line number, Description, (a) Affiliated group totals, (b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations. Rows 36-44 include categories like Total lobbying expenditures, Other exempt purpose expenditures, and Lobbying nontaxable amount.

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.)

Table titled 'Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period' with columns for Calendar year (2003, 2002, 2001, 2000) and Total. Rows 45-50 include categories like Lobbying nontaxable amount, Lobbying ceiling amount, Total lobbying expenditures, Grassroots nontaxable amount, Grassroots ceiling amount, and Grassroots 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 12 of the instructions.) **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 3 columns: Yes, No, Amount. Rows corresponding to items a through i.

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:

	Yes	No
51a(i)		X
a(ii)		X
b(i)		X
b(ii)		X
b(iii)		X
b(iv)		X
b(v)		X
b(vi)		X
c		X

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements
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

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule:

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship
N/A		

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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	2,000
Total	<u>\$ 20,400</u>

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

<u>Description</u>	<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>Program Service</u>	<u>Mgt & General</u>	<u>Fund-Raising</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Expenses				
Other Professional Fees	879	879		
Contract Labor	9,495		8,545	950
Lab Fees	4,670	4,670		
Dues & Subscriptions	657	657		
Advertising & Promotion	83	83		
Worker's Comp Insurance	849	849		
Licenses & Other Fees	1,203	1,203		
Miscellaneous	852	852		
Total	<u>\$ 18,688</u>	<u>\$ 9,193</u>	<u>\$ 8,545</u>	<u>\$ 950</u>

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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 22.7%, 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.

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Part III: Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

(a) Science Programs: [15.3% of program expense]

- Coordinated 123 Project Argus radio telescopes in 22 countries, built and operated by volunteers, logging in excess of 100,000 hours of astrophysical observations. Argus stations analyzed and cataloged dozens of candidate signals during 2003.
- Operated W2ETI Moonbounce Beacon for 10 months, providing 3600 hours of free microwave calibration signals to the world's amateur and professional radio telescopes, including the Arecibo Observatory.
- Provided Committee participation, webmastering, and web hosting services to the SETI Permanent Study Group of the International Academy of Astronautics.
- Over 200 members contributed nearly 1,000 additional years of processing time to the SETI@home distributed computing experiment.

(b) Technology Programs: [27.6% of program expense]

- Designed and tested front-end electronics modules for the Very Small Array radio telescope prototype.
- US Patent #6593876, Adaptive Microwave Antenna Array, granted for VSA technology.
- Coordinated and archived four closed technical email lists.
- Inducted two amateur radio astronomers into the Extra-Terrestrial Century Club.
- Designed and published the SETI Horn of Plenty waveguide antenna for L-band radio astronomical observations.

(c) Public Education Programs: [29.9% of program expense]

- Conducted SETICon03, The SETI League's third annual Technical Symposium, sponsored an associated Microwave Hardware Workshop, and published extensive Proceedings.
- Co-sponsored the Third European Radio Astronomy Congress in Heppenheim, Germany.
- Distributed 50 copies of "Tune In The Universe!", a radio amateur's guide to the Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence.
- SETI League personnel delivered over a dozen public lectures on radio astronomy techniques and related SETI science.
- Published more than a dozen technical articles in the popular and scientific press.
- Published second issue of "Contact In Context," a Web-based peer-reviewed SETI scholarly journal.
- Provided webmastering services to the Society of Amateur Radio Astronomers and the International Academy of Astronautics SETI Permanent Study Group.

(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 nine 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 2700 pages.
- 63 volunteer Regional Coordinators in 50 countries conducted more than 20 print and broadcast media briefings and interviews.
- Executive Director granted print media and broadcast interviews in the US and Germany, and presented SETI-related public lectures throughout the US and Europe.
- Presented the ninth annual Giordano Bruno Memorial Award, the second annual Orville N. Greene Service Award, five *Best Ideas Awards*, and twelve SETI SuperStar Awards.