

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung  
benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2009**

Open to Public  
Inspection

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

**A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning** \_\_\_\_\_ **and ending** \_\_\_\_\_

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Terminated return  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

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

**C Name of organization**  
**AMERICAN THYROID ASSOCIATION**  
 Doing Business As \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**6066 LEESBURG PIKE 550**  
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
**FALLS CHURCH, VA 22041-2222**

**D Employer identification number**  
**41-6038600**

**E Telephone number**  
**703-998-8890**

**G Gross receipts \$** **2,386,768.**

**H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?**  Yes  No  
**H(b) Are all affiliates included?**  Yes  No  
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)  
**H(c) Group exemption number** ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**I Tax-exempt status:**  501(c) ( **3** ) ◀ (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J Website:** ▶ **WWW.THYROID.ORG**

**K Form of organization:**  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

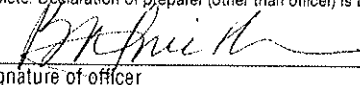
**L Year of formation:** **1923** **M State of legal domicile:** **VA**

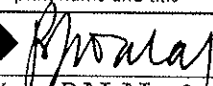
**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>THE AMERICAN THYROID ASSOCIATION (ATA) IS THE LEADING ORGANIZATION FOCUSED ON THYROID BIOLOGY AND THE</b>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>200</b>
	<b>7a</b> Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	<b>0.</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>Prior Year</b> 1,551,831.	<b>Current Year</b> 1,101,077.
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	867,930.	934,097.
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	68,423.	46,904.
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	13,106.	7,590.
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>2,501,290.</b>	<b>2,089,668.</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	425,000.	345,000.
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	377,188.	473,106.
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>27,086.</b>		
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	1,276,917.	1,135,442.	
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,079,105.	1,953,548.	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	422,185.	136,120.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b> 3,847,124.	<b>End of Year</b> 4,223,277.
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	443,120.	229,519.
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>3,404,004.</b>	<b>3,993,758.</b>

**Part II Signature Block**

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.

**Sign Here** ▶  | **4 Aug 2010**  
 Signature of officer Date  
**BARBARA R. SMITH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
 Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**  
 Preparer's signature ▶  Date **8/4/10** Check if self-employed  Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ **DALAL & COMPANY**  
**1500 KING STREET, STE 301**  
**ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314-2730**  
 EIN ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no. ▶ **703-548-1055**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)  Yes  No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: SEE SCHEDULE O FOR CONTINUATION THE ATA IS A PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY OF OVER 1,000 US AND INTERNATIONAL PHYSICIANS AND SCIENTISTS WHO SPECIALIZE IN THE RESEARCH AND TREATMENT OF THYROID DISEASES. THE ATA IS DEDICATED TO PROMOTING SCIENTIFIC AND PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE BIOLOGY OF THE THYROID GLAND AND ITS

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No [X] No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No [X] No

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1,290,925. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 779,568. ) THE ASSOCIATION FOSTERS CONTACT AND COLLABORATION AMONG MEMBERS, SUPPORTS THE EDUCATION OF TRAINEES, SCIENTISTS, PHYSICIANS AND OTHER HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS INVOLVED IN THE STUDY OF THYROID DISEASES, AND HOLDS MEETINGS TO FACILITATE THE DISSEMINATION OF NEW KNOWLEDGE IN THE FIELD OF THYROID PHYSIOPATHOLOGY.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 345,000. including grants of \$ 345,000. ) (Revenue \$ ) THE ASSOCIATION FOSTERED AND SUPPORTED RESEARCH ON THYROID MOLECULAR AND CELL BIOLOGY, PHYSIOLOGY AND DISEASES.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 153,141. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 154,529. ) THE ASSOCIATION ASSISTS IN THE PUBLICATION OF "THYROID", THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE ATA, FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ITS MEMBERS. THE ASSOCIATION ALSO PUBLISHES "SIGNAL" AND "CLINICAL THYROIDOLOGY" FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ITS MEMBERS. THESE PUBLICATIONS KEEP MEMBERS INFORMED OF CHANGES IN THE FIELD OF THYROID PHYSIOPATHOLOGY.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses \$ 1,789,066.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> .....	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? .....	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> .....		X
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> .....		X
5	<b>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> .....		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> .....		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> .....		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> .....		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> .....		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> .....	X	
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? <i>If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i> .....	X	
	• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>		
	• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
	• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.</i>	X	
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i> .....	Yes	No
			X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> .....		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? .....		X
14b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i> .....	X	
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i> .....	X	
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i> .....		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> .....		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> .....		X
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> .....		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> .....		X

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> .....	X	
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> .....		X
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> .....	X	
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? .....		
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? .....		
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? .....		
<b>25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>26</b> Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> .....		X
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> .....		X
<b>28</b> Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties, (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....		X
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....		X
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> .....		X
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i> .....		X
<b>35</b> Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....		X
<b>36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....		X
<b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> .....		X
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? .....	X	

**Note.** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.

**Part V** Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	28		
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
	0		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	6		
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
<b>4a</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)?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	7d		
<b>e</b>	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
<b>g</b>	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
<b>h</b>	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
<b>b</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
	10a		
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
	10b		
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders		
	11a		
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
	11b		
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
	12a		
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		
	12b		

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body .....		
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of voting members that are independent .....		
<b>2</b>	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? .....		X
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? .....		X
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? .....		X
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? .....		X
<b>6</b>	Does the organization have members or stockholders? .....	X	
<b>7a</b>	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? .....	X	
<b>7b</b>	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? .....	X	
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>8a</b>	The governing body? .....	X	
<b>8b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? .....	X	
<b>9</b>	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O .....		X

**Section B. Policies** (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? .....		X
<b>10b</b>	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? .....		
<b>11</b>	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? .....	X	
<b>11A</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
<b>12a</b>	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 .....	X	
<b>12b</b>	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? .....	X	
<b>12c</b>	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done .....	X	
<b>13</b>	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? .....	X	
<b>14</b>	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? .....	X	
<b>15</b>	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
<b>15a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official .....	X	
<b>15b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization .....	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)		
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? .....		X
<b>16b</b>	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? .....		

**Section C. Disclosure**

**17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **CA, CT, FL, MD, MA, NJ, NY, VA, WA, IL**

**18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request

**19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.

**20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **THE ORGANIZATION - 703-998-8890**  
**6066 LEESBURG PIKE, NO. 550, FALLS CHURCH, VA 22041-2222**

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

- List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
BARBARA R. SMITH, CAE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	55.00	X		X			173,273.	0.	23,267.	
REBECCA S. BAHN, MD DIRECTOR/OFFICER (TO 200	3.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
ALAN P. FARWELL, MD DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
RICHARD T. KLOOS, MD SECRETARY/COO	15.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
ANTONIO C. BIANCO, MD DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MICHAEL T. MCDERMOTT, MD DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MATTHEW D. RINGEL, MD DIRECTOR (TO 2009)	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
DAVID H. SARNE, MD TREASURER	3.00	X		X			9,999.	0.	0.	
MARY H. SAMUELS, MD DIRECTOR (TO 2009)	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
KENNETH D. BURMAN, MD PAST PRESIDENT	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
IAN HAY, MD DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
R. MICHAEL TUTTLE, MD DIRECTOR	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
TERRY DAVIES, MD PRESIDENT	2.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
JAMES FAGIN, MD DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
M. CAROL GREENLEE, MD DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
GREGORY A. BRENT, MD PRESIDENT-ELECT (FROM 20	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
PETER A. KOPP, MD DIRECTOR (FROM 2009)	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	





Part VIII Statement of Revenue		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a 55,681.				
	b Membership dues	1b 148,939.				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 896,457.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		1101077.			
	Program Service Revenue	2 a MEETINGS	Business Code 900099	779,205.	779,205.	
b THYROID PUBLICATIONS A		900099	154,529.	154,529.		
c OTHER		900099	363.	363.		
d						
e						
f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			934,097.			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		63,364.		63,364.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties		7,590.		7,590.	
	6 a Gross Rents	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		b Less: rental expenses				
		c Rental income or (loss)				
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	280640.			
		(ii) Other				
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	293877.	3,223.		
		c Gain or (loss)	-13237.	-3,223.		
	d Net gain or (loss)		-16,460.		-16,460.	
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a				
		b Less: direct expenses	b			
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11 a						
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12 Total revenue. See instructions.			2089668.	934,097.	0.	
					54,494.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 .....	287,500.	287,500.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 .....				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 .....	57,500.	57,500.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members .....				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees .....	196,540.	170,990.	21,619.	3,931.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....				
7 Other salaries and wages .....	236,130.	189,299.	40,594.	6,237.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) .....	8,002.	6,642.	1,200.	160.
9 Other employee benefits .....	5,658.	4,696.	849.	113.
10 Payroll taxes .....	26,776.	22,224.	4,016.	536.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management .....				
b Legal .....	300.		300.	
c Accounting .....	21,081.		21,081.	
d Lobbying .....				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 .....				
f Investment management fees .....	13,511.		13,511.	
g Other .....	13,175.		13,175.	
12 Advertising and promotion .....				
13 Office expenses .....	23,006.	14,927.	6,941.	1,138.
14 Information technology .....				
15 Royalties .....				
16 Occupancy .....	26,126.	19,595.	5,225.	1,306.
17 Travel .....				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials .....				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings .....	688,546.	688,546.		
20 Interest .....				
21 Payments to affiliates .....				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization .....	15,480.	11,610.	3,096.	774.
23 Insurance .....	8,526.	4,324.	2,278.	1,924.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.) .....				
a <b>PUBLICATIONS</b> .....	153,141.	153,141.		
b <b>PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL</b> .....	85,158.	85,158.		
c <b>PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION</b> .....	77,776.	72,914.	3,511.	1,351.
d <b>FUNDRAISING COSTS - DIR</b> .....	9,616.			9,616.
e .....				
f All other expenses .....				
25 <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f .....	1,953,548.	1,789,066.	137,396.	27,086.
26 <b>Joint costs.</b> Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation ...				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....		<b>1</b>		
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	1,970,984.	<b>2</b>	1,559,452.	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....		<b>3</b>		
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....	21,832.	<b>4</b>	9,191.	
	<b>5</b> Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		<b>5</b>		
	<b>6</b> Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		<b>6</b>		
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		<b>7</b>		
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		<b>8</b>		
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	155,340.	<b>9</b>	29,088.	
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 153,340.			
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 120,765.	38,492.	<b>10c</b> 32,575.	
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....	1,645,997.	<b>11</b>	2,578,073.	
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>12</b>		
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>13</b>		
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....	4,200.	<b>14</b>	4,619.	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	10,279.	<b>15</b>	10,279.	
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....	3,847,124.	<b>16</b>	4,223,277.		
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	123,755.	<b>17</b>	54,356.	
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		<b>18</b>		
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....	319,365.	<b>19</b>	175,163.	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		<b>20</b>		
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		<b>21</b>		
	<b>22</b> Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		<b>22</b>		
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>23</b>		
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>24</b>		
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D .....		<b>25</b>		
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	443,120.	<b>26</b>	229,519.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>				
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets .....	1,005,951.	<b>27</b>	1,322,983.	
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets .....	10,252.	<b>28</b>	282,874.	
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets .....	2,387,801.	<b>29</b>	2,387,901.	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>				
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		<b>30</b>		
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		<b>31</b>		
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		<b>32</b>		
	<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	3,404,004.	<b>33</b>	3,993,758.	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	3,847,124.	<b>34</b>	4,223,277.		

**Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting**

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? .....		X
<b>2b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? .....	X	
<b>2c</b>	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? .....	X	
<b>d</b>	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
<b>3a</b>	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? .....		X
<b>3b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits. ....		

Form 990 (2009)

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2009**

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **AMERICAN THYROID ASSOCIATION** Employer identification number **41-6038600**

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  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 exempt 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)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
  - a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III - Functionally integrated      d  Type III - Other
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? .....	11g(i)	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? .....	11g(ii)	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? .....	11g(iii)	
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

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**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....						
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) .....						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....						
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....						
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	14	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	15	%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....		<input type="checkbox"/>

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)** (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	866,836.	1,275,229.	1,411,777.	1,551,831.	1,101,077.	6,206,750.
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	340,460.	425,515.	595,953.	867,930.	934,097.	3,163,955.
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5	1,207,296.	1,700,744.	2,007,730.	2,419,761.	2,035,174.	9,370,705.
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0.
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0.
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						0.
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						9,370,705.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6	1,207,296.	1,700,744.	2,007,730.	2,419,761.	2,035,174.	9,370,705.
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	85,860.	145,040.	199,711.	94,243.	70,954.	595,808.
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b	85,860.	145,040.	199,711.	94,243.	70,954.	595,808.
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	16,448.	6,817.	113,363.	-12,714.		123,914.
<b>13 Total support</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	1,309,604.	1,852,601.	2,320,804.	2,501,290.	2,106,128.	10,090,427.

**14 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	92.87 %
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	92.30 %

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	5.90 %
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	6.29 %

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

**Schedule B**  
(Form 990, 990-EZ,  
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

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**2009**

Name of the organization

AMERICAN THYROID ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

41-6038600

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

**Special Rules**

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution.** An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2009)



**Schedule D**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,  
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

AMERICAN THYROID ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

41-6038600

**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year .....		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year) .....		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year) .....		
4 Aggregate value at end of year .....		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)       Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat       Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements .....	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements .....	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) .....	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06 .....	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? .....

Yes  No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? .....

Yes  No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

- 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
- b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:
- (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....
- ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....
- ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:
- a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....
- ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- b Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....
- ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a  Public exhibition
  - b  Scholarly research
  - c  Preservation for future generations
  - d  Loan or exchange programs
  - e  Other \_\_\_\_\_

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	<b>1c</b>
d Additions during the year	<b>1d</b>
e Distributions during the year	<b>1e</b>
f Ending balance	<b>1f</b>

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	2398053.	2393053.			
b Contributions	291,541.	1181745.			
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	330,416.	-774,245.			
d Grants or scholarships	349,235.	402,500.			
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	2670775.	2398053.			

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment  \_\_\_\_\_ %
- b Permanent endowment  90.00 %
- c Term endowment  10.00 %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		X
3a(ii)		X
3b		

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other		153,340.	120,765.	32,575.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				32,575.



**Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements**

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,089,668.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,953,548.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	136,120.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	453,634.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	453,634.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	589,754.

**Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	2,533,014.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	453,634.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	453,634.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,079,380.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	13,511.
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	-3,223.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	10,288.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	2,089,668.

**Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,943,260.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,943,260.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	13,511.
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	-3,223.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	10,288.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	1,953,548.

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:**

FIXED ASSET DISPOSITION LOSS PRESENTED AS EXPENSE ON AUDITED

FINANCIALS: -3223.

**PART XIII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:**

FIXED ASSET DISPOSITION LOSS PRESENTED AS EXPENSE ON AUDITED

FINANCIALS: -3223.

**Schedule F  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,  
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.  
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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**Name of the organization** AMERICAN THYROID ASSOCIATION  
**Employer identification number** 41-6038600

**Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

**1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? .....  **Yes**  **No**

**2 For grantmakers.** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States.

**3 Activities per Region.** (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
EUROPE	0	0	GRANTMAKING	RESEARCH	57,500.
<b>Totals</b> .....	0	0			57,500.

**Part II** **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000  Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		EUROPE	RESEARCH	28,750.	CHECK	0.		
		EUROPE	RESEARCH	28,750.	CHECK	0.		

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter 2

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities 0



**Part IV** Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any additional information.

SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 2: GRANTS ISSUED TO INTERNATIONAL RECIPIENTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE SAME REQUIREMENTS AS DOMESTIC RECIPIENTS. THE ATA'S RESEARCH COMMITTEE (7-9 MEMBERS) DEVELOPS DEADLINES, GUIDELINES AND TIMELINES FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION; PUBLISHES ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS; RANKS PROPOSALS ACCORDING TO THEIR MERIT AND RELEVANCE; REVIEWS PROPOSALS FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS; INVITE AUTHORS OF SELECTED PROPOSALS TO SUBMIT COMPLETE GRANT APPLICATIONS USING NIH FORMAT; REVIEWS SUBMITTED GRANT APPLICATIONS AND DETERMINES WHICH GRANTS WILL BE FUNDED. THE CHAIR REVIEWS PROGRESS REPORTS AND GRANT RECIPIENTS ARE EXPECTED TO PRESENT AT THE ATA ANNUAL MEETING.

SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 3: GRANTS ARE RECORDED WHEN FUNDING IS APPROVED BY ATA'S RESEARCH COMMITTEE.



**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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Inspection**

Name of the organization **AMERICAN THYROID ASSOCIATION** Employer identification number **41-6038600**

**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?  **Yes**  **No**
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed ...

<b>1 (a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section if applicable	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL 101 HUNTINGTON AVE, SUITE 300 BOSTON, MA 02199	04-1564655	501C3	28,750.	0.			RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND 70 LOWER COLLEGE ROAD KINGSTON, RI 02881	05-6000522	501C3	28,750.	0.			RESEARCH
SLOAN-KETTERING INSTITUTE FOR CANCER - 1275 YORK AVENUE - NEW YORK, NY 10065	13-1624182	501C3	28,750.	0.			RESEARCH
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE - 1101 E 33RD STREET - BALTIMORE, MD 21218	52-0595110	501C3	57,500.	0.			RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER 13001 E 17TH PLACE, C-295 AURORA, CO 80045	84-6000555	501C3	28,750.	0.			RESEARCH
MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN 8701 WATERTOWN PLANK ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53226	39-0806261	501C3	28,750.	0.			RESEARCH

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations ..... **9.**
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations ..... **0.**

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Schedule I (Form 990) 2009

**Part III** **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: THE ATA'S RESEARCH COMMITTEE (7-9 MEMBERS)  
 DEVELOPS DEADLINES, GUIDELINES AND TIMELINES FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION;  
 PUBLISHES ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS; RANKS PROPOSALS ACCORDING TO  
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 RECIPIENTS ARE EXPECTED TO PRESENT AT THE ATA ANNUAL MEETING.

Name of the organization

**AMERICAN THYROID ASSOCIATION**

Employer identification number

**41-6038600**

**Part I** Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
BRENTWOOD BIOMEDICAL INSTITUTE 11301 WILSHIRE BLVD, BLDG 114 #218 LOS ANGELES, CA 90073	95-4183712	501C3	28,750.	0.			RESEARCH
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, MD ANDERSON CTR - 1515 HOLCOMBE BLVD - HOUSTON, TX 77030-4009	74-6000203	501C3	28,750.	0.			RESEARCH
PORTLAND VA RESEARCH FOUNDATION PO BOX 69539 PORTLAND, OR 97239	94-3090170	501C3	28,750.	0.			RESEARCH

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Compensation Information**

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

AMERICAN THYROID ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

41-6038600

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

	Yes	No								
<p><b>1a</b> Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use									
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence									
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees									
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)									
<p><b>b</b> If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain .....</p>	<b>1b</b>									
<p><b>2</b> Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a? .....</p>	<b>2</b>									
<p><b>3</b> Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</td> </tr> </table>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee				
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee									
<p><b>4</b> During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:</p> <p><b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? .....</p>	<b>4a</b>	X								
<p><b>b</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? .....</p>	<b>4b</b>	X								
<p><b>c</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? .....</p> <p>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.</p>	<b>4c</b>	X								
<p><b>Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</b></p>										
<p><b>5</b> For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:</p> <p><b>a</b> The organization? .....</p>	<b>5a</b>	X								
<p><b>b</b> Any related organization? .....</p> <p>If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.</p>	<b>5b</b>	X								
<p><b>6</b> For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:</p> <p><b>a</b> The organization? .....</p>	<b>6a</b>	X								
<p><b>b</b> Any related organization? .....</p> <p>If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.</p>	<b>6b</b>	X								
<p><b>7</b> For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III .....</p>	<b>7</b>	X								
<p><b>8</b> Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III .....</p>	<b>8</b>	X								
<p><b>9</b> If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? .....</p>	<b>9</b>									

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2009

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use Schedule J-1 if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
BARBARA R. SMITH, CAE	(i)	157,873.	15,400.		17,035.	6,232.	196,540.	
	(ii)							
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**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990)**

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**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
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Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

41-6038600

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF THYROID DISORDERS THROUGH EXCELLENCE AND  
INNOVATION IN RESEARCH, EDUCATION, CLINICAL CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

DISORDERS IN ORDER TO IMPROVE METHODS FOR PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS AND  
MANAGEMENT. THE ATA ALSO GUIDES PUBLIC POLICY ABOUT THE PREVENTION AND  
MANAGEMENT OF THYROID DISEASES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: THE ASSOCIATION HAS MEMBERS WHO ARE  
PHYSICIANS, SCIENTISTS, AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ATA ELECTS  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS THEIR STAGGERED TERMS EXPIRE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B: BYLAW REVISIONS AND CANDIDATES FOR  
OFFICE ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE MEMBERS. BOARD REPORTS ARE MADE TO  
THE MEMBERSHIP VIA ONLINE NEWSLETTERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE FORM 990 IS DISCUSSED IN DETAIL  
WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND THEN POSTED ON A SHARED WORKZONE WHERE THE  
FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND BOARD MEMBERS REVIEW THE FORM. ONCE  
REVIEWED AND CHANGES MADE APPROPRIATELY, THE FORM IS FILED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: ANNUALLY, ALL OFFICERS, DIRECTORS  
AND KEY EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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STATEMENT. THESE STATEMENTS ARE PUBLISHED IN THE ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM  
BOOK. ADDITIONALLY, PRIOR TO ALL BOARD MEETINGS, ANY CHANGES TO EXISTING  
DISCLOSURES ARE MADE VERBALLY TO THE BOARD AS A WHOLE. DIRECTORS RECUSE  
THEMSELVES WHERE NECESSARY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REVIEWS  
COMPENSATION AND BENEFIT STUDIES FROM LIKE ORGANIZATIONS IN DETERMINING THE  
COMPENSATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

THE BOARD ESTABLISHED AN ACCEPTABLE COMPENSATION AMOUNT FOR TWO OFFICERS.  
THE OFFICERS ARE PRECLUDED FROM ACCEPTING CERTAIN NON-CME COMPENSATION,  
HONORARIA, ETC. THE PAYMENT TO THE TREASURER IS MADE TO COMPENSATE FOR LOST  
INCOME WHILE SERVING THE ATA. THE SECRETARY DOES NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION  
FROM THE ATA; HOWEVER, THE ATA PAID HIS EMPLOYER \$25,000 DIRECTLY TO  
COMPENSATE FOR THE HOURS SPENT SERVING THE ASSOCIATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE BYLAWS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST  
POLICY, FORM 990, AND THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE  
PUBLIC THROUGH THE WEBSITE, WWW.THYROID.ORG. THE FORM 990 IS ALSO AVAILABLE  
ONLINE THROUGH WWW.GUIDESTAR.ORG. ALL DOCUMENTS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE UPON  
REQUEST.

Asset No.	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No.	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Current Year Deduction
1	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	VARIABLE	SSL	7.00	17	9,016.			9,016.	9,016.		0.
23	IMPROVEMENTS	11/30/04	SL	5.00	17	2,513.			2,513.	2,263.		250.
24	CABINET	10/06/05	SL	7.00	17	7,150.			7,150.	3,191.		1,021.
25	BOOKSHELVES (2)	10/06/05	SL	7.00	17	1,467.			1,467.	656.		210.
31	COPIER	06/29/07	SL	5.00	17	8,445.			8,445.	2,534.		1,689.
37	AUDIENCE RESPONSE SYSTEM	12/30/08	SL	5.00	17	13,820.			13,820.			2,764.
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL					42,411.		0.	42,411.	17,660.	0.	5,934.
17	LCD PROJECTOR	06/25/04	SL	5.00	17	2,402.			2,402.	2,160.		242.
21	FIREWALL COMPUTER	01/24/04	SL	5.00	17	795.			795.	716.		79.
22	SERVER COMPUTER	01/05/04	SL	5.00	17	950.			950.	855.		95.
26	LAPTOP COMPUTER	03/10/05	SL	5.00	17	2,694.			2,694.	2,088.		539.
27	DELL COMPUTER	06/11/06	SL	5.00	17	1,380.			1,380.	690.		276.
28	HP PRINTER	10/10/06	SL	5.00	17	1,593.			1,593.	797.		319.
32	DELL COMPUTERS (2)	09/08/07	SL	5.00	17	1,155.			1,155.	347.		231.
34	COMPUTER (1 OF 3)	12/16/03	SL	5.00	17	963.			963.	963.		0.
35	COMPUTER (1 OF 3)	12/16/03	SL	5.00	17	962.			962.	962.		0.
38	MAC LAPTOP	03/27/08	SL	5.00	17	2,099.			2,099.	313.		420.
43	DELL SERVER	10/02/09	SL	5.00	19B	4,129.			4,129.			826.



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Asset No.	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No.	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Current Year Deduction
44	BACKUP RECOVERY PC	013109	SL	5.00	19B	1,483.			1,483.			298.
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL											
	-					20,605.		0.	20,605.	9,891.	0.	3,325.
2	COMPUTER SOFTWARE	VARIES	SSL	3.00	17	1,726.			1,726.	1,726.		0.
11	SERVER SOFTWARE	092002	SL	3.00	17	995.			995.	995.		0.
12	IMUS SYSTEM	110103	SL	3.00	17	23,165.			23,165.	23,165.		0.
	IMUS SOFTWARE											
19	UPDATE	102604	SL	3.00	17	2,000.			2,000.	2,000.		0.
20	FIREWALL SOFTWARE	012404	SL	3.00	17	1,300.			1,300.	1,300.		0.
	(D)GREAT PLAINS											
39	ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE	031808	SL	3.00	17	4,462.			4,462.	372.		867.
	SYMANTEC BACKUP											
41	SYSTEM RECOVERY SOF	100209	SL	3.00	19A	1,259.			1,259.			420.
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL											
	-					34,907.		0.	34,907.	29,558.	0.	1,287.
5	ATA WEBSITE	100101	SL	3.00	17	17,399.			17,399.	17,399.		0.
	MEMBER SERVICES											
6	DATABASE	010102	SL	3.00	17	9,416.			9,416.	9,416.		0.
16	WEBSITE UPDATES	080803	SL	3.00	17	4,465.			4,465.	4,465.		0.
18	WEBSITE UPDATES	092404	SL	3.00	17	2,849.			2,849.	2,849.		0.
29	WEBSITE REDESIGN	053006	SL	3.00	17	12,500.			12,500.	10,417.		2,083.
	DATABASE											
30	INTEGRATION	090606	SL	3.00	17	4,375.			4,375.	3,645.		730.
36	WEBSITE REDESIGN	101407	SL	3.00	17	3,475.			3,475.	1,737.		1,158.
42	IMIS UPGRADE	100109	SL	3.00	19A	5,400.			5,400.			450.

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Asset No.	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No.	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Current Year Deduction
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL					59,879.		0.	59,879.	49,928.	0.	4,421.
40	TRADEMARK	071509		5M	42	5,132.			5,132.			513.
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL					5,132.		0.	5,132.	0.	0.	513.
	* GRAND TOTAL 990 PAGE 10 DEPR & AMOR					162,934.		0.	162,934.	107,037.	0.	15,480.

**Depreciation and Amortization** 990  
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

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**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179** Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount. See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	250,000.
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	800,000.
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2008 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	▶ 13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2009	17	12,973.
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	

**Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property		6,659.	3 YRS.	MQ	SL	870.
b 5-year property		5,612.	5 YRS.	MQ	SL	1,124.
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property	/		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
	/		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	/		39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
	/			MM	S/L	

**Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

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

**Part IV Summary (See instructions.)**

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instr.	22	14,967.
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

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

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

**Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles)**

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

**Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles**

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

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

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

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons.

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

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

**Part VI Amortization**

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2009 tax year:					
TRADEMARK	071509	5,132.		5M	513.
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2009 tax year .....					43
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report .....					44
					513.

# 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  **X**
- 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).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

**Electronic Filing (e-file).** Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

Type or print  File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization <b>AMERICAN THYROID ASSOCIATION</b>	Employer identification number <b>41-6038600</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>6066 LEESBURG PIKE, NO. 550</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>FALLS CHURCH, VA 22041-2222</b>	

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

- |  |   |                                    |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <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 ORGANIZATION - 6066 LEESBURG PIKE, NO. 550 - FALLS CHURCH, VA 22041-2222**

- The books are in the care of ▶ **703-998-8890** Telephone No. ▶ **8890** 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.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2010**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:  
▶  calendar year **2009** or  
▶  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_.

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

<b>3a</b> 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>3a</b>	\$
<b>b</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.	<b>3b</b>	\$
<b>c Balance Due.</b> 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.	<b>3c</b>	\$ <b>N/A</b>

**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.