

Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form

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)
▶ For organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at the end of the year
▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-1150

2001

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2001 calendar year, or tax year beginning **December 19**, 2001, and ending **December 31**, 2001

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization Creative Commons Corporation		D Employer identification number 04-3585301
		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 559 Nathan Abbott Way		E Telephone number (650) 723-7572
		City or town, state or country and ZIP + 4 Stanford, CA 94040		F Enter 4 digit (GEN) ▶

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

G Accounting method Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Web site ▶ www.creativecommons.org

J Organization type (check only one)— 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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

K Check if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. **Some states require a complete return.**

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If \$100,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ **5**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See Specific Instructions on page 35)

		1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	6c	7a	7b	7c	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21																	
Revenue	1																2452.68																												
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Part II Balance Sheets—If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See Specific Instructions on page 39)

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	0	0
23	Land and buildings	0	0
24	Other assets (describe ▶ <u>One laptop computer</u>)	0	2452.68
25	Total assets	0	2452.68
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	0	0
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	0	2452.68

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See Specific Instructions on page 40)		Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts optional for others)	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Charitable and educational			
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.			
28	Planning website to help copyright holders dedicate work to the public domain or license work to public on generous terms. Planning supported by donation by the Center for the Public Domain of the services of President-designate and technical consultant (Grants \$)	28a	0
29 (Grants \$)	29a	0
30 (Grants \$)	30a	0
31	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$)	31a	0
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	0

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated. See Specific Instructions on page 40)				
(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
ATTACHED				

Part V Other Information (Note the attachment requirement in General Instruction V, page 14)		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (among others), but NOT reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? (If "Yes," attach a statement)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 37a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee OR were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved 38b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
39	501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
40a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 40a , section 4912 40b , section 4955 40c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	501(c)(3) and (4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach an explanation		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c	Amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under 4912, 4955, and 4958 40c		0
d	Enter Amount of tax on line 40c, above, reimbursed by the organization 40d		0
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed Massachusetts		
42	The books are in care of Glenn Brown Telephone no (650) 723-7572 Located at 559 Nathan Abbott Way, Stanford, CA ZIP + 4 94305		
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43		

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 and correct. Other than officer, is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Date 7/19/02
d Treasurer

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

OMB No 1545-0047

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

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Supplementary Information—(See separate instructions.)

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

Name of the organization
Creative Commons Corporation

Employer identification number
04 3585301

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 1 of the instructions List each one If there are none, enter "None ")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶				

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter "None ")

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

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions)

	Yes	No
1 During the year has the organization attempted to influence national state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A or line 1 of Part VI-B) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A Other organizations checking 'Yes,' must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities		✓
2 During the year has the organization, either directly or indirectly engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors trustees, directors officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer director, trustee, majority owner or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is 'Yes' attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions)		
a Sale, exchange or leasing of property?		✓
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?		✓
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	✓	
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1 000)?	✓	
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		✓
3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships student loans, etc? (See Note below)		✓
4 Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?		✓

SEE ATTACHMENT
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Note Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs qualify to receive payments

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 6 of the instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **ONE** applicable box)

- 5** A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6** A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V)
- 7** A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
- 8** A Federal state or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 9** A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ▶ _____
- 10** An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11a** An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11b** A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 12** An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc functions—subject to certain exceptions and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 13** An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above or (2) section 501(c)(4) (5) or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3))

Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See page 5 of the instructions)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14** An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 6 of the instructions)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11 or 12.) *Use cash method of accounting*

Note You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2000	(b) 1999	(c) 1998	(d) 1997	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	0	0	0	0	0
16 Membership fees received	0	0	0	0	0
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable etc. purpose	0	0	0	0	0
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	0	0	0	0	0
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18	0	0	0	0	0
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.	0	0	0	0	0
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.	0	0	0	0	0
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	0	0	0	0	0
24 Line 23 minus line 17	0	0	0	0	0
25 Enter 1% of line 23	0	0	0	0	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11					
a Enter 2% of amount in column (e) line 24					26a 0
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1997 through 2000 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b 0
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 0
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 _____ 19 _____					26d 0
22 _____ 26b _____					
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 0
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f NA %
27 Organizations described on line 12					
a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of and total amounts received in each year from each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year:					
(2000) _____ (1999) _____ (1998) _____ (1997) _____					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount received for each year that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000 (include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11 as well as individuals). Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year:					
(2000) _____ (1999) _____ (1998) _____ (1997) _____					
c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 _____ 16 _____					27c _____
17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					
d Add Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					27d _____
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e _____
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount from line 23, column (e)					27f _____
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h %
28 Unusual Grants For an organization described in line 10, 11 or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1997 through 2000, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.					

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions)
 (To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

	Yes	No
29 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions programs and scholarships?		
31 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes" please describe, if "No," please explain (if you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
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32 Does the organization maintain the following:		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?		
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (if you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
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33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a Students' rights or privileges?		
b Admissions policies?		
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e Educational policies?		
f Use of facilities?		
g Athletic programs?		
h Other extracurricular activities?		
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (if you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
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34a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement		
35 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev. Proc. 75 50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions)
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check a if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check b if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations	
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)				
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36		
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37		
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38		
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39		
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40		
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table—			
	If the amount on line 40 is—			The lobbying nontaxable amount is—
	Not over \$500,000			20% of the amount on line 40
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000			\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000			\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000			\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000
	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42		
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43		
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44		
Caution If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720				

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below
 See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions)

	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount				
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))				
47	Total lobbying expenditures				
48	Grassroots nontaxable amount				
49	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))				
50	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 12 of the instructions)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers	✓		
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h)	✓		
c Media advertisements	✓		
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public	✓		
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements	✓		
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes	✓		
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body	✓		
h Rallies demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures or any other means	✓		
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h)			
If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities			

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 12 of the instructions)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

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

- (i) Cash
- (ii) Other assets

b Other transactions

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

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

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

	Yes	No
51a(i)		✓
a(ii)		
b(i)		✓
b(ii)		✓
b(iii)		✓
b(iv)		✓
b(v)		✓
b(vi)		✓
c		✓

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

52a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ▶ Yes No

b If Yes, complete the following schedule:

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship



Creative Commons Corporation
 EIN 04-3585301
 990-EZ, Part IV

<u>Name and address</u>	<u>Title and average hours</u>	<u>Compensation</u>	<u>Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation</u>	<u>Expense account and other allowances</u>
Molly Van Houweling Center for Internet and Society Stanford Law School 559 Nathan Abbott Way Stanford, CA 94305	President and treasurer 20 hours/week	The Center for the Public Domain, a North Carolina foundation, paid Van Houweling \$10000 in 2001 for work setting up Creative Commons in September and October. Creative Commons did not compensate her directly.	0	0
Diane Cabell Berkman Center for Internet & Society Harvard Law School Pound 509 1563 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02138	Clerk 5 hours/week	0	0	0
Jorge L. Contreras, Jr Hale and Dorr LLP 60 State Street Boston, MA 02109	Assistant Clerk 1 hour/week	0	0	0

Belinda M Juran Hale and Dorr LLP 60 State Street Boston, MA 02109	Assistant Clerk 1 hour/week	0	0	0
Hal Abelson Laboratory for Computer Science MIT Cambridge, MA 02139	Director 5 hours/week	0	0	0
James Boyle Duke Law School, Science & Towerview Drive Durham NC 27708	Director 5 hours/week	0	0	0
Michael Carroll 207 Garey Hall 299 North Spring Mill Road Villanova, PA 19085	Director 5 hours/week	0	0	0
Lawrence Lessig Stanford Law School Crown Quadrangle 559 Nathan Abbott Way Stanford, CA 94305	Director 10 hours/week	0	0	0

<p>Eric Saltzman Berkman Center for Internet & Society Harvard Law School P506 1563 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139</p>	<p>Director 5 hours/week</p>			<p>0</p>
<p>Eric Eldred P O Box 21 E Derry, NH 03041- 0021</p>	<p>Director 5 hours/week</p>			<p>0</p>

Creative Commons Corporation
EIN 04-3585301
Schedule A, Part III

2(c)

The Center for the Public Domain, a North Carolina 501(c)(3) foundation, purchased a laptop computer for Creative Commons. The computer was purchased for \$2,452.68 and shipped to Creative Commons President-designate Molly Van Houweling on October 26, 2001.

2(d)

The Center for the Public Domain paid Creative Commons President-designate Molly Van Houweling \$10,000 for her work organizing and managing Creative Commons in 2001. The Center for the Public Domain also paid Lisa Rein \$3,200 in 2001 for technical consulting work performed for Creative Commons.

Filed

Form **8868**
(December 2000)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

► File a separate application for each return

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

Note 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)

Note Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization Creative Commons Corporation	Employer identification number 04 : 3585301
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions 910 Berkman Center for Internet & Society, 1563 Massachusetts Ave.	
	City, town or post office state and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions Cambridge, MA 02138	

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

- | | | |
|---|--|------------------------------------|
| <input 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 checked="" 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 |

- 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-month, for **990-T corporation**) extension of time until **Aug. 15**, 20**02** to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for
 ► calendar year 20 **01** or
 ► tax year beginning **Dec. 19**, 20**01** and ending **Dec. 31**, 20**01**

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

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720 or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions \$ _____

b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit. \$ _____

c **Balance Due** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions \$ _____

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form including accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ► *Molly Smith* Title ► President Date ► 5/14/02