

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2004

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

Open to Public Inspection

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

A For the 2004 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

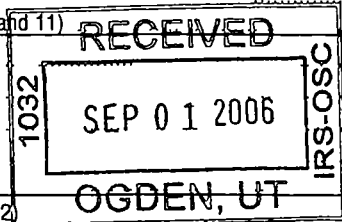
B Check if applicable: X Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: BUREAU OF GOVERNMENTAL RESEARCH, INC. D Employer identification number: 72-0408914. E Telephone number: 504-525-4152. F Accounting method: X Accrual.

G Website: WWW.BGR.ORG. J Organization type: X 501(c)(03). K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000.

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12: 535,857. M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Table with 21 rows and 4 columns: Description, Sub-description, Amount, Total. Includes Revenue (lines 1-12), Expenses (lines 13-17), and Net Assets (lines 18-21). Total revenue: 489,095. Total expenses: 552,574. Net assets at end of year: 277,404.



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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.

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 \$ _____)				
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	102,451.	76,558.	16,654.	9,239.
26	Other salaries and wages	256,690.	191,816.	41,728.	23,146.
27	Pension plan contributions				
28	Other employee benefits	25,277.	18,889.	4,109.	2,279.
29	Payroll taxes	28,442.	21,254.	4,623.	2,565.
30	Professional fundraising fees				
31	Accounting fees	6,000.	4,980.	1,020.	
32	Legal fees				
33	Supplies	6,745.	5,598.	1,147.	
34	Telephone	7,814.	6,486.	1,328.	
35	Postage and shipping	5,968.	4,934.	675.	359.
36	Occupancy	28,737.	23,852.	4,885.	
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	3,656.	3,034.	622.	
38	Printing and publications	18,779.	17,637.	1,142.	
39	Travel				
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	23,984.	20,872.		3,112.
41	Interest				
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	6,830.	5,669.	1,161.	
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a	_____				
b	_____				
c	_____				
d	_____				
e	SEE STATEMENT 3	31,201.	20,941.	10,260.	
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43). Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	552,574.	422,520.	89,354.	40,700.

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **SEE STATEMENT 4**

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	THE BUREAU INFORMS THE PUBLIC AS TO THE OPERATIONS & PROBLEMS FACING LOCAL GOVERNMENT THROUGH NON-PARTISAN, NON-POLITICAL, FACTUAL RESEARCH AND PUBLIC EDUCATION	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	422,520.
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)		422,520.

Part IV Balance Sheets

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		45
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	207,526.	46 243,068.
	47 a Accounts receivable	47a 41,500.	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c 41,500.
	48 a Pledges receivable	48a	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c
	49 Grants receivable		49
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		50
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable	51a	
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	2,974.	53 4,259.
	54 Investments - securities STMT 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	28,634.	54 31,530.
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a	
b Less: accumulated depreciation	55b	55c	
56 Investments - other		56	
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a 73,404.		
b Less: accumulated depreciation	57b 39,309.	57c 34,095.	
58 Other assets (describe <input type="checkbox"/>)		58	
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	279,536.	59 354,452.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	12,017.	60 23,198.
	61 Grants payable		61
	62 Deferred revenue		62
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a
	b Mortgages and other notes payable		64b
	65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> DEFERRED REVENUES)	58,065.	65 53,850.
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	70,082.	66 77,048.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.		
	67 Unrestricted	159,212.	67 95,733.
	68 Temporarily restricted	24,892.	68 150,141.
	69 Permanently restricted	25,350.	69 31,530.
	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)	209,454.	73 277,404.
	74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	279,536.	74 354,452.

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 VI Other Information		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
78 a	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? N/A	78b	
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79	X
80 a	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 <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt.		
81 a	Enter direct or indirect political expenditures. See line 81 instructions 81a 0.		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b	X
82 a	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 34,640.		
83 a	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
84 a	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? N/A	84b	
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? N/A	85a	
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? 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.	85b	
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 N/A		
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f? N/A	85g	
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? N/A	85h	
86	501(c)(7) organizations. 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) organizations 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
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 0.; section 4912 0.; section 4955 0.		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it 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.		
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed NONE		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2004 90b 9		
91	The books are in care of HELEN L. WILLIAMS Telephone no. 504-525-4152		

Located at 225 BARONNE STREET, SUITE 610 NEW ORLEANS, LA ZIP + 4 70112-1704

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here 0.
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) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	368.	
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			01		
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					11,563.
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.		368.	11,563.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					11,931.

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).
101	THE ANNUAL MEETING INFORMS THE PUBLIC OF THE PROJECTS IN PROCESS BY THE BUREAU AND INCLUDES A GUEST SPEAKER FROM THE GOVERNMENT SECTOR OR INVOLVED IN A GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT ROLE

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.

Signature of officer: *[Signature]* Date: *8/28/06* Type or print name and title: *PRESIDENT*

Paid Preparer's Signature: *[Signature]* Date: *8/28/06* Check if self-employed: Preparer's SSN or PTIN: _____

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: **SAGONA, BOURG, LEE, MATTHEW & CO, L.L.C.**
650 POYDRAS ST. SUITE 1200
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130

EIN: _____ Phone no.: **(504) 274-0200**

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**

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Name of the organization **BUREAU OF GOVERNMENTAL RESEARCH, INC.** Employer identification number **72 0408914**

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
<u>JERRY HIMELSTEIN</u> 225 BARONNE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112	ANALYST 40	47,002.	6,615.	
<u>PATRICIA MORRIS</u> 225 BARONNE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70012	RESERCH DIR. 40	49,885.	6,695.	

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	0			

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
<u>NONE</u> -----		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	0	

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)		Yes	No
1	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ► \$ _____ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes," must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.		X
2	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?		X
b	Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
d	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	X	
e	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3 a	Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments.)		X
b	Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	X	
4 a	Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?		X
b	Do you provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?		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 5 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) 2003	(b) 2002	(c) 2001	(d) 2000	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	519,979.	579,195.	450,251.	177,899.	1,727,324.
16 Membership fees received	88,985.	125,375.	129,557.	148,796.	492,713.
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			27,155.	18,346.	45,501.
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	4,155.	1,433.	4,670.	2,326.	12,584.
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	613,119.	706,003.	611,633.	347,367.	2,278,122.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	613,119.	706,003.	584,478.	329,021.	2,232,621.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	6,131.	7,060.	6,116.	3,474.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 44,652.
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 2000 through 2003 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b 815,320.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 2,232,621.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 12,584. 19 22 815,320.					26d 827,904.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 1,404,717.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 62.9178%
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: N/A	(2003)	(2002)	(2001)	(2000)	
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: N/A	(2003)	(2002)	(2001)	(2000)	
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 17 20 21					27c N/A
d Add: Line 27a total and line 27b total					27d N/A
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e N/A
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e)					27f N/A
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g N/A %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h N/A %

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2000 through 2003, 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.)

N/A

(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?		
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?		
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.)		

32	Does the organization maintain the following:		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? 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?		
b	Admissions policies?		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e	Educational policies?		
f	Use of facilities?		
g	Athletic programs?		
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		

34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
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.		
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		

FORM 990 SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES STATEMENT 1

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT	GROSS RECEIPTS	CONTRIBUT. INCLUDED	GROSS REVENUE	DIRECT EXPENSES	NET INCOME
ANNUAL MEETING/BREAKFAST MEETINGS	98,965.	40,640.	58,325.	46,762.	11,563.
TO FM 990, PART I, LINE 9	98,965.	40,640.	58,325.	46,762.	11,563.

FORM 990 OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
INCREASE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS	125,249.
INCREASE IN PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED ASSETS	6,180.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20	131,429.

FORM 990 OTHER EXPENSES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
	TOTAL	PROGRAM SERVICES	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	FUNDRAISING
INSURANCE	3,676.	3,051.	625.	
DUES	6,182.	5,131.	1,051.	
CONSULTANTS	7,176.	1,000.	6,176.	
MISCELLANEOUS	3,894.	3,232.	662.	
PARKING/TRANSIT DEVELOPMENT	8,689.	7,212.	1,477.	
	1,584.	1,315.	269.	
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	31,201.	20,941.	10,260.	

FORM 990 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE PART III STATEMENT 4

EXPLANATION

TO PROMOTE INFORMED PUBLIC POLICY-MAKING AND THE EFFECTIVE USE OF PUBLIC RESOURCES IN THE NEW ORLEANS METROPOLITAN AREA

FORM 990

NON-GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

STATEMENT 5

SECURITY DESCRIPTION	COST/FMV	CORPORATE STOCKS	CORPORATE BONDS	OTHER PUBLICLY TRADED SECURITIES	TOTAL NON-GOV'T SECURITIES
INVESTMENTS	COST			31,530.	31,530.
TO FORM 990, LINE 54, COL B				31,530.	31,530.

BGR 2004 Board Members

Anderson, Lauren	Hopkins, Jr., George D.
Appel, III Conrad A.	Jobe, Jan S.
Baird, Robert C.	Jonassen, Hans B.
Besthoff, Virginia	Jones, Yvette
Boyle, Kim M.	Joseph, Diedria B.
Boydstun, J. Herbert	Lagarde III, Maurice L.
Brennan, Ralph O.	LeCorgne, Matthew P.
Broussard, Terrel J.	McLellan, Carolyn W.
Brown, Robert W.	Merrick, Robert W.
Coulter, Joan	O'Connor, Henry, Jr.
Dejoie, Bertel	Oliver, William A.
Denechaud, Patricia C.	Peck, Roger W.
Duncan, J. Kelly	Pierson, Jr., R. Hunter
Felts, Jean C.	Reed, Loudrian
Freeman, Louis M	Sloss, Lynes R. "Poco"
Fowler, Hardy. B.	St. Etienne, Gregory
Garvey, James D., Jr.	Willis, Sterling Scott
Granger, Kim	Wink, Ann
Guidry, David	Wisdom, Andrew
Hoadley, Russell S.	Zervigon, Mary K

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

Part II Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time - Must File Original and One Copy.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization BUREAU OF GOVERNMENTAL RESEARCH, INC.	Employer identification number 72-0408914
File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 225 BARONNE STREET, NO. 610	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112	

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T(sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 | |

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

- The books are in the care of Telephone No. FAX No.
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box.
- If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) If this is for the **whole group**, check this box If it is for **part of the group**, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

- I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2005**
- For calendar year **2004**, or other tax year beginning and ending
- If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason. Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
- State in detail why you need the extension **ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED TO OBTAIN INFORMATION TO PROCESS AN ACCURATE RETURN**

- 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 \$ **0**
- If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868 \$ **0**
- Balance Due.** Subtract line 8b from line 8a 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 \$ **0**

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 **CIA** Date **8/10/05**

Notice to Applicant - To Be Completed by the IRS

- We have approved this application Please attach this form to the organization's return.
- We have not approved this application However, we have granted a 10-day grace period from the late date of the organization's return (including any prior extensions). This grace period is considered to be otherwise required to be made on a timely return Please attach this form to the organization's return
- We have not approved this application After considering the reasons stated in item 7, we cannot grant to file We are not granting a 10-day grace period
- We cannot consider this application because it was filed after the extended due date of the return for which
- Other

EXTENSION APPROVED

SEP 12 2005

FIELD DIRECTOR
COMMISSION PROCESSING, OGDEN

Director _____ By _____

Alternate Mailing Address - Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an additional 3-month extension returned to an address different than the one entered above

Type or print	Name SAGONA, BOURG, LEE, MATTHEW & CO., L.L.C.
	Number and street (include suite, room, or apt. no.) or a P.O. box number 650 POYDRAS STREET SUITE 1200
	City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code) NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130

3-month extension

AUG 18 2005

OGDEN, UT

POSTMARK DATE AUG 1 2 2005

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ 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).
- 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)

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

Electronic Filing (e-file). Form 8868 can be filed electronically if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for corporate Form 990-T filers). However, you cannot file it electronically if you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension, instead you must submit the fully completed signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization BUREAU OF GOVERNMENTAL RESEARCH, INC.	Employer identification number 72-0408914
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 225 BARONNE STREET, NO. 610	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112	

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

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|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ▶ HELEN L. WILLIAMS
Telephone No. ▶ 504-525-4152 FAX No. ▶ _____
- If the organization does **not** have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the **whole** group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

- I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a **Form 990-T corporation**) extension of time until AUGUST 15, 2005 to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
 - ▶ calendar year 2004 or
 - ▶ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____
- If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
- a 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 \$ N/A

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.