

# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

# 2011

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code  
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

- ▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 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.*

<b>A</b> For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning		, and ending	
<b>B</b> Check if applicable:		<b>C</b> Name of organization	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Address change	THE OPTIMISTS, INC.		<b>D</b> Employer identification number
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite		11-3571622
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	37-15 73RD STREET, SUITE BSMT, L-5		<b>E</b> Telephone number
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated	City or town state or country ZIP + 4		718-278-4953
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	JACKSON HEIGHTS NY 11372	<b>F</b> Group Exemption Number ▶	
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>G</b> Accounting Method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ▶		<b>H</b> Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).
<b>I</b> Website: ▶ <a href="http://www.theoptimists.org">www.theoptimists.org</a>			
<b>J</b> Tax-exempt status (check only one) — <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)( ) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			

**K** Check  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . . ▶ \$ 54,461

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I.)  
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I . . . . .

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .	<b>1</b>	5,695
	<b>2</b> Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .	<b>2</b>	47,336
	<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments . . . . .	<b>3</b>	1,430
	<b>4</b> Investment income . . . . .	<b>4</b>	
	<b>5a</b> Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . .	<b>5a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	<b>5b</b>	
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) . . . . .	<b>5c</b>	0
	<b>6</b> Gaming and fundraising events		
	<b>a</b> Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) . . . . .	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) . . . . .	<b>6b</b>		
<b>c</b> Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . . . .	<b>6c</b>		
<b>d</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) . . . . .	<b>6d</b>	0	
<b>7a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>7a</b>		
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>7b</b>		
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . . . .	<b>7c</b>	0	
<b>8</b> Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>8</b>		
<b>9</b> <b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 . . . . . ▶	<b>9</b>	54,461	
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>10</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>10</b>	39,000
	<b>11</b> Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . .	<b>12</b>	4,152
	<b>13</b> Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . .	<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .	<b>14</b>	7,050
	<b>15</b> Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .	<b>15</b>	
	<b>16</b> Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>16</b>	10,259
<b>17</b> <b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 . . . . . ▶	<b>17</b>	60,461	
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>18</b> Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .	<b>18</b>	-6,000
	<b>19</b> 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) . . . . .	<b>19</b>	30,584
	<b>20</b> Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 . . . . . ▶	<b>21</b>	24,584

**Part II Balance Sheets.** (see the instructions for Part II.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II.

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year	
22 Cash, savings, and investments	38,584	22	27,584
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24	
25 Total assets	38,584	25	27,584
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	8,000	26	3,000
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	30,584	27	24,584

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SPONSORSHIP OF CHILDREN

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

**Expenses**  
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

28 THE OPTIMISTS, INC. HAS BEEN GRANTED FOREIGN NGO STATUS IN BANGLADESH THE ORGANIZATION HAS EXPANDED ITS ACTIVITIES TO OPEN OFFICES IN DIFFERENT AREAS TO PROVIDE BETTER SERVICES AND RECRUIT EMPLOYEES (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	
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 (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	0

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.** List each one even if not compensated. (see the instructions for Part IV.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
SARWAR B SALAM 413 EAST 8TH STREET BROOKLYN NY 11218	Title CHAIRMAN Hr/WK 10.00	0		
TFAZZUL KARIM 37-21 75TH STREET JACKSON HEIGHTS NY 11372	Title V.C Hr/WK 10.00	0		
DR. KHANDAKER 2 WILLOW ROAD NEW HYDE PARK NY 11040	Title V.C Hr/WK 5.00	0		
MOHAMMED MARUF 256-14 86TH AVE FLORAL PARK NY 11101	Title V.C. Hr/WK 8.00	0		
MOHAMMED A BHUIYAN 535 NORTH 11TH STREET NEW HYDE PARK NY 11040	Title G.S. Hr/WK 10.00	0		
MINHAZ AHMED 90-33 191ST STREET HOLLIS NY 11142	Title PRES. Hr/WK 16.00	0		
NAZRUL ISLAM 20-26 31ST STREET ASTORIA NY 11102	Title V.P. Hr/WK 12.00	0		
SITESH DHAR 43-31 40TH STREET SUNNYSIDE NY 11104	Title E.M. Hr/WK 6.00	0		
MOHAMMAD ALI 25-54 STEINWAY ST. ASTORIA NY 11103	Title E.M. Hr/WK 8.00	0		
	Title Hr/WK .00	0		
	Title Hr/WK .00	0		
	Title Hr/WK .00	0		

**Part V Other Information** (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V.

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O. . . . .	33	
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions). . . . .	34	
35 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? . . . . .	35a	X
b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	35b	X
c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . .	35c	X
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N . . . . .	36	X
37 a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ <b>37a</b> _____		
b	Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .	37b	X
38 a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee <b>or</b> were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? . . . . .	38a	X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved . . . . .	38b	
39	Section 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	
40 a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ _____; section 4912 ▶ _____; section 4955 ▶ _____		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .	40b	X
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 . . . . . ▶ _____		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. 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? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T. . . . .	40e	X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ _____		
42 a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>MINHAZ AHMED</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>718-278-4953</u> Located at ▶ <u>25-78 31ST STREET</u> City <u>ASTORIA</u> ST <u>NY</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>11102</u>		
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: ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts</b> .	42b	X
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? . . . . . If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____	42c	X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . . . ▶ <b>43</b> _____		
44 a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .	44a	X
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .	44b	X
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? . . . . .	44c	X
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	44d	
45 a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .	45a	X
45 b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions). . . . .	45b	X

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I. 46 Yes No X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II. 47 Yes No X

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E. 48 Yes No X

49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? 49a Yes No

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? 49b Yes No

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000; (b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position; (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC); (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation; (e) Estimated amount of other compensation. All entries are 'None'.

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000; (b) Type of service; (c) Compensation. All entries are 'None'.

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A. X Yes No

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.

Sign Here Signature of officer: SARWAR B. SALAM, Chairman, Principal Executive Committee Date: 5/15/10

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name: Sarwar B Salam Preparer's signature: Sarwar B Salam Date: 8/2/2014 Check [X] if self-employed PTIN: P01348977 Firm's name: Sarwar B Salam, CPA PC Firm's EIN: 11-3491296 Firm's address: 475 McDonald Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11218 Phone no.: (718) 436-4601

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions. Yes No

# Depreciation and Amortization

(Including Information on Listed Property)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ See separate instructions.      ▶ Attach to your tax return.

Attachment  
Sequence No. **179**

Name(s) shown on return <b>THE OPTIMISTS, INC.</b>	Business or activity to which this form relates <b>990EZ</b>	Identifying number <b>11-3571622</b>
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**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1 Maximum amount (see instructions)	<b>1</b>	500,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	<b>2</b>	785
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	<b>3</b>	2,000,000
4 Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	<b>4</b>	0
5 Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	<b>5</b>	500,000
<b>6</b> (a) Description of property (b) Cost (business use only) (c) Elected cost		
7 Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	<b>7</b>	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	<b>8</b>	0
9 Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	<b>9</b>	0
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2010 Form 4562.	<b>10</b>	
11 Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	<b>11</b>	
12 Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	<b>12</b>	0
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2012. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	<b>13</b>	0

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	<b>14</b>	785
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	<b>15</b>	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	<b>16</b>	

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

**Section A**

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2011	<b>17</b>	
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>18</b>	

**Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2011 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction	
19 a 3-year property							
b 5-year property							
c 7-year property			7	HY	200DB		
d 10-year property							
e 15-year property							
f 20-year property							
g 25-year property				25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property				27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property				39 yrs.	MM	S/L	

**Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2011 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20 a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary (See instructions.)**

21 Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	<b>21</b>	
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instructions	<b>22</b>	785
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	<b>23</b>	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2011**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

THE OPTIMISTS, INC.

Employer identification number

11-3571622

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: .....
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  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 exempt 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)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
  - a  Type I
  - b  Type II
  - c  Type III—Functionally integrated
  - d  Type III—Other
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									0
(B)									0
(C)									0
(D)									0
(E)									0
<b>Total</b>									0

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**  
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	77,106	77,843	86,294	58,779	54,461	354,483
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						0
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						0
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .	77,106	77,843	86,294	58,779	54,461	354,483
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . . . .						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						354,483

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	77,106	77,843	86,294	58,779	54,461	354,483
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . . . .						0
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						0
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .						0
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						354,483
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					<b>12</b>	
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . .						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	100.00%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	<b>15</b>	100.00%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test—2011.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support test—2010.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						0
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . . . .						0
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .						0
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						0
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						0
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .						0
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year . . . . .						0
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . . .						0

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						0
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						0
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						0
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .						0
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>14 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	0.00%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	<b>16</b>	0.00%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	0.00%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	<b>18</b>	0.00%

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests—2011.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶
- b 33 1/3% support tests—2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . ▶
- 20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions . . . . . ▶



**Part IV**

**Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Lined area for supplemental information with horizontal dashed lines.

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2011**

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

**Special Rules**

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000 or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year . . . . . ▶ \$ .....

**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on Part I, line 2, of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

<b>Name of organization</b> THE OPTIMISTS, INC.	<b>Employer identification number</b> 11-3571622
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**Part I Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	----- ----- Foreign State or Province: ----- Foreign Country: -----	\$ ----- 0	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	----- ----- Foreign State or Province: ----- Foreign Country: -----	\$ ----- 0	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	----- ----- Foreign State or Province: ----- Foreign Country: -----	\$ ----- 0	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
4	----- ----- Foreign State or Province: ----- Foreign Country: -----	\$ ----- 0	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
5	----- ----- Foreign State or Province: ----- Foreign Country: -----	\$ ----- 0	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
6	----- ----- Foreign State or Province: ----- Foreign Country: -----	\$ ----- 0	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

<b>Name of organization</b> THE OPTIMISTS, INC.	<b>Employer identification number</b> 11-3571622
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**Part II** **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
-----	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 0	-----
-----	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 0	-----
-----	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 0	-----
-----	----- ----- -----	\$ ----- 0	-----
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**Part III** *Exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations total more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ► \$ ..... 0  
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
-----	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
..... ..... ..... For. Prov.                      Country	..... ..... .....

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
..... ..... ..... For. Prov.                      Country	..... ..... .....

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
..... ..... ..... For. Prov.                      Country	..... ..... .....

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
..... ..... ..... For. Prov.                      Country	..... ..... .....

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2011**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

THE OPTIMISTS, INC.

11-3571622

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10, Grants Paid: Activity: , Grantee: , Relationship: , Description: .....

of Property: , Purpose of Payment: , Book Value: 0, Method Used to Determine BV: CASH, Fair .....

Market Value: 39,000, Method Used to Determine FMV: , Date Received: 12/31/2012 .....

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Travel: 305 .....

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Depreciation: 785 .....

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Telephone: 1,296 .....

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Printing, photo & video: 975 .....

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Bank charges: 75 .....

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Advertisement: 1,400 .....

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Donation paid: 350 .....

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: cartage & freight: 765 .....

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Professional fee: 800 .....

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Stationary: 1,261 .....

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Postage: 972 .....

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Laundry & cleaning: 5 .....

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Miscellaneous: 1,270 .....

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26, Liabilities: : Beginning of year: 0, End of year: 3,000 .....

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26, Liabilities: Mohammed M Miah: Beginning of year: 500, End of  
year: 0 .....

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26, Liabilities: Nazrul Islam: Beginning of year: 2,000, End of  
year: 0 .....

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26, Liabilities: Shamim Ahmed: Beginning of year: 500, End of year: .....

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26, Liabilities: Fahim Reza Nur: Beginning of year: 500, End of  
year: 0 .....

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26, Liabilities: Sarwar B. Salam: Beginning of year: 500, End of  
year: 0 .....

Name of the organization <b>THE OPTIMISTS, INC.</b>	Employer identification number <b>11-3571622</b>
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Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26, Liabilities: Abdus Shahid: Beginning of year: 2,000, End of year: 0

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26, Liabilities: Minhaz Ahmed: Beginning of year: 2,000, End of year: 0

*(This area contains multiple sets of blank dotted lines for reporting liabilities.)*

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II** and check this box . . . . .  **X**
- Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I** (on page 1).

**Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only file the original (no copies needed).

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

<b>Type or print</b>  <small>File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.</small>	Name of exempt organization <b>THE OPTIMISTS, INC.</b>		Employer identification number (EIN) or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>11-3571622</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>37-15 73RD STREET, SUITE BSMT, L-5</b>		Social security number (SSN) <input type="checkbox"/>
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>JACKSON HEIGHTS NY 11372</b>		

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) . . . . .

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01		
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	01	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

**STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

- The books are in the care of  MINHAZ AHMED  
Telephone No.  718-278-4953 FAX No.
- 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 is for.

- I request an additional 3-month extension of time until 11/15/2012
- For calendar year 2011, or other tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_
- If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  
 Change in accounting period
- State in detail why you need the extension \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

<b>8a</b> 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>8a</b>	\$	
<b>b</b> If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	<b>8b</b>	\$	
<b>c Balance due.</b> Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	<b>8c</b>	\$	0

**Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.**

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  Title  Date



**Reasonable Cause Explanation (990-EZ)****Part V (990-EZ) - Personal Benefit Contract(s) Involvement****Part V, Line 41 (990-EZ) - States with Which a Copy of this Return is Filed**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Armed Forces the Americas	<input type="checkbox"/>	Louisiana	<input type="checkbox"/>	Palau
<input type="checkbox"/>	Armed Forces Europe	<input type="checkbox"/>	Massachusetts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rhode Island
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alaska	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maryland	<input type="checkbox"/>	South Carolina
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alabama	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maine	<input type="checkbox"/>	South Dakota
<input type="checkbox"/>	Armed Forces Pacific	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marshall Islands	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tennessee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arkansas	<input type="checkbox"/>	Michigan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Texas
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Samoa	<input type="checkbox"/>	Minnesota	<input type="checkbox"/>	Utah
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arizona	<input type="checkbox"/>	Missouri	<input type="checkbox"/>	Virginia
<input type="checkbox"/>	California	<input type="checkbox"/>	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	<input type="checkbox"/>	U.S. Virgin Islands
<input type="checkbox"/>	Colorado	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mississippi	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vermont
<input type="checkbox"/>	Connecticut	<input type="checkbox"/>	Montana	<input type="checkbox"/>	Washington
<input type="checkbox"/>	District of Columbia	<input type="checkbox"/>	North Carolina	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wisconsin
<input type="checkbox"/>	Delaware	<input type="checkbox"/>	North Dakota	<input type="checkbox"/>	West Virginia
<input type="checkbox"/>	Florida	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nebraska	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wyoming
<input type="checkbox"/>	Federated States of Micronesia	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Hampshire		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Georgia	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Jersey		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Guam	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Mexico		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hawaii	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Mexico		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Iowa	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nevada		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Idaho	<input type="checkbox"/>	New York		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Illinois	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ohio		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Indiana	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oklahoma		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kansas	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oregon		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kentucky	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pennsylvania		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Puerto Rico		

**Part V, Line 42a (990-EZ) - Books In Care Of**

Check ("X") if a business is in possession of the books.

The books are in care of: Name MINHAZ AHMED Telephone no. 718-278-4953Located at 25-78 31ST STREET City ASTORIA ST NY ZIP + 4 11102

Foreign Country \_\_\_\_\_

**Part V, Lines 42b and 42c (990-EZ) - Foreign Country Operations**

	Foreign Country Name	Check ("X") if the organization had authority over a financial account	Check ("X") if the organization maintained an office
<b>1</b>			
<b>2</b>			
<b>3</b>			
<b>4</b>			
<b>5</b>			
<b>6</b>			
<b>7</b>			
<b>8</b>			
<b>9</b>			
<b>10</b>			

**Part I, Line 11h (Sch A (990/990-EZ)) - Supported Organizations**

0

	Name(s) of supported organization(s)	Employer identification number (EIN)	Type of organization (described in lines 1 through 9 of Page 1 or IRC section)	Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		Did you notify the organization of your support?		Is the organization in the United States?		Amount of support
				Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
1										0
2										0
3										0
4										0
5										0
6										0
7										0
8										0
9										0
10										0
11										0
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13										0
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16										0
17										0
18										0
19										0
20										0

**Members Included in Extension (8868 Page 2)**

	Name	Street Address	City	State	ZIP code	Foreign Country	EIN
1							
2							
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**Part I (8868 Page 1) - Members Included in Extension**

	Name	Street Address	City	State	ZIP code	Foreign Country	EIN
1							
2							
3							
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5							
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Form <b>CHAR500</b>  <small>This form used for Article 7-A, EPTL and dual filers (replaces forms CHAR 497, CHAR 010 and CHAR 006)</small>	<b>Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations</b> New York State Department of Law (Office of the Attorney General) Charities Bureau - Registration Section 120 Broadway New York, NY 10271 <a href="http://www.charitiesnys.com">http://www.charitiesnys.com</a>	<b>2011</b>  <b>Open to Public Inspection</b>
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**1. General Information**

a. For the fiscal year beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) <u>01/01</u> / <b>2011</b> and ending (mm/dd/yyyy) <u>12/31/2011</u>		
b. Check if applicable for NYS: <input checked="" 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  <b>THE OPTIMISTS, INC.</b>  Number and street (or P.O. box if mail not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>37-15 73RD STREET, SUITE BSMT, L-5</b>  City or town, state or country and zip + 4 <b>JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY 11372</b>	d. Fed. employer ID no. (EIN ) (##-####-####) <b>11-3571622</b>  e. NY State registration no. (###-###-###)  f. Telephone number <b>718-278-4953</b>  g. Email

**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 Officer	Signature	SARWAR B. SALAM, Ch	5/15/10	Date
b. Chief Financial Officer or Treas.	Signature	Printed Name	Title	Date

**3. Annual Report Exemption Information**

a. **Article 7-A** annual report exemption (Article 7-A registrants and dual registrants)  
 Check  if total contributions from NY State (including residents, foundations, corporations, government agencies, etc.) did not exceed \$25,000 **and** the organization did not engage a professional fund raiser (PFR) or fund raising counsel (FRC) to solicit contributions during this fiscal year.  
**NOTE:** An organization may claim this exemption if no PFR or FRC was used **and** either: 1) it received an allocation from a federated fund, United Way or incorporated community appeal **and** contributions from other sources did not exceed \$25,000 **or** 2) it received all or substantially all of its contributions from one government agency to which it submitted an annual report similar to that required by Article 7-A.

b. **EPTL** annual report exemption (EPTL registrants and dual registrants)  
 Check  if gross receipts did not exceed \$25,000 **and** assets (market value) 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? . . . . .  Yes\*  No  
 \* If "Yes", complete **Schedule 4a**.

b. Did the organization receive government contributions (grants)? . . . . .  Yes\*  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:		<b>Submit only one check or money order for the total fee, payable to "NYS Department of Law"</b>
a. Article 7-A filing fee . . . . .	\$ <u>0</u>	
b. EPTL filing fee . . . . .	\$ <u>25</u>	
c. <b>Total fee</b> . . . . .	\$ <u>25</u>	

**6. Attachments** - For organizations that are not claiming annual report exemptions under both laws, see last page for required attachments → → →

**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?





**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 <b>part a</b> below. The EPTL filing fee is \$0.
EPTL	Calculate the EPTL filing fee using the table in <b>part b</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 <b>parts a and b</b> below. Add the Article 7-A and EPTL filing fees together to calculate the total fee. Submit a <b>single</b> 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.

<b>For All Filers</b>		
<u>Filing Fee</u>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single check or money order payable to "NYS Department of Law"		
<u>Copies of Internal Revenue Service Forms</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> IRS Form 990	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IRS Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> IRS Form 990-PF
<input type="checkbox"/> All required schedules (including Schedule B)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All required schedules (including Schedule B)	<input type="checkbox"/> All required schedules (including Schedule B)
<input type="checkbox"/> IRS Form 990-T	<input type="checkbox"/> IRS Form 990-T	<input type="checkbox"/> IRS Form 990-T

<b>Additional Article 7-A Document Attachment Requirement</b>
<u>Independent Accountant's Report</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Audit Report (total support & revenue more than \$250,000)
<input type="checkbox"/> Review Report (total support & revenue \$100,001 to \$250,000)
<input type="checkbox"/> No Accountant's Report Required (total support & revenue not more than \$100,000)

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CT-5

Staple forms here

New York State Department of Taxation and Finance

Request for Six-Month Extension to File (for franchise/business taxes, MTA surcharge, or both)

Tax Law — Articles 9-A, 13, 32, and 33

All filers must enter tax period

Employer identification number File number Business telephone number

11-3571622

beginning 01-01-11 ending 12-31-11

Legal name of corporation THE OPTIMISTS, INC.

Trade name/DBA

Mailing name (if different from legal name) and address

State or country of incorporation

Date received (for Tax Department use only)

c/o

Number and street or PO box 37-15 73RD STREET, SUITE BSMT,

Date of incorporation

City

State ZIP code

Foreign corporations: date began business in NYS

Audit use

JACKSON HEIGHTS

NY 11372

If you need to update your address, or phone information for corporation tax, or other tax types, you can do so online. See Business Information in Form CT-1.

Request for extension of time to file the following forms: Mark box(es) for one article only. Submit only one Form CT-5 and mark an X in both boxes in the appropriate article if you are requesting an extension for both the franchise tax and MTA surcharge returns. For example, mark an X in both the CT-3 box and the CT-3M/4M box under Article 9-A if you are requesting an extension of time to file both returns.

NOTE: Do not use this form if you are a combined filer; use Form CT-5.3 instead.

Article 9-A Article 13 Article 32 Article 33
CT-3 or CT-4 CT-3M/4M CT-13 CT-32 CT-32-M CT-33 CT-33-M CT-33-C CT-33-NL

A. Pay amount shown on line 11. Make payable to: New York State Corporation Tax

Payment enclosed

Attach your payment here. Detach all check stubs. (See instructions for details.)

Computation of estimated franchise tax

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows 1-5: Franchise tax from worksheet, first installment, total franchise tax, prepayments, balance due.

Computation of estimated MTA surcharge

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows 6-11: MTA surcharge from worksheet, first installment, total MTA surcharge, prepayments, balance due, total balance due.

Composition of prepayments — Use this worksheet to determine the prepayments of franchise tax on line 4 and the prepayments of the MTA surcharge on line 9. See instructions.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Date paid, A. Franchise tax, B. MTA surcharge. Rows 12-16: Mandatory first installment, second, third, fourth installments, overpayment credited, total prepayments.

Preparer information section including Firm's name, EIN, Signature, Address, City, State, ZIP code, Preparer's PTIN or SSN, and Date.

See instructions for where to file.