**Corporate Report of Nondividend Distributions** 

(Rev. December 1994) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

► For calendar year ending December 31, 19 ....

OMB No. 1545-0205

► Attach to the corporation's income tax return.

Name									Employer identification number					
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Α	Has the	e corporation filed a	Form 545	2 for a prior cale	endar y	rear?			▶ ☐ Yes	☐ No				
	If "Yes,	" state which year(s)												
В	Are any	e any of the distributions part of a partial or complete liquidation?												
	If "Yes,	" discuss in a separa	ate staten	nent.		T								
С	Earning	gs and Profits				D Shareholders at Date of Last Dividend Payment								
		imulated earnings an				<ul><li>Number of individuals</li><li>Number of partnerships</li></ul>								
	beginning of the tax year <b>&gt;</b> \$ • Number of corporations								and other					
	current tax year						shareholders							
E	Corpor	ate Distributions (See	e instructio	ons.)										
		Total Amount Paid (Common (C), Preferred (P), Other (O))	Amount Per Share	Amount Paid Du		endar Year From ebruary 28, 191	n Earnings & Profits 13	Percent	Amount Paid During Calendar Year From	Percent				
	Date Paid			From the Current Year	А	ccumulated Total		Taxable	Other Than Earnings & Profits Since February 28, 1913	Nontaxable				
		\$	\$ \$		\$	\$		%	\$	%				

Totals

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#### Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code.

#### **Paperwork Reduction Act Notice**

We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. You are required to give us the information. We need it to ensure that you are complying with these laws and to allow us to figure and collect the right amount of tax.

The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is:

Recordkeeping					.19 hr., 51 min.
Learning about					
the law or the form					. 1 hr., 20 min.
Preparing the form.					. 3 hr., 35 min.
Copying, assembling sending the form to t		S			32 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to the IRS at the address listed in the instructions for the tax return with which this form is filed.

#### Purpose of Form

Complete Form 5452 if nondividend distributions are made to shareholders under section 301 or section 1368(c)(3).

#### Who Must File

All corporations that have made nondividend distributions to their shareholders must file Form 5452.

A **calendar tax year corporation** must file Form 5452 and the items listed under **Supporting Information** with its income tax return due for the tax year in which the nondividend distributions were made.

A **fiscal tax year corporation** must file Form 5452 and the items listed under **Supporting Information** with its income tax return due for the first fiscal year ending after the calendar year in which the nondividend distributions were made

If the corporation is a member of a consolidated group, the parent corporation must file Form 5452. An S corporation should file this form only for distributions made under section 1368(c)(3).

#### **Nondividend Distributions**

Nondividend distributions are distributions made to shareholders in the normal course of business.

They are considered fully or partially nontaxable as dividends only because the paying corporation's current and accumulated earnings and profits are less than the distributions. Nondividend distributions do not include tax-free stock dividends or distributions exchanged for stock in liquidations or redemptions.

#### **Corporate Distributions**

Complete **Part E**, Corporate Distributions, showing the taxable and nontaxable status of distributions reported to shareholders. The percent of distributions that is taxable and the percent that is nontaxable are based on the amounts shown on each line in the column, Total Amount Paid. If noncash distributions were made, attach a statement and show both the tax bases and fair market values.

### **Supporting Information**

- **1.** Attach the following information to Form 5452. See Revenue Procedure 75-17, 1975-1 C.B. 677.
- A computation of earnings and profits for the tax year (see the example of a worksheet on page 3 and a blank worksheet on page 4). Also attach a schedule of the differences between the earnings and profits computation and the Schedule M-1 (Form 1120).
- A year-by-year computation of the accumulated earnings and profits, and a schedule of differences since the origin of the company, February 28, 1913, or the last year that information was furnished, whichever is later.
- A tax basis balance sheet. Show application of the net differences to the balance sheet items as shown on Schedule L (Form 1120). Explain any further adjustments necessary to figure the balance sheet on a tax basis. If the corporation used an accelerated method of depreciation, attach a schedule of the depreciation (and any amortization) figured under the straight line method. Also attach a reconciliation of any difference between that amount and the amount deducted on Form 1120 or other comparable return. See Exhibits B and C in Rev. Proc. 75-17.
- 2. A consolidated filer must also attach the following information.
- A schedule that shows the allocation of the consolidated tax liability and identifies the method used. (Indicate if an intercompany agreement is in effect.)
- A schedule that shows the taxable income or loss of each member of the consolidated group.
- For each member of a consolidated group that made nondividend distributions, provide the information requested in Item 1 above.

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# Example of a Worksheet for Figuring Current-Year Earnings and Profits XYZ Corporation, EIN 00-0000000

123 Main Street Anycity, Yourstate 20200

Date Incorporated: 1/1/80  Method of Accounting: Accrual		Retained Earnings Shown in Books		Earnings and Profits Current Year		Accumulated Earnings and Profits	Key
ÿ <u>——</u>		Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Credit Balance	
Balance forward 12/31/93			\$225,000			\$20,900	
1994							
1 Taxable income from Form 1120, line 28 (or							
comparable line of other income tax return)			214,700		\$214,700		а
2 Federal income taxes per books and tax return		\$60,000		\$60,000			а
3 Excess of capital losses over capital gains (tax basis)		3,600		3,600			а
4 Depreciation adjustment on earnings and profits							
(section 312(k))					24,000		
<b>5</b> Depreciation adjustment on sale of property				4,000			
6 Total itemized expenses from line 5, Schedule M-1		11,050					
a Travel and entertainment	\$200			200			а
<b>b</b> Life insurance premium greater than cash							
surrender value (CSV)	9,500			9,500			а
c Nondeductible interest paid for tax-exempt bonds	850			850			а
<b>d</b> Contributions carryover	500			500			а
e Other (list separately)							
7 Total itemized income from line 7, Schedule M-1			14,500				
a Life insurance proceeds greater than CSV	6,000				6,000		а
<b>b</b> Bad debt recovery (not charged against taxable							
income)	3,500						b
c Tax-exempt interest on municipal bonds	5,000				5,000		а
d Other (list separately).							
8 Refund of prior year Federal income taxes							
<b>9</b> Reserve for contingencies		10,000					С
10 Additional adjustments:							
<b>11</b> Totals				78,650	249,700		
Current-Year Earnings and Profits					171,050		
Cash Distributions:							
Preferred stock: 3/15/94, 6/15/94, 9/15/94, 12/15/94	40,000			40,000			а
10,000 Shares at \$1.00/Share = \$40,000							
Common stock:							
1. 3/31/94 - 90,000 Shares at \$1.00 = \$90,000							
From current-year earnings and profits <u>72.81%</u>	65,525			65,525			а
From accumulated earnings and profits23.22%	20,900					(20,900)	а
Total distribution from earnings and profits 96.03%	86,425						
From other distribution	3,575						
Total distribution	90,000						
2. 9/30/94 - 90,000 Shares at \$1.00 = \$90,000							
From current-year earnings and profits	65,525			65,525			а
From other distribution	24,475						
Total distribution	90,000						
Total cash distributions		220,000					
Totals		304,650	229,200	171,050	171,050		
Current-year change		75,450				(20,900)	
Balance forward 12/31/94			\$149,550			\$—0—	

#### **Explanation of Key**

- a Identical items on the same line.
- $\boldsymbol{b}$  Item offset in 1992. Bad debt reserve method used for book accounting.
- $\boldsymbol{c}$  Item partially offset.

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## **Worksheet for Figuring Current-Year Earnings and Profits**

Date Incorporated:		Retained Earnings Shown in Books		and Profits at Year	Accumulated Earnings and Profits	Key
Method of Accounting:	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Credit Balance	Rey
Balance forward 12/31/						
19						
1 Taxable income from Form 1120, line 28 (or						
comparable line of other income tax return)						
2 Federal income taxes per books and tax return		_				
3 Excess of capital losses over capital gains (tax basis)		-				
4 Depreciation adjustment on earnings and profits (section 312(k))						
5 Depreciation adjustment on sale of property						
6 Total itemized expenses from line 5, Schedule M-1						
a Travel and entertainment						
<b>b</b> Life insurance premium greater than cash surrender value (CSV)						
c Nondeductible interest paid for tax-exempt bonds						
d Contributions carryover						
e Other (list separately)						
7 Total itemized income from line 7, Schedule M-1						
a Life insurance proceeds greater than CSV						
<b>b</b> Bad debt recovery (not charged against taxable income)						
c Tax-exempt interest on municipal bonds					_	
d Other (list separately)						
8 Refund of prior year Federal income taxes						
9 Reserve for contingencies						
O Additional adjustments:						
					-	
11 Totals						
Current-Year Earnings and Profits						
Cash Distributions:						
rom current-year earnings and profits%						
From accumulated earnings and profits						
Total distribution from earnings and profits						
rom other distribution						
Total distribution						
otal cash distributions						
Totals						
Current-year change						
Balance forward 12/31/						