

Form **8879-EO**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**IRS e-file Signature Authorization
for an Exempt Organization**

For calendar year 2007, or fiscal year beginning _____, 2007, and ending _____, 20_____

▶ **Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**▶ **See instructions.**

OMB No. 1545-1878

2007**Return ID (20-digit number)** ▶

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Name of exempt organization

THE OPTIMISTS, INC.

Employer identification number

11-3571622

Name and title of officer

MINHAZ AHMED, VICE PRESIDENT, FINANCE

Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount from the return if any. If you check the box on line **1a**, **2a**, **3a**, **4a**, or **5a**, below, and the amount on that line for the return for which you are filing this form was blank, then leave line **1b**, **2b**, **3b**, **4b**, or **5b**, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than 1 line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, line 12)	1b _____
2a Form 990-EZ check here ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b <u>77,106</u>
3a Form 1120-POL check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22).	3b _____
4a Form 990-PF check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax Based on Investment Income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5) 4b	_____
5a Form 8868 check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance Due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b _____

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2007 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) an indication of any refund offset, (c) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (d) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

☐ I authorize SARWAR B SALAM, CPA, P.C. to enter my PIN as my signature
ERO firm name do not enter all zeros

on the organization's tax year 2007 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

☐ As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2007 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit EFIN followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

111904

do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2007 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 4163**, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers.

ERO's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

ERO Must Retain This Form—See Instructions**Do Not Submit This Form To the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see back of form.

Form **8879-EO** (2007)

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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income TaxUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

- Sponsoring organizations, and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
- The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No. 1545-1150

2007**Open to Public
Inspection****A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning****and ending****B** Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Termination
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

Please
use IRS
label or
print or
type.
See
Specific
Instruc-
tions.**C** Name of organization

THE OPTIMISTS, INC.

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

25-78 31ST STREET

City, town, or country

State

ZIP + 4

ASTORIA

NY

11102

D Employer identification number

11-3571622

E Telephone number

718-278-4953

F Group Exemption

Number . . . ►

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

G Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
Other (specify) ►**I** Website: ► www.theoptimists.org**J** Organization type (check only one)— ☒ 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**H** Check ☒ if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).**K** Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization **and** its gross receipts are normally **not** more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.**L** Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$100,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ► \$ 77,106**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See page 55 of the instructions.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	40,959
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	36,147
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory. Subtract line 5b from line 5a (attach schedule)	5c	0
	6	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming , check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
	6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities. Subtract line 6b from line 6a	6c	0	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory. Subtract line 7b from line 7a	7c	0	
8	Other revenue (describe ► _____)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	77,106	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	66,723
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	8,005
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	500
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	2,850
	16	Other expenses (describe ► See attached statement _____)	16	14,453
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	92,531
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 9	18	-15,425
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	21,190
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	7,591

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

(See page 60 of the instructions.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	21,365	22 5,766
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe ► OTHER ASSETS _____)	3,225	24 3,225
25 Total assets	24,590	25 8,991
26 Total liabilities (describe ► See attached statement _____)	3,400	26 1,400
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	21,190	27 7,591

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See page 60 of the instructions.)		Expenses
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <u>SPONSORSHIP OF CHILDREN</u> Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.		(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)
28	<u>THE OPTIMISTS, INC. HAS BEEN GRANTED FOREIGN NGO STATUS IN BANGLADESH</u> <u>THE ORGANIZATION HAS EXPANDED ITS ACTIVITIES TO OPEN OFFICES IN</u> <u>DIFFERENT AREAS TO PROVIDE BETTER SERVICES AND RECRUIT EMPLOYEES</u> (Grants \$ <u>58,953</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a
		25,308
29	_____ _____ _____ (Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a
30	_____ _____ _____ (Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a
31	Other program services (attach schedule) _____ (Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
		0
32	Total program service expenses. Add lines 28a through 31a ▶	32
		25,308

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated. See page 61 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) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Name <u>PER ATTACHED</u> Str _____ City <u>ST</u> ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK <u>.00</u>	0		
Name _____ Str _____ City <u>ST</u> ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK <u>.00</u>	0		
Name _____ Str _____ City <u>ST</u> ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK <u>.00</u>	0		
Name _____ Str _____ City <u>ST</u> ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK <u>.00</u>	0		

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.)		Yes	No
33 Did the organization make a change in its activities or methods of conducting activities? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement of each change	33		
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34		X
35 <i>If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.</i>			
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	N/A	
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement.	36		
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a			
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		
38 a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	38a		
b If "Yes," attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved	38b		
39 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b		

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.) (Continued)

- 40 a** 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:
 section 4911 ▶ _____; section 4912 ▶ _____; section 4955 ▶ _____
- b** 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. 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 an explanation.
- c** Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ _____
- d** Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____
- e** All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?
- | | Yes | No |
|------------|-----|----|
| 40b | | |
| 40e | | X |
- 41** List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ NY
- 42 a** The books are in care of ▶ Name MINHAZ AHMED Telephone no. ▶ 718-278-4953
 Located at ▶ 25-78 31ST STREET City ASTORIA ST NY ZIP + 4 ▶ 11102
- b** At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?
- If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ Bangladesh
- See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1**.
- c** At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?
- If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ Bangladesh
- | | Yes | No |
|------------|-----|----|
| 42b | X | |
| 42c | X | |
- 43** Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041**—Check here ▶ ☐
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ **43** N/A

**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

Date

MINHAZ AHMED, VICE PRESIDENT, FINANCE
Type or print name and title.**Paid
Preparer's
Use Only**Preparer's
signature

Date

8/2/2014

Check if
self-
employed ▶ ☐

Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X)

P34912962

Firm's name (or yours
if self-employed),
address, and ZIP + 4

SARWAR B SALAM, CPA, P.C.

493 MCDONALD AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11218-3811

EIN

11-3491296

Phone no.

718-436-4601

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k), 501(n),
or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information—(See separate instructions.)

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2007

Name of the organization

THE OPTIMISTS, INC.

Employer identification number

11-3571622

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 benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶		0		

Part II-A

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 ▶		0

Part II-B

Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services

(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶		0

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2007

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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.)

1

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.

- 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?

2a

X

b Lending of money or other extension of credit?

2b

X

c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?

2c

X

d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?

2d

X

e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?

2e

X

- 3 a** Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)

3a

b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?

3b

X

c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement

3c

X

d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?

3d

X

- 4 a** Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g

4a

X

b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?

4b

X

c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?

4c

X

d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ► _____

e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ► _____

f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts ► _____

g Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ► _____

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 8 of the instructions.)I certify that 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 ☐ City ☐ ST ☐ Country
- 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.)
- 11 a ☒ 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.)
- 11 b ☐ 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 otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:
- ☐ Type I ☐ Type II ☐ Type III-Functionally Integrated ☐ Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 8 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
					0
					0
					0
					0
					0
					0
Total					0

- 14 ☐ An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 8 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) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	76,483	37,086	46,718	29,432	189,719
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 payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975					0
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit 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	76,483	37,086	46,718	29,432	189,719
24 Line 23 minus line 17	76,483	37,086	46,718	29,432	189,719
25 Enter 1% of line 23	765	371	467	294	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 ►					26a 3,794
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 2003 through 2006 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts ►					26b
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e) ►					26c 189,719
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____ ►					26d 0
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ►					26e 189,719
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator)) ►					26f 100.00%
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: (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____					
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 11b, 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: (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____ ►					27c 0
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____ ►					27d 0
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) ►					27e 0
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e) ►					27f
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ►					27g 0.00%
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ►					27h 0.00%
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2003 through 2006, 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 9 of the instructions.)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		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.) ----- ----- -----		
34 a	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 11 of the instructions.)(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)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.)

		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	0
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	0
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table—		
	If the amount on line 40 is—		
	The lobbying nontaxable amount is—		
	Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40		
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	41	
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
	Over \$17,000,000 \$1,000,000		
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	0
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	0
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	0

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 13 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					0
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					0
47 Total lobbying expenditures					0
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					0
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					0
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					0

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 14 of the instructions.)

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**.)

Yes	No	Amount
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
	X	
		0

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

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

2007

Name of organization

Employer identification number

THE OPTIMISTS, INC.

11-3571622

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☒ 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

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

☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☐ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**. (Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule—see instructions.)

General Rule—

- ☒ For 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 2 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).

Line 1 (990-EZ) - Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received

1	Contributions	1	40,959
2	NonCash Contributions	2	
3	Membership dues and assessments (contributions from the public)	3	
4	Government contributions (grants)	4	
5	Commercial co-venture	5	
6	Special events contributions (Line 6 - Special Events).	6	0
7		7	
8		8	
9		9	
10	Total	10	40,959

66,723

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Line 24 (990-EZ) - Other assets

3,225

3,225

		Beginning	End
1	OTHER ASSETS	3,225	3,225
2			
3			
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Line 26 (990-EZ) - Liabilities

3,400

1,400

		Beginning	End
1	Shamsher Ali, Director	200	
2	Nazrul Haque	200	200
3	Mohammed A Wadud	200	200
4	Mohammed A Bhuiyan	200	200
5	Mohammed M Miah	200	
6	Minhaz Ahmed	200	200
7	Nazrul Islam	200	
8	Mohammed Choudhury	200	200
9	Asef Bari	200	
10	Mohammad Ali	400	
11	Iqbal Chowdhury	400	
12	Shamim Ahmed	400	
13	Mohammed Z Chowdhury	400	
14	Fahim Reza Nur		200
15	M.A.G. Chowdhury Khashru		200
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17			
18			
19			
20			

Form CHAR500 <small>This form used for Article 7-A, EPTL and dual filings (replaces forms CHAR 497, CHAR 010 and CHAR 006)</small>	Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations New York State Department of Law (Office of the Attorney General) Charities Bureau - Registration Section 120 Broadway New York, NY 10271 www.oag.state.ny.us/charities/charities.html	2007 Open to Public Inspection
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1. General Information			
a. For the fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) <u>01/01</u> / 2007 and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) <u>12/31/2007</u>			
b. Check if applicable for NYS: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial filing <input type="checkbox"/> Final filing <input type="checkbox"/> Amended filing <input type="checkbox"/> NY registration pending	c. Name of organization <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">THE OPTIMISTS, INC.</div>		d. Fed. employer ID no. (EIN) (##-####-####) 11-3571622
	e. NY State registration no. (##-##-###)		f. Telephone number 718-278-4953
	g. Email		
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail not delivered to street address) Room/suite 25-78 31ST STREET		
City or town, state or country and zip + 4 ASTORIA, NY 11102			

2. Certification - Two Signatures Required				
We certify under penalties of perjury that we reviewed this report, including all attachments, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, they are true, correct and complete in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to this report.				
a. President or Authorized		MINHAZ AHMED, VICE Printed Name	Title	Date
b. Chief Financial Officer or		Printed Name	Title	Date

3. Annual Report Exemption Information	
a. Article 7-A annual report exemption (Article 7-A registrants and dual registrants) Check <input type="checkbox"/> if total contributions from NY State (including residents, foundations, corporations, government agencies, etc.) did not exceed \$25,000 and the organization did not use the services of a professional fund raiser (PFR) or fund raising counsel (FRC) to solicit contributions during this fiscal year. NOTE: An organization may also check the box to claim this exemption if no PFR or FRC was used and either: 1) the organization received an allocation from a federated fund, United Way or incorporated community appeal and contributions from all other sources did not exceed \$25,000 or 2) it received all or substantially all of its contributions from a single government agency to which it submitted an annual financial report similar to that required by Article 7-A).	
b. EPTL annual report exemption (EPTL registrants and dual registrants) Check <input type="checkbox"/> if total gross receipts for this fiscal year did not exceed \$25,000 and the assets (market value) of the organization did not exceed \$25,000 at any time during this fiscal year.	
For EPTL or Article-7A registrants claiming the annual report exemption under the one law under which they are registered and for dual registrants claiming the annual report exemptions under both laws, simply complete part 1 (General Information), part 2 (Certification) and part 3 (Annual Report Exemption Information) above. Do not submit a fee, do not complete the following schedules and do not submit any attachments to this form.	

4. Article 7-A Schedules	
If you did not check the Article 7-A annual report exemption above, complete the following for this fiscal year:	
a. Did the organization use a professional fund raiser, fund raising counsel or commercial co-venturer for fund raising activity in NY State? . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
* If "Yes", complete Schedule 4a.	
b. Did the organization receive government contributions (grants)? . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
* If "Yes", complete Schedule 4b.	

5. Fee Submitted: See last page for summary of fee requirements.	
Indicate the filing fee(s) you are submitting along with this form: a. Article 7-A filing fee \$ <u>10</u> b. EPTL filing fee \$ <u>25</u> c. Total fee \$ <u>35</u>	Submit only one check or money order for the total fee, payable to "NYS Department of Law"

6. Attachments: For organizations that are not claiming annual report exemptions under both laws, see last page for required attachments.	
– Mail completed form with required schedules, fee and attachments to the address at the top of this page –	

Schedule 4a: Professional Fund Raisers (PFR), Fund Raising Counsels (FRC), Commercial Co-Venturers (CCV)

If you checked the box in question **4.a.** on page 1, complete the following schedule for **each** PFR, FRC or CCV that the organization engaged for fund raising activity in NY State:

1. Type of fund raising professional (FRP):

Professional fund raiser ☐
 Fund raising counsel ☐
 Commercial co-venturer ☐

2. Name of FRP:

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address):

City or town, state or country and zip + 4:

3. FRP telephone number:**4. Services provided by FRP (provide description):****5. Compensation arrangement with FRP (provide description):**

6. Dates of contract (mm/dd/yyyy) through (mm/dd/yyyy)

7. Amount paid to FRP \$

8. If services were provided by a CCV, did the CCV provide the charitable organization with the interim report(s) required by §§173-a. 3 of the Executive Law?

If you checked the box in question **4.b.** on page 1, complete the following schedule for **each** government contribution (grant). Use additional copies of this page if necessary to list each government contribution (grant) separately.

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5. Fee Instructions

The filing fee depends on the organization's Registration Type. For details on Registration Type and filing fees, see the Instructions for Form CHAR500.

Organization's Registration Type	Fee Instructions
Article 7-A	Calculate the Article 7-A filing fee using the table in part a below. The EPTL filing fee is \$0.
EPTL	Calculate the EPTL filing fee using the table in part b below. The Article 7-A filing fee is \$0.
Dual	Calculate both the Article 7-A and EPTL filing fees using the tables in parts a and b below. Add the Article 7-A and EPTL filing fees together to calculate the total fee. Submit a single check or money order for the total fee.

a) Article 7-A filing fee

Total Support & Revenue	Article 7-A Fee
more than \$250,000	\$25
up to \$250,000 *	\$10

* Any organization that contracted with or used the services of a professional fund raiser (PFR) or fund raising counsel (FRC) during the reporting period must pay an Article 7-A filing fee of \$25, regardless of total support and revenue.

b) EPTL filing fee

Net Worth at End of Year	EPTL Fee
Less than \$50,000	\$25
\$50,000 or more, but less than \$250,000	\$50
\$250,000 or more, but less than \$1,000,000	\$100
\$1,000,000 or more, but less than \$10,000,000	\$250
\$10,000,000 or more, but less than \$50,000,000	\$750
\$50,000,000 or more	\$1500

6. Attachments – Document Attachment Check-List

Check the boxes for the documents you are attaching.

For All Filers

Filing Fee

☐ Single check or money order payable to "NYS Department of Law"

Copies of Internal Revenue Service Forms

☐ IRS Form 990

☐ Schedule A to IRS Form 990

☐ Schedule B to IRS Form 990

☐ IRS Form 990-T

☒ IRS Form 990-EZ

☒ Schedule A to IRS Form 990-EZ

☒ Schedule B to IRS Form 990-EZ

☐ IRS Form 990-T

☐ IRS Form 990-PF

☐ Schedule B to IRS Form 990-PF

☐ IRS Form 990-T

Additional Article 7-A Document Attachment Requirement

Independent Accountant's Report

☐ Audit Report (total support & revenue more than \$250,000)

☐ Review Report (total support & revenue \$100,001 to \$250,000)

☐ No Accountant's Report Required (total support & revenue not more than \$100,000)