



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)

OMB No 1545-0047

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 April 1, 2003, and ending March 31, 2004

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

ADOPTION OPTION COMMITTEE, INC.

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

P.O. BOX 24132

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

MINNEAPOLIS MN 55424

D Employer identification number

41-1444119

E Telephone number

952-469-1145

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 ☐ N/A

H(c) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If "No," attach a list See instructions)

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: www.adoption-isit4u.aoci.org

J Organization type (check only one) ☒ 501(c)(3) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

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

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 24,003

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 8,153

b Indirect public support

1b

c Government contributions (grants)

1c

d Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 8,153 noncash \$)

1d 8,153

2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)

2 413

3 Membership dues and assessments

3 14,659

4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments

4 1,161

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

c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)

8c

d Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))

8d

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

b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses

9b

c Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)

9c

10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances

10a

b Less: cost of goods sold

10b

c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)

10c

11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)

11

12 Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)

12 24,386

13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))

13 16,998

14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))

14 1,128

15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))

15 5,386

16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)

16

17 Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))

17 23,512

18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)

18 874

19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))

19 89,778

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 90,652

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Form 990 (2003)

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 \$ _____ noncash \$ _____)	22				
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23				
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24				
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	25				
26	Other salaries and wages	26				
27	Pension plan contributions	27				
28	Other employee benefits	28				
29	Payroll taxes	29				
30	Professional fundraising fees	30				
31	Accounting fees	31				
32	Legal fees	32				
33	Supplies	33	330	330		
34	Telephone	34	412	412		
35	Postage and shipping	35	907	351	556	
36	Occupancy	36				
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37				
38	Printing and publications	38	5,394	2,394	3,000	
39	Travel	39				
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	3,660	1,830	1,830	
41	Interest	41				
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42				
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize): a MISC.	43a	50	50		
b	EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL	43b	1,977	1,977		
c	GRANT EXPENSE	43c	8,744	8,744		
d	INTERNET	43d	219		219	
e	CONSULTING	43e	1,819	910	909	
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43) Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15	44	23,512	16,998	1,128	5,386

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 ATTACHED**

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) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others)

a	SEE STATEMENT ATTACHED	(Grants and allocations \$ NONE)	16,998
b		(Grants and allocations \$)	
c		(Grants and allocations \$)	
d		(Grants and allocations \$)	
e	Other program services (attach schedule)	(Grants and allocations \$)	
f	Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)		16,998

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
Assets	45 Cash — non-interest-bearing	9,758	45	8,672
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	80,020	46	81,980
	47a Accounts receivable	47a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c	
	48a Pledges receivable	48a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c	
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54 Investments — securities (attach schedule) ☐ Cost ☐ FMV		54	
	55a Investments — land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b	55c	
	56 Investments — other (attach schedule)		56	
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b	57c	
	58 Other assets (describe ►)		58	
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	89,778	59	90,652	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60	
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ►)		65	
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)		66		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted		67	
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ 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	89,778	71	90,652
	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)	89,778	73	90,652
74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	89,778	74	90,652	

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

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements ▶	a	N/A
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990:	b	
	(1) Net unrealized gains on investments \$		
	(2) Donated services and use of facilities \$		
	(3) Recoveries of prior year grants \$		
	(4) Other (specify): ----- ----- \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4) ▶	b	
c	Line a minus line b ▶	c	0
d	Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a :	d	
	(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
	(2) Other (specify): ----- ----- \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) ▶	d	
e	Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d) ▶	e	0

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements ▶	a	N/A
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990:	b	
	(1) Donated services and use of facilities \$		
	(2) Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
	(3) Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 . \$		
	(4) Other (specify): ----- ----- \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4) ▶	b	
c	Line a minus line b ▶	c	0
d	Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a :	d	
	(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
	(2) Other (specify): ----- ----- \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) ▶	d	
e	Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d) ▶	e	0

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

		Yes	No
76	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity . . .	76	X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.	77	X
78a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	78b	N/A
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79	X
80a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the organization ► and check whether it is ☐ exempt or ☐ nonexempt.		
81a	Enter direct and indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions 81a NONE	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 N/A		
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	X
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?	85b	N/A
	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.		
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members 85c N/A		
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures 85d N/A		
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices 85e N/A		
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) . . . 85f 0		
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 N/A		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities 86b N/A		
87	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders 87a N/A		
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) 87b N/A		
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 ► NONE ; section 4912 ► NONE ; section 4955 ► NONE		
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 ► NONE		
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization ► NONE		
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► MINNESOTA		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2003 (See instructions.) 90b NONE		
91	The books are in care of ► PHYLLIS ELLEFSON Telephone no. ► 952-469-1145 Located at ► 10289 WOODHILL BLVD., LAKEVILLE, MN ZIP + 4 ► 55044		
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here ► ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 92 N/A		

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See page 33 of the instructions.)**Note:** Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a BROCHURES					413
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					14,659
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	1,161	
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property inventory					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				1,161	15,072
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					16,233

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).
93A	BROCHURE REVENUE IS COLLECTED FROM REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED TO PREPARE THE BROCHURE.

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

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

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See page 34 of the instructions.)**(a)** Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No**(b)** Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No**Note:** If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Date

11/10/04

PREPARED

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

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

Supplementary Information — (See separate instructions.)

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2003

Name of the organization

ADOPTION OPTION COMMITTEE, INC.

Employer identification number

41-1444119

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

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

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 ▶		

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 ► \$ <u>NONE</u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)	1		X
Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.				
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)			
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a		X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b		X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c		X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2d		X
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e		X
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
b	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) 3/31/03	(b) 2002	(c) 2001	(d) 2000	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.) . . .	10,375	12,255	2,260	3,011	27,901
16 Membership fees received	6,503	22,850	41,676	8,894	79,923
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	100	518	993	1,344	2,955
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments 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	89	1,301	3,690	6,567	11,647
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
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					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	17,067	36,924	48,619	19,816	122,426
24 Line 23 minus line 17	16,967	36,406	47,626	18,472	119,471
25 Enter 1% of line 23	171	369	486	198	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 2,389
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 18,444
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 119,471
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 <u>11,647</u> 19 <u> </u> 22 <u> </u> 26b <u>18,444</u>					26d 30,091
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 89,380
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 74.81 %
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) <u> </u> (2001) <u> </u> (2000) <u> </u> (1999) <u> </u>					
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) <u> </u> (2001) <u> </u> (2000) <u> </u> (1999) <u> </u>					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 <u> </u> 16 <u> </u> 17 <u> </u> 20 <u> </u> 21 <u> </u>					27c <u> </u>
d Add: Line 27a total <u> </u> and line 27b total <u> </u>					27d <u> </u>
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e <u> </u>
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount from line 23, column (e)					27f <u> </u>
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g <u> </u> %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h <u> </u> %
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)

	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)Check **a** ☐ if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check **b** ☐ if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures**

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

		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
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 —		
	The lobbying nontaxable amount is —		
	Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40		
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
	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.)

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

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

Yes	No	Amount

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

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

		Yes	No
a	Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
	(i) Cash	51a(i)	X
	(ii) Other assets	a(ii)	X
b	Other transactions:		
	(i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization	b(i)	X
	(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	b(ii)	X
	(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	b(iii)	X
	(iv) Reimbursement arrangements	b(iv)	X
	(v) Loans or loan guarantees	b(v)	X
	(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	b(vi)	X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	c	X
d	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received:		

[illegible]

52a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule:

[illegible]

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

► File a separate application for each return

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒ **►**
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)
- Note: Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

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

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

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

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization Adoption Option Committee, Inc.	Employer identification number 41 : 1444119
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions P.O. Box 24132	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions Minneapolis, MN 55424-0132	

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

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|--|---|------------------------------------|
| ☒ Form 990 | ☐ Form 990-T (corporation) | ☐ Form 4720 |
| ☐ Form 990-BL | ☐ Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | ☐ Form 5227 |
| ☐ Form 990-EZ | ☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above) | ☐ Form 6069 |
| ☐ Form 990-PF | ☐ Form 1041-A | ☐ Form 8870 |

- If the organization does **not** have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐ **►**
- If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the **whole** group, check this box ☐ **►**. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ **►** and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-month, for **990-T corporation**) extension of time until **November 15**, 20**04**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ☐ calendar year 20__ or
► ☒ tax year beginning **April 1**, 20**03**, and ending **March 31**, 20**04**.

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

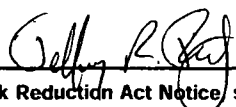
3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions \$ _____

b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit \$ _____

c **Balance Due.** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions \$ _____

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature ►  Title ► CPA Date ► 8/15/04

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instruction

Cat No 27916D

Form **8868** (12-2000)

Adoption Option Committee, Inc.
41-1444119

Statement 1

Form 990, Part III – Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

Aid to individuals who place their children for adoption.

Statement 2

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

Financial aid to individuals who choose to place their child for adoption, for specific needs; such as job search expenses, medical expenses and rent. Also educational support, telephone counseling, and publishing educational brochures.