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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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 **JUL 1, 2004** and ending **JUN 30, 2005**

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: **ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION, INC.**

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address): **44 WINTER STREET**

Room/suite: _____

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: **BOSTON, MA 02108**

D Employer identification number: **57-1176128**

E Telephone number: **(617) 747-4404**

F Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (Specify) _____

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

H and **I** are not applicable to section 527 organizations.

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No

H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates: _____

H(c) Are all affiliates included? **N/A** Yes No (If "No," attach a list)

H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No

I Group Exemption Number: _____

G Website: **WWW.ENVIRONMENTAL-ACTION.ORG**

J Organization type (check only one): 501(c) (**4**) (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.

M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

L Gross receipts. Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12: **2,313,358.**

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

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1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received				
a	Direct public support	1a	2,310,858.		
b	Indirect public support	1b			
c	Government contributions (grants)	1c			
d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 2,310,858. noncash \$ _____)	1d		2,310,858.	
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2			
3	Membership dues and assessments	3			
4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4			
5	Dividends and interest from securities	5			
6a	Gross rents	6a			
b	Less rental expenses	6b			
c	Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c			
7	Other investment income (describe _____)	7			
8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other	
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	8a			
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8b			
d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	8c			
8d		8d			
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
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		2,500.	
12	Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12		2,313,358.	
13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13		953,999.	
14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14		4,116.	
15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15		309,337.	
16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16			
17	Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17		1,267,452.	
18	Excess (or deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18		1,045,906.	
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19		0.	
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20		0.	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21		1,045,906.	

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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 \$ _____)	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	0.	0.	0.
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	1,195,699.	896,774.	298,925.
31	Accounting fees	31			
32	Legal fees	32			
33	Supplies	33			
34	Telephone	34	274.	274.	
35	Postage and shipping	35	9,131.	8,218.	913.
36	Occupancy	36			
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38	Printing and publications	38	49,756.	44,781.	4,975.
39	Travel	39			
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41	Interest	41			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42			
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a	_____	43a			
b	_____	43b			
c	_____	43c			
d	_____	43d			
e	SEE STATEMENT 1	43e	12,592.	4,226.	3,842.
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43) Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	44	1,267,452.	953,999.	4,116.

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 \$ 1,254,586., (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ 949,773.,
 (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ 304,813.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Program Service Expenses
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY		(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others)
a	SEE STATEMENT 2	
	(Grants and allocations \$ _____)	953,999.
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)	953,999.

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		45 232,806.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46
	47 a Accounts receivable	47a	
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c
	48 a Pledges receivable	48a	
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c
	49 Grants receivable		49 1,310,000.
	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		53
	54 Investments - securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54
	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		
b Less accumulated depreciation	57b	57c	
58 Other assets (describe <input type="checkbox"/>)		58	
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		0 . 59 1,542,806.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60 496,900.
	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"/>)		65
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)		0 . 66 496,900.	
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		67 <264,094.>
	68 Temporarily restricted		68 1,310,000.
	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)		0 . 73 1,045,906.
	74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)		0 . 74 1,542,806.

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-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a	2,313,358.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990		
(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	0.
c	Line a minus line b	c	2,313,358.
d	Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a:		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify) \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	0.
e	Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	2,313,358.

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

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	1,267,452.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990		
(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	0.
c	Line a minus line b	c	1,267,452.
d	Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a:		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify) \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	0.
e	Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	1,267,452.

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated)

(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 & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
JOHN RUMPLER 44 WINTER STREET BOSTON, MA 02108	PRESIDENT 12	0.	0.	0.
RICHARD HANNIGAN 44 WINTER STREET BOSTON, MA 02108	TREASURER 3	0.	0.	0.
MATTHEW WILSON 44 WINTER STREET BOSTON, MA 02108	CLERK 1	0.	0.	0.
IVAN FRISHBERG 44 WINTER STREET BOSTON, MA 02108	TREASURER (7/04-9/04) 3	0.	0.	0.
JEREMIAH BAUMANN 44 WINTER STREET BOSTON, MA 02108	CLERK (7/04-9/04) 1	0.	0.	0.

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

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		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
78 a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? N/A		
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement		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?		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?		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?		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		
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? N/A		
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?	X	
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	X	
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year		X
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		
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		
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		X
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 N/A , section 4912 N/A , section 4955 N/A		
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		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 MA, IL, CA, OR, MN, VA, WA, PA, CO, MD, GA, NJ, NY, WI		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2004 90b 0		
91	The books are in care of JOHN RUMPLER Telephone no (617) 747-4404		
Located at 44 WINTER STREET, BOSTON, MA ZIP + 4 02108			
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)

Table with 5 main columns: (A) Business code, (B) Amount, (C) Exclusion code, (D) Amount, (E) Related or exempt function income. Rows include 93 Program service revenue, 94 Membership dues and assessments, 95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments, 96 Dividends and interest from securities, 97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate, 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 (including ROYALTY INCOME), and 104 Subtotal and 105 Total.

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)

Table with 2 columns: 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)

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

Table with 5 columns: (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 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? (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Signature and preparer information section including: Signature of officer (John Rumples), Date (1/24/07), Type or print name and title (JOHN RUMPLES, PRESIDENT), Preparer's signature (Scott Edelman, CPA), Date (01/19/07), Firm's name (EDELSTEIN & COMPANY LLP), Address (24 SCHOOL STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02108-5113), and Phone number ((617) 227-6161).

FORM 990	OTHER EXPENSES			STATEMENT 1
DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	854.		854.	
FILING FEES	2,928.		2,928.	
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	3,772.	3,772.		
MISCELLANEOUS	514.	454.	60.	
CREDIT CARD PROCESSING FEES	4,524.			4,524.
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	12,592.	4,226.	3,842.	4,524.

FORM 990

STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SERVICE ONE

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION EDUCATES AND MOBILIZES THE PUBLIC AND BUILDS SUPPORT FOR CLEAN AIR, CLEAN WATER, PROTECTING WILD PLACES, AND OTHER PRESSING ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES. THREE TIMES A YEAR THE GROUP SENDS NEWSLETTERS TO MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS.

GRANTS

EXPENSES

TO FORM 990, PART III, LINE A

953,999.