

Form **990**

OMB No 1545-0047

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

2003

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2003 calendar year, or tax year beginning 9/01/03, and ending 8/31/04**B** Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☒ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization

The Literacy Alliance, Inc

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

709 Clay Street

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Fort Wayne

IN 46802

D Employer ID number

35-1710780

E Telephone number

260-426-7323

F Accounting method: ☐ Cash☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify)

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

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** If "Yes," enter number of affiliates **H(c)** Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(If "No," attach a list. See Instr.)

H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? ☐ Yes ☐ No**I** Group Exemption Number**M** Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)**G** Website: N/A**J** Organization type(check only one) ☒ 501(c) (3) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

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

L Gross receipts. Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 726,016**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See page 18 of the instructions.)****1** Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:**a** Direct public support**1a** 557,869**b** Indirect public support**1b** 70,659**c** Government contributions (grants)**1c** 87,636**d** **Total** (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 716,164 noncash \$)**1d** 716,164**2** Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)**2****3** Membership dues and assessments**3****4** Interest on savings and temporary cash investments**4****5** Dividends and interest from securities**5****6a** Gross rents**6a****b** Less: rental expenses**6b****c** Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)**6c****7** Other investment income (describe)**7****8a** Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory

(A) Securities

(B) Other

8a**b** Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses**8b** 1,191**c** Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)**8c** -1,191**d** Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))

See Stmt 1

8d -1,191**9** Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here ☐**a** Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1a)**9a** 9,852**b** Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses**9b****c** Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)**9c** 9,852**10a** Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances**10a****b** Less: cost of goods sold**10b****c** Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)**10c****11** Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)**11****12** Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)**12** 724,825

Expenses

13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))**13** 536,362**14** Management and general (from line 44, column (C))**14** 64,285**15** Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))**15** 48,084**16** Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)**16****17** Total expenses (add lines 13 and 14, column (A))**17** 648,731

Assets

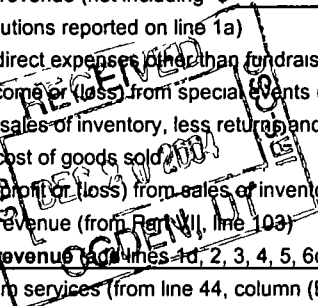
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)**18** 76,094**19** Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))**19** 181,269**20** Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)**20****21** Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)**21** 257,363

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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See page 22 of the instructions.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22 Grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ non-cash \$)	22			
23 Specific assistance to individuals	23			
24 Benefits paid to or for members	24			
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	25			
26 Other salaries and wages	26 308,227	263,275	22,276	22,676
27 Pension plan contributions	27			
28 Other employee benefits	28 17,436	9,892	3,767	3,777
29 Payroll taxes	29 26,057	22,375	1,825	1,857
30 Professional fundraising fees	30			
31 Accounting fees	31			
32 Legal fees	32			
33 Supplies	33 8,683	6,114	1,405	1,164
34 Telephone	34 5,255	4,461	384	410
35 Postage and shipping	35 4,471	1,278	362	2,831
36 Occupancy	36 41,458	32,260	5,130	4,068
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38 Printing and publications	38 3,638	896	1,585	1,157
39 Travel	39 834	834		
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41 Interest	41			
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42 22,629	15,611	1,073	5,945
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize): a	43a			
b See Statement 2	43b 210,043	179,366	26,478	4,199
c	43c			
d	43d			
e	43e			
44 Total functional expenses (add lines 22 - 43) Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	44 648,731	536,362	64,285	48,084

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

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services?

▶ ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$,

(iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See page 25 of the instructions.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

▶ See Statement 3

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

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

a See Statement 4	(Grants and allocations \$)	37,204
b See Statement 5	(Grants and allocations \$)	160,143
c See Statement 6	(Grants and allocations \$)	183,202
d FAMILY LITERACY - INTERVENES IN THE INTERGENERATIONAL CYCLE OF ILLITERACY BY SUPPORTING PARENTS IN THEIR ROLE AS THEIR CHILD'S FIRST TEACHER (9/03-8/04, 62 FAMILIES)	(Grants and allocations \$)	155,813
e Other program services (attach schedule) See Stmt 7	(Grants and allocations \$)	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)		536,362

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

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
45	Cash-non-interest-bearing	50	45	50
46	Savings and temporary cash investments	75,361	46	187,876
47a	Accounts receivable			
b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		47c	
48a	Pledges receivable			
b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		48c	
49	Grants receivable	39,391	49	22,232
50	Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50	
51a	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)			
b	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		51c	
52	Inventories for sale or use		52	
53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
54	Investments-securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54	
55a	Investments-land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
b	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		55c	
56	Investments-other (attach schedule) See Stmt 8	2,000	56	2,000
57a	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis 136,869			
b	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) See Stmt 9	79,217	57c	57,652
58	Other assets (describe)		58	
59	Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	189,275	59	269,810
60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	8,006	60	12,447
61	Grants payable		61	
62	Deferred revenue		62	
63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
64a	Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
b	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
65	Other liabilities (describe)		65	
66	Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	8,006	66	12,447
Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.				
67	Unrestricted	53,524	67	54,620
68	Temporarily restricted	127,745	68	202,743
69	Permanently restricted		69	
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.				
70	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
71	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
72	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
73	Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72; column (A) must equal line 19; column (B) must equal line 21)	181,269	73	257,363
74	Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	189,275	74	269,810

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

Part IV-B	Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return
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Part V **List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (List each one even if not compensated; see page 27 of the instructions)

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations? ▶ ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," attach schedule-see page 28 of the instructions.

Part VI Other Information (See page 28 of the instructions.)

		Yes	No
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.		X
78a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement		X
80a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization <input type="checkbox"/> and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt.		
81a	Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions	81a	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b	X
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a	X
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)	82b	
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	N/A
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b	N/A
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a	N/A
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.	85b	N/A
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c	
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d	
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e	
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f	
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g	N/A
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h	N/A
86	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b	
87	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a	
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	87b	
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX	88	X
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 <input type="text" value="0"/> ; section 4912 <input type="text" value="0"/> ; section 4955 <input type="text" value="0"/>		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction	89b	X
c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization		0
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="text" value="IN"/>		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2003 (See instructions)	90b	20
91	The books are in care of <input type="text" value="Judith Stabelli"/> Telephone no. <input type="text" value="260-426-7323"/> Located at <input type="text" value="709 Clay Street, Ft Wayne, IN"/> ZIP + 4 <input type="text" value="46802"/>		
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <input type="text"/>	92	

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

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by sec 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.					
93 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					-1,191
101 Net income or (loss) from special events			3	9,852	
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0		9,852	-1,191
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					8,661

Note: Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I**Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes** (See page 34 of the instructions.)

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

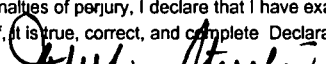
Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See page 34 of the instructions.)

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

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See page 34 of the instructions.)

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

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

Please	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.
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>  Officer </div> <div> 12/10/04 Date </div> </div>

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)**(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust**Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)**

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2003Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

The Literacy Alliance, Inc

35-1710780

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee ben plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶				

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

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

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2003

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

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

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 6 of the instructions.)The organization is not a private foundation because it is. (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

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

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

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14** ☐ An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 6 of the instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) **Use cash method of accounting.****Note:** You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28)	670,020	887,682	545,741	505,142	2,608,585
16 Membership fees received					0
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose					0
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payment on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	1,351	3,868	10,994	8,278	24,491
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefits and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.					0
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets. Stmt 13	70,255				70,255
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	741,626	891,550	556,735	513,420	2,703,331
24 Line 23 minus line 17	741,626	891,550	556,735	513,420	2,703,331
25 Enter 1% of line 23	7,416	8,916	5,567	5,134	

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	26a	54,067
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1999 through 2002 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts		26b	1,455,987
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)		26c	2,703,331
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines:	18 <u>24,491</u> 19 _____ 22 <u>70,255</u> 26b <u>1,455,987</u>	26d	1,550,733
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)		26e	1,152,598
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))		26f	42.6362%

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

(2002)(2001)(2000)(1999)

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

(2002)(2001)(2000)(1999)

c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 16 17 20 21

d Add: Line 27a total and line 27b total

e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)

f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e)

g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))

h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))

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N/A

N/A

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1999 through 2002, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. **Do not file this list with your return.** Do not include these grants in line 15

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions.)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

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

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions.)(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768) N/ACheck ☐ **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		
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39		
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40		
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table-			
If the amount on line 40 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		
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		
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43		
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44		

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.)

See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2003	(b) 2002	(c) 2001	(d) 2000	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 12 of the instructions.) N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:

- a** Volunteers
- b** Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)
- c** Media advertisements
- d** Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e** Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f** Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g** Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h** Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means
- i** Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)
- If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

Yes	No	Amount

Special Events Schedule

Form **990**

2003

For calendar year 2003, or tax year beginning

9/01/03 , and ending

8/31/04

Name

Employer Identification Number

The Literacy Alliance, Inc

35-1710780

	(A)	(B)	(C)	Others	Total
Gross receipts	9,852	0	0	0	9,852
Less contributions	0	0	0	0	0
Gross revenue	9,852	0	0	0	9,852
Less direct expenses	0	0	0	0	0
Net income (loss)	9,852	0	0	0	9,852

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Statement 1 - Form 990, Part I, Line 8c - Sale of Assets Other Than Inventory - Other

Desc		How Rec'd	Whom Sold	Date Acquired	Date Sold	Sale Price	Cost & Expense	Deprec	Gain/ -Loss
COMPUTERS - DONATED		Purchase		9/30/01	2/28/04	\$	2,310 \$	1,119 \$	-1,191
Total						\$ 0 \$	2,310 \$	1,119 \$	-1,191

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Statement 2 - Form 990, Part II, Line 43 - Other Functional Expenses

Description	Total Expenses	Program Service	Mgt & General	Fund- Raising
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Expenses				
STAFF DEVELOPMENT	377	105		272
INSTRUCTION	23,514	23,514		
INSTRUCTION	500	500		
LEARNING CENTERS	398	398		
RESOURCE MATERIAL	1,471	1,471		
RESOURCE MATERIAL	2,109	2,109		
LEARNING CENTERS	5,017	5,017		
READ TO ME	93,566	93,566		
ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION	25,851	166	25,020	665
ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION	166	166		
LEARNING CENTERS	166	166		
READ TO ME	394	394		
PROFESSIONAL FEES	20,822	17,743	1,103	1,976
PROFESSIONAL FEES	1,210	1,210		
PROFESSIONAL FEES	5,058	5,058		
PROFESSIONAL FEES	3,299	3,299		
INSURANCE	976	616	211	149
INSURANCE	426	426		
INSURANCE	590	590		
INSURANCE	357	357		
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	900	439	144	317
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	391	391		
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	391	391		
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	287	287		
MISC STUDENT EXPENSE	4,958	4,958		
MISC STUDENT EXPENSE	50	50		
MISC STUDENT EXPENSE	3,231	3,231		
MISC STUDENT EXPENSE	25	25		
CHILDCARE	12,723	12,723		
SPECIAL EVENTS	820			820
Total	\$ 210,043	\$ 179,366	\$ 26,478	\$ 4,199

Statement 3 - Form 990, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

THE LITERACY ALLIANCE STRIVES TO END ILLITERACY BY TEACHING ADULTS THROUGH LEARNING CENTERS, LITERACY PROGRAMS AND TUTORING SERVICES THAT EMPOWER INDIVIDUALS TO SUCCEED AT WORK, AT HOME, AND IN THE COMMUNITY. TO THAT END, THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES INSTRUCTION FOR ADULTS THROUGH ONE-ON-ONE TUTORING, ADULT LEARNING CENTERS; AND A COLLABORATIVE FAMILY LITERACY PROJECT. THE LITERACY ALLIANCE ALSO CONDUCTS THE READ TO ME CAMPAIGN THAT ENCOURAGES ADULTS TO READ TO CHILDREN BY DISTRIBUTING NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS TO LOW-INCOME FAMILIES.

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Statement 4 - Form 990, Part III, Line a - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

ONE-ON-ONE LETERACY TUTORING - TRAINED LETERACY
VOLUNTEERS PROVIDE ONE-ON-ONE INSTRUCTION FOR ADULT
LEARNERS USING PRINTED MATERIALS AND SPECIALIZED COMPUTER
SOFTWARE (9/03-8/04, 107 LEARNERS)

Statement 5 - Form 990, Part III, Line b - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

LEARNING CENTERS - ADULT LEARNERS GATHER TO STUDY BASIC
SKILLS IN READING, WRITING AND MATH WITH THE GUIDANCE OF
LICENSED TEACHERS AND VOLUNTEER TUTORS (9/03-8/04, 107
ADULT LEARNERS)

Statement 6 - Form 990, Part III, Line c - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

READ TO ME - NEW AND GENTLY USED CHILDREN'S BOOKS ARE
DISTRIBUTED TO PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN IN LOW INCOME FAMILIES
BY PIGGYBACKING ON THE SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEMS OF OTHER
LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS (9/03-8/04, 26,291 NEW
AND 7,992 GENTLY USED BOOKS)

Statement 7 - Form 990, Part III, Line e - Other Program Services

EVERYBODY READS - PROGRAM WITH LILLY ENDOWMENT CALLED
THE CAPE PROJECT THAT WILL IMPROVE THE READING LEVELS OF
ALLEN COUNTY CHILDREN.
MIX - PROGRAM TO PROVIDE TRANSLATION INFORMATION AND
REFERRAL SERVICES TO NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING ALLEN COUNTY
RESIDENTS.

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Statement 8 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 56 - Other Investments

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Basis of Valuation</u>
Ft Wayne Community Foundation	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	Cost
Total	<u>\$ 2,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,000</u>	

Statement 9 - Form 990, Part IV, Line 57 - Land, Buildings, and Equipment

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning of Year</u>	<u>Accum Deprec</u>	<u>End of Year</u>	<u>Accum Deprec</u>
EQUIPMENT & FURNITURE	\$ 130,179	\$ 57,706	\$ 136,869	\$ 79,217
Total	<u>\$ 130,179</u>	<u>\$ 57,706</u>	<u>\$ 136,869</u>	<u>\$ 79,217</u>

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Statement 10 - Form 990, Part IV-A - Other Revenue Included on Financial Statements

Description	Amount
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	\$ 249,516
Total	<u>\$ 249,516</u>

Statement 11 - Form 990, Part IV-B - Other Expenses Included on Financial Statements

Description	Amount
RESTRICTIONS SATISFIED BY PAYMENTS	\$ 249,516
Total	<u>\$ 249,516</u>

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Statement 12 - Form 990, Part V - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

Name			Title		Average Hrs	City, State, Zip
Comp	Benefits	Expenses	Address			
JOE CONTRUCCI	0	0	DIRECTOR	0		FORT WAYNE IN 46815
VICKI LEE JOHNSON	0	0	0 6119 STELLHORN RD	0		
			DIRECTOR			
DOUGLAS E STEPHENS	0	0	0 8101 WEST JEFFERSON	0		FORT WAYNE IN 46804
			DIRECTOR			
JAMES DAVIS	0	0	0 116 EAST BERRY ST	0		FORT WAYNE IN 46802
			DIRECTOR			
CASEY SCHUERICH	0	0	0 1200 SOUTH BARR ST	0		FORT WAYNE IN 46802
			TREASURER			
LAURA TALIAFERRO	0	0	0 1610 SPY RUN	0		FORT WAYNE IN 46802
			PRESIDENT			
KAREN FRANCISCO	0	0	0 3028 PEPPERTREE TRAIL	0		FORT WAYNE IN 46808
			DIRECTOR			
JOE SHADE	0	0	0 600 WEST MAIN ST	0		FORT WAYNE IN 46802
			SECRETARY			
BRIAN K THOMASON	0	0	0 6124 CHERRY HILL PARKWAY	0		FORT WAYNE IN 46835
			DIRECTOR			
JIMELLA HARRIS	0	0	0 8001 WEST JEFFERSON BLVD	0		FORT WAYNE IN 46804
			DIRECTOR			
JANELLA SPRINKLE	0	0	0 PO BOX 6566	0		FORT WAYNE IN 46896
			DIRECTOR			
JEAN VRABEL	0	0	0	0		FORT WAYNE IN 46801
			DIRECTOR			
WILLIAM HERX	0	0	0 PO BOX 5508	0		FORT WAYNE IN 46895
			DIRECTOR			
SUSAN ST CLAIR	0	0	0 1300 SOUTH CLINTON	0		FORT WAYNE IN 46802
			DIRECTOR			
			0 720 TAYLOR ST	0		FORT WAYNE IN 46802

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Statement 13 - Schedule A, Part IV-A, Line 22 - Other Income

Description	2002	2001	2000	1999
REIMBURSEMENTS	\$ 60,135	\$	\$	\$
SPECIAL EVENT	10,120			
Total	<u>\$ 70,255</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>

Depreciation and Amortization

OMB No 1545-0172

Form **4562**

(Including Information on Listed Property)

2003Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Attach to your tax return.

Attachment
Sequence No **67**Name(s) shown on return **The Literacy Alliance, Inc**Identifying number
35-1710780

Business or activity to which this form relates

Indirect Depreciation**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 page 2 of the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	100,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see page 2 of the instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	400,000
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see page 2 of the instructions	5	
(a) Description of property		(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
6			
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2002 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2004. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

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.)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified prop. (other than listed prop.) placed in service during the tax year (see pg. 3 of the instr.)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election (see page 4 of the instructions)	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS) (see page 4 of the instructions)	16	21,123

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See page 4 of the instructions.)**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2003	17	0
18	If you are electing under section 168(i)(4) to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

Section B-Assets Placed in Service During 2003 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
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
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			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			39 yrs	MM	S/L	

Section C-Assets Placed in Service During 2003 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

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

Part IV Summary (see page 6 of the instructions)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
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 instr.	22	21,123
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A-Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See page 7 of the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed?				Yes		No		24b If "Yes," is the evidence written?				Yes		No	
(a) Type of prop (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost							
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see page 6 of the instructions)								25							
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see page 6 of the instructions)															
		%													
		%													
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use (see page 6 of the instructions)															
		%				S/L-									
		%				S/L-									
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1								28							
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1												29			

Section B-Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person.

If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles-see page 2 of the instructions)												
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32												
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

Section C-Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see page 8 of the instructions).

	Yes	No
37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See page 8 of the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See page 9 of the instructions.)		

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2003 tax year (see page 9 of the instructions):					
SOFTWARE LICENSE	3/01/04	9,000	0	3.0	1,500
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2003 tax year					43
					0
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See page 9 of the instructions for where to report					44
					1,500

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