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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2005

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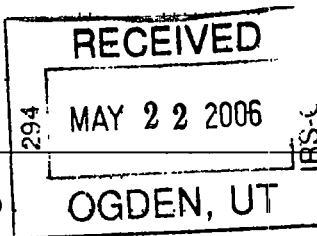
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Form 990 header section including: A For the 2005 calendar year, or tax year beginning 2005, and ending; B Check if applicable; C Name of organization AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY; D Employer Identification Number 52-1501259; E Telephone number (540) 253-5780; F Accounting method Accrual; G Web site www.abcbirds.org; J Organization type 501(c) 3; K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000; L Gross receipts 5,914,277.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See Instructions)

Table with 21 rows and 4 columns. Rows include: 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received; 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts; 3 Membership dues and assessments; 4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments; 5 Dividends and interest from securities; 6a Gross rents; 6b Less rental expenses; 6c Net rental income or (loss); 7 Other investment income; 8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory; 8b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses; 8c Gain or (loss); 8d Net gain or (loss); 9 Special events and activities; 9a Gross revenue; 9b Less direct expenses; 9c Net income or (loss); 10a Gross sales of inventory; 10b Less cost of goods sold; 10c Gross profit or (loss); 11 Other revenue; 12 Total revenue; 13 Program services; 14 Management and general; 15 Fundraising; 16 Payments to affiliates; 17 Total expenses; 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year; 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year; 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances; 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year.

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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 (att sch) (cash \$ 1,458,853. non-cash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22	1,458,853.	1,458,853.		
23 Specific assistance to individuals (att sch)	23				
24 Benefits paid to or for members (att sch)	24				
25 Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25	401,468.	299,448.	46,322.	55,698.
25 Other salaries and wages	26	1,080,248.	805,739.	124,642.	149,867.
27 Pension plan contributions	27				
23 Other employee benefits	28	144,002.	108,769.	15,002.	20,231.
29 Payroll taxes	29	111,362.	84,116.	11,601.	15,645.
30 Professional fundraising fees	30				
31 Accounting fees	31				
32 Legal fees	32				
33 Supplies	33	28,609.	21,568.	3,197.	3,844.
34 Telephone	34	26,100.	19,690.	2,911.	3,499.
35 Postage and shipping	35	58,560.	4,843.	4,882.	48,835.
35 Occupancy	36	154,556.	115,282.	17,833.	21,441.
37 Equipment rental and maintenance	37				
33 Printing and publications	38	232,377.	94,855.	8,740.	128,782.
39 Travel	39	143,765.	128,410.	4,349.	11,006.
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	29,135.	11,117.	14,018.	4,000.
41 Interest	41				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42	21,894.	16,330.	2,526.	3,038.
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize)					
a PROFESSIONAL FEES	43a	443,806.	422,857.	20,844.	105.
b INSURANCE	43b	11,487.	8,568.	1,325.	1,594.
c BANK CHARGES	43c	12,751.	9,511.	1,471.	1,769.
d OFFICE EQUIPMENT	43d	34,277.	12,108.	16,777.	5,392.
e MISCELLANEOUS	43e	24,667.	1,995.	12,033.	10,639.
f LICENSES & PERMITS	43f	12,577.	6,638.	1,729.	4,210.
g ADVERTISING	43g	3,150.	2,277.	544.	329.
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22 through 43 (Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13 - 15)	44	4,433,644.	3,632,974.	310,746.	489,924.

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

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.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE 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) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)
a <u>PROMOTE THE CONSERVATION OF BIRDS IN THE U.S. AND THE AMERICAS THROUGH PUBLIC INFORMATION AND LIASON WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND OTHER CONSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS.</u> (Grants and allocations \$ 1,458,853.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3,632,974.
b (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
c (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
d (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
e Other program services (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)	3,632,974.

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Part IV Balance Sheets (See Instructions)

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
ASSETS	45 Cash – non-interest-bearing	501.	45	501.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,164,304.	46	823,987.
	47a Accounts receivable			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	20,955.	47c	
	48a Pledges receivable			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		48c	
	49 Grants receivable	698,547.	49	720,482.
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50	
	51a Other notes & loans receivable (attach sch)			
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		51c	
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	22,238.	53	33,285.
	54 Investments – securities (attach schedule) L-54 Stmt <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV	595,112.	54	1,652,268.
	55a Investments – land, buildings, & equipment, basis			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)		55c	
56 Investments – other (attach schedule)		56		
57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	158,762.			
b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) L-57 Stmt	115,501.	40,952.	57c	
58 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)		58		
59 Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58	2,542,609.	59	3,273,784.	
LIABILITIES	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	149,827.	60	189,065.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue	2,000.	62	1,000.
	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	151,827.	66	190,065.	
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	1,619,718.	67	1,663,927.
	68 Temporarily restricted	771,064.	68	1,419,792.
	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)	2,390,782.	73	3,083,719.
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	2,542,609.	74	3,273,784.

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Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See instructions.)

a Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			a 5,126,581.
b Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12			
1 Net unrealized gains on investments	b1	-24,760.	
2 Donated services and use of facilities	b2		
3 Recoveries of prior year grants	b3		
4 Other (specify) _____	b4		
Add lines b1 through b4			b -24,760.
c Subtract line b from line a			c 5,151,341.
d Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a :			
1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
2 Other (specify) _____	d2		
Add lines d1 and d2			d
e Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d			e 5,151,341.

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return

a Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			a 4,433,644.
b Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17			
1 Donated services and use of facilities	b1		
2 Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2		
3 Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3		
4 Other (specify) _____	b4		
Add lines b1 through b4			b
c Subtract line b from line a			c 4,433,644.
d Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a :			
1 Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
2 Other (specify) _____	d2		
Add lines d1 and d2			d
e Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d			e 4,433,644.

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated) (See the instructions)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
SEE ATTACHED				

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued)

75 a Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business as board meetings ▶ <u>17</u>			
b Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If 'Yes,' attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s)	75 b	X	
c Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to this organization through common supervision or common control? Note. Related organizations include section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations If 'Yes,' attach a statement that identifies the individuals, explains the relationship between this organization and the other organization(s), and describes the compensation arrangements, including amounts paid to each individual by each related organization	75 c		X
d Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy?	75 d	X	

Part V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits (If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions)

(A) Name and address	(B) Loans and Advances	(C) Compensation	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

Part VI Other Information (See the instructions.)

76 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity			
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? b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	78 a		X
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? b If 'Yes,' enter the name of the organization ▶ _____ and check whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> exempt or <input type="checkbox"/> nonexempt.	80 a		X
81 a Enter direct and indirect political expenditures (See line 81 instructions)	81 a	0.	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81 b		X

Part VI Other Information (continued)	Yes	No
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?	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.)	82 b _____	
83 a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84 a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		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	
85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	N/A	
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.		
c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85 c	N/A
d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85 d	N/A
e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85 e	N/A
f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85 f	N/A
g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85 g	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?	85 h	N/A
86 501(c)(7) organizations Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86 a	N/A
b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86 b	N/A
87 501(c)(12) organizations Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87 a	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.)	87 b	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		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.	89 b	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 ▶ SEE ATTACHED		
b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2005 (See instructions.)	90 b	26
91 a The books are in care of ▶ AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY Telephone number ▶ (540) 253-5780 Located at ▶ P.O. BOX 249, THE PLAINS VA ZIP + 4 ▶ 20198		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶	91 b	X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Statements		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶	91 c	X
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 <input type="checkbox"/>	

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

	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 PUBLICATION SALES					8,391.
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees & contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings & temporary cash invmnts			14	44,316.	
96 Dividends & interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property			16	40,897.	
98 Net rental income or (loss) from pers prop					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	636.	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a					
b MISCELLANEOUS					3,771.
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))				85,849.	12,162.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					98,011.

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 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	EDUCATED MEMBERS ABOUT BIRD CONSERVATION ISSUES THROUGH VARIOUS PUBLICATIONS.
103b	ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE EXEMPT PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION.

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions) N/A

(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
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See 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 Sign Here

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

Signature of officer: [Signature] Date: 11/14/06

Type or print name and title: GEORGE H. FENWICK, PRESIDENT

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: [Signature] Date: 5/9/06 Check if self-employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: Lane & Company, CPA's
1920 N Street NW, Suite 725
Washington DC 20036

EIN: [Blank] Phone no: (202) 463-6500

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under
Section 501(c)(3)

OMB No 1545-0047

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

2005

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplementary Information — (See separate instructions.)

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

Name of the organization AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY	Employer identification number 52-1501259
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Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See 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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
DAVID PASHLEY P.O. BOX 249, THE PLAINS, VA	VP CONSERVATION PROGRAMS 40	79,033.	8,619.	0.
HUGO ARNAL P.O. BOX 249, THE PLAINS, VA	ANDES COORDINATOR 40	54,090.	3,803.	0.
DAVID FISCHER P.O. BOX 249, THE PLAINS, VA	DIR. OF GOVT. RELATIONS 40	56,947.	8,674.	0.
JANE FITZGERALD P.O. BOX 249 THE PLAINS, VA	BCR COORDINATOR 40	57,518.	3,816.	0.
ROBERT RIDGELY P.O. BOX 249 THE PLAINS, VA	VP ENDANGERED SPEICIES 40	76,699.	8,608.	0.
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	6			

Part II – A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See 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 ▶	NONE	

Part II – B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services

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

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

Part III Statements About Activities (See 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>16,611.</u> (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 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
c During the year, did the organization receive a contribution of qualified real property interest under section 170(h)?	3c	X
4a Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?	4a	X
b Do you provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	4b	X

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See 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) Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization: Type 1 Type 2 Type 3

Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See 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 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) 2004	(b) 2003	(c) 2002	(d) 2001	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	3,608,643.	2,545,234.	1,808,436.	2,129,470.	10,091,783.
16 Membership fees received					
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	8,238.	74,379.	44,781.	60,796.	188,194.
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	64,160.	75,953.	45,165.	26,436.	211,714.
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. See L-22. Stmt	5,396.	1,095.	9,239.	0.	15,730.
23: Total of lines 15 through 22	3,686,437.	2,696,661.	1,907,621.	2,216,702.	10,507,421.
24: Line 23 minus line 17	3,678,199.	2,622,282.	1,862,840.	2,155,906.	10,319,227.
25: Enter 1% of line 23	36,864.	26,967.	19,076.	22,167.	

26: Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:

a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 206,385.
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 2001 through 2004 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b 1,316,094.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 10,319,227.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines	18	211,714.	19		26d 1,543,538.
	22	15,730.	26b	1,316,094.	26e 8,775,689.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26f 85.04 %
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					

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.

(2004) _____ (2003) _____ (2002) _____ (2001) _____

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

(2004) _____ (2003) _____ (2002) _____ (2001) _____

c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines	15	_____	16	_____	
	17	_____	21	_____	27c _____
d Add: Line 27a total	20	_____		_____	27d _____
		_____		_____	27e _____
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e)					27f _____
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g _____ %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h _____ %

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2001 through 2004, 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 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?		
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) ----- -----		
34a	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.		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See instructions)
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

N/A

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	41	
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42		
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)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots non-taxable 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 instructions)

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

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

Yes	No	Amount
	X	
X		
	X	
X		840.
X		37.
	X	
X		15,734.
	X	
		16,611.

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

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See instructions)

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?

a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of

- (i) Cash
(ii) Other assets

b Other transactions

- (i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization
(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
(iv) Reimbursement arrangements
(v) Loans or loan guarantees
(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

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

Table with columns: Yes, No and rows for items 51 a (i), a (ii), b (i), b (ii), b (iii), b (iv), b (v), b (vi), and c.

Main table with columns (a) Line no, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements.

52 a 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 (with X checked under No)

b If 'Yes,' complete the following schedule.

Table with columns (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship.

Name AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY	Employer Identification Number 52-1501259
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Part I, Line 8, Column (A) Securities

Public Securities

Description	Gross Sales Price	Basis	
Publicly Traded Securities	763,572.	Cost	762,936.
		Selling Expenses	0.
		Basis	762,936.

Nonpublic Securities

Description	Date Acquired and Method	Date Sold and to Whom	Gross Sales Price	Cost, other basis or FMV when donated (State which on top)
-----	-----	-----		-----
-----	-----	-----		-----
-----	-----	-----		-----
-----	-----	-----		-----
Total Securities			763,572.	762,936.
Gain or (Loss) from Sale of Securities				636.

Part I, Line 8, Column (B) Other Assets

Description	Date Acquired and Method	Date Sold and to Whom	Gross Sales Price	Cost, other basis or FMV when donated	
-----	-----	-----		Cost	-----
-----	-----	-----		Depreciation	-----
-----	-----	-----		Basis	-----
-----	-----	-----		Donation FMV	-----
-----	-----	-----		Cost	-----
-----	-----	-----		Depreciation	-----
-----	-----	-----		Basis	-----
-----	-----	-----		Donation FMV	-----
-----	-----	-----		Cost	-----
-----	-----	-----		Depreciation	-----
-----	-----	-----		Basis	-----
-----	-----	-----		Donation FMV	-----
Total Other Assets					
Gain or (Loss) from Sale of Other Assets					

Form 990, Page 4, Part IV, Line 54
Investments - Securities Statement

Line 54 – Investments - Securities:	Beginning of Year	End of Year
STOCK INDEX FUND	595,112.	1,652,268.
Total	<u>595,112.</u>	<u>1,652,268.</u>

Form 990, Page 4, Part IV, Lines 57a & 57b
Land, Buildings and Equipment Statement

	(a) Cost/Other Basis	(b) Accumulated Depreciation	(c) Book Value
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	158,762.	115,501.	43,261.
Total	<u>158,762.</u>	<u>115,501.</u>	<u>43,261.</u>

Explanation Statement

Form/Line. Form 990, Part V-A line 75b
 Explanation of: Relationship of Officers, Trustees, & Highly Compensated Employees
George Fenwick (President) and Rita Fenwick (Director of Development) are married.

Schedule A, Part IV-A, Line 22

Other Income

Description	(a) 2004	(b) 2003	(c) 2002	(d) 2001	(e) Total
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	5,396.	1,095.	9,239.	0.	15,730.
Total	<u>5,396.</u>	<u>1,095.</u>	<u>9,239.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>15,730.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 1/Line 20

Description	Amount
Unrealized Loss on Investment	-24,760.
Total	<u>-24,760.</u>

Primary Exempt Purpose:

American Bird Conservancy (ABC) is a nonprofit membership organization dedicated to the protection of wild birds and their habitats throughout the Americas. ABC leads several conservation programs, coordinates collaborative approaches between bird conservation groups, enhances communication between groups, and provides a clear and impartial picture about avian conservation to the public.

American Bird Conservancy
Directors, Officers, Trustees, and Key Employees
2005 Form 990, Page 5, Part V-A

EIN #52-1501259

Name and Address	Title	Avg hrs per week	Compensation	Contributions to Benefit Plans	Expense Account
George Fenwick The Plains, VA 20198	President	40	104,911	10,516	-
Mike Parr Washington, DC	Vice-President	40	70,929	3,862	-
Merrie Morrison The Plains, VA	Vice-President	40	69,131	8,588	-
George Wallace The Plains, VA 20198	Vice-President	40	65,569	10,398	-
Rita Fenwick The Plains, VA 20198	Vice-President	40	57,384	180	-
Kenneth Berlin Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom 1440 New York Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20036	Chair	As needed	-	-	-
Stuart White 1415 Grady Randall Court McLean, VA 22101	Vice-Chair	As needed	-	-	-
James D. Range Baker, Donelson, Bearman & Caldwell 555 11th Street, NW - Floor #6 Washington, DC 20004	Vice-Chair	As needed	-	-	-
James E Brumm Mitsubishi International Corp 520 Madison Ave New York, NY 10022	Vice-Chair and Treasurer	As needed	-	-	-
Susan Kent RR #2, Box 128C Benton, PA 17814-8906	Secretary	As needed	-	-	-
Allen J. Model Model Entities 1500 Walnut Street, Suite 1300 Philadelphia, PA 19102-3507	Vice-Chair	Term ended Dec-05	-	-	-
Donald R. Dann 60 Ravinoaks Lane Highland Park, IL 60035	Treasurer	Term ended Dec-05	-	-	-
Roger S Ballentine Green Strategies, Inc 1312 18th Street, NW 2nd Floor Washington, DC 20036	Director	As needed	-	-	-
Constance Campanella	Director	As needed	-	-	-

American Bird Conservancy
Directors, Officers, Trustees, and Key Employees
2005 Form 990, Page 5, Part V-A

EIN #52-1501259

Name and Address	Title	Avg hrs. per week	Compensation	Contributions to Benefit Plans	Expense Account
Stateside Assoc 2300 Clarendon Blvd 4th Floor Arlington, VA 22201					
John Day 10 W 66th St New York, NY 10023	Director	As needed	-	-	-
Victor Emanuel VENT P.O. Box 33008 Austin, TX 78764	Director	As needed			
Paul E. Hagen Beveridge & Diamond, P C 1350 I Street, NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20005-3311	Director	As needed	-	-	-
James Kushlan P.O Box 2008 Key Biscayne, FL 33149	Director	As needed	-	-	-
Nancy Mackinnon PO Box 958 - 74-4 Union Street Manchester, VT 05254	Director	As needed	-	-	-
Walter Matia 18327-A Comus Rd. Dickerson, MD 20842	Director	As needed	-	-	-
John Mitchell 56 Upper Creek Rd. Stockton, NJ 08559	Director	As needed	-	-	-
Byron Swift 2806 P St , NW Washington, DC 20007	Director	As needed	-	-	-
Marc Weinberger 10 Wilputte Place New Rochelle, NY 10804	Director	As needed	-	-	-
Nancy Weiss 75 Richard Eger Dr. Holyoke, MA 01040	Director	As needed			
David S Wilcove Robert Hall Woodrow Wilson School Princeton Univ. Princeton, NJ 08544	Director	Term ended Dec-05	-	-	-

American Bird Conservancy
2005 Form 990
Schedule A, page 5, Part VI-B

EIN #52-1501259

Description of Lobbying Activities

American Bird Conservancy's lobbying activities in 2005 consisted of sending letters to government officials and legislators, meeting in person with government officials and legislators, and sending e-mails and publications to members of the public.

AMERICAN BIRD CONSERVANCY
LIST OF STATES WITH WHICH A COPY OF THE 990 IS FILED
2005 FEDERAL FORM 990
PAGE 7, LINE 90a

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Connecticut
District of Columbia
Florida
Georgia
Illinois
Kansas
Kentucky
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
South Carolina
Tennessee
Utah
Virginia
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin

**American Bird Conservancy
Grants Awarded
Form 990, Page 2, Line 22
December 31, 2005.**

EIN #52-1501259

<u>Project</u>	<u>Donee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Relationship to Organization</u>
ReCovering Paradise	CATIE COSTA RICA	\$9,519	None
ReCovering Paradise	GAIA NICARAGUA	\$12,500	None
ReCovering Paradise	Asociacion Calidris COLOMBIA	\$25,000	None
Support bird conservation and land acquisition in Peru	Asociacion Ecosistemas Andinas PERU	\$533,083	None
Support of bird conservation at Serra do Urubu	BirdLife International BRAZIL	\$5,000	None
For conservation of the Thick-billed Parrot at El Carracito	Bosque Antiguo MEXICO	\$4,183	None
Studies of Mangrove Finches and parasitic flies in the Galapagos Islands	Charles Darwin Foundation ECUADOR	\$2,500	None
Support for Partners in Flight Central American Strategic Planning Meeting in Honduras	Fundacion Cocibolca NICARAGUA	\$850	None
Support of bird conservation and land acquisition in Ecuador	Fundacion Jocotoco ECUADOR	\$387,660	None
Support for the conservation of the Honduran Emerald	Fundacion Parque Nacional Pico Bonito HONDURAS	\$2,400	None
Support of bird conservation and land acquisition in Colombia	Fundacion ProAves COLOMBIA	\$311,283	None
ReCovering Paradise	Fundacion UNA COSTA RICA	\$12,500	None
Studying wintering range of the Cerulean Warbler in Central America	Melinda Welton UNITED STATES	\$2,000	None
Land acquisition and bird conservation at the Mindo Cloud Forest Reserves	Mindo Cloud Forest Foundation ECUADOR	\$115,600	None
Protection of the White-winged Guan	Asociacion Naymlap PERU	\$2,000	None
To support Cats Indoor program	New Jersey Audubon Society, NJ	\$8,000	None
Protection of the Juan Fernandez Firecrown	Oikonos CA	\$2,250	None

American Bird Conservancy
Grants Awarded
Form 930, Page 2, Line 22
December 31, 2005.

EIN #52-1501259

<u>Project</u>	<u>Donee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Relationship to Organization</u>
Conservation of the Harpy Eagle	Renzo P. Piana PERU	\$2,479	None
Support of conservation efforts for the Honduran Emerald	Ricardo Steiner Bendeck HONDURAS	\$16,546	None
Status, distribution, and threats to the Cozumel Thrasher	Villanova University PA	\$500	None
For conservation of the Trinidad Piping-Guan	World Pheasant Association UNITED KINGDOM	\$2,500	None
	TOTAL	\$1,458,353	