

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.

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2005 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2005, and ending , 20

B Check if applicable:

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Final return
- Amended return
- Application pending

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

C Name of organization

Neutron Scattering Society of America,

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
c/o A. P. Wilkinson, 770 State St.

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Atlanta, GA 30332-0400

D Employer identification number

36 ; 4466234

E Telephone number

(**404**) **894 4036**

F Group Exemption Number . . . ▶

• 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 Website: ▶ www.neutronscattering.org

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

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

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 chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return. **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 . . . ▶ \$ **22,246.28**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See page 38 of the instructions.)

		Revenue		Expenses		Net Assets	
	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	0			
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	21,760.87			
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	0			
	4	Investment income	4	485.41			
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0			
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0			
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (line 5a less line 5b) (attach schedule).	5c	0			
	6	Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>					
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	0			
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	0			
	c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (line 6a less line 6b)	6c	0			
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	0			
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	0			
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (line 7a less line 7b)	7c	0			
	8	Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)	8	0			
	9	Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8). ▶	9	22,246.28			
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	3,330.50			
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	0			
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	0			
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	2,030.33			
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	0			
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	0			
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ See statement 1)	16	10,574.91			
	17	Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16) ▶	17	15,935.74			
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (line 9 less line 17)	18	6,310.54			
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	164,961.02			
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	-5.00			
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18 through 20) ▶	21	171,266.56			

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 page 41 of the instructions.)

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	164,961.02	171,266.56
23	Land and buildings	0	0
24	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	0	0
25	Total assets	164,961.02	171,266.56
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	0	0
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	164,961.02	171,266.56

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See page 42 of the instructions.)		Expenses	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Neutron Scattering promotion and education		(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)	
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	Provide booth at American Physical Society meeting show casing neutron scattering oportunities in North America. This is potentially of benefit to the several thousand attendees of this conference		
	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	3,967.15
29	Provided registration and travel support to six students and one assistant prof. attending a "Neutron Membrane Workshop" in Bloomington, IN		
	(Grants \$ 3,330.50) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	3,330.50
30	Activities in preparation for the 2006 American Conference on Neutron Scattering We anticipate ~ 500 attendees at this conference		
	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	6,189.31
31	Other program services (attach schedule)		
	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	249.95
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	13,736.91

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated. See page 42 of the instructions.)				
(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
See statement 3				

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.		
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 <u>0</u>		
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"/>
b	If "Yes," attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved 38b		
39	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		
40a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 0 ; section 4912 0 ; section 4955 0		
b	501(c)(3) and (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	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		0

Part V Other Information (Note the attachment requirement in General Instruction V, page 14.) (Continued)

- 41** List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ **None**
- 42a** The books are in care of ▶ **Angus P. Wilkinson** Telephone no. ▶ **(404) 894 4036**
 Located at ▶ **770 State St., Atlanta, GA** ZIP + 4 ▶ **30332-0400**
- b** At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?
- If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____
- See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1.
- c** At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?
- If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____
- 43** Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ **43** ▶

	Yes	No
42b		✓
42c		✓

Please Sign Here

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

Signature of officer: AP Wilkinson Date: 4/29/06

Angus P. Wilkinson, Treasurer Neutron Scattering Society of America

Type or print name and title.

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. W)
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	EIN	Phone no.	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

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

Supplementary Information—(See separate instructions.)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2005

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization

Neutron Scattering Society of America

Employer identification number

36 4466234

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-A 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 II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶

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 ▶ \$ <u>none</u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)	✓	
Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.		
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?		✓
3a Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments.)	✓	
b Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?		✓
c During the year, did the organization receive a contribution of qualified real property interest under section 170(h)?		✓
4a Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?		✓
b Do you provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?		✓

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 33⅓%** 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 33⅓%** 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)** sections 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization: Type 1 Type 2 Type 3

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 6 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) 2004	(b) 2003	(c) 2002	(d) 2001	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	178,729.88	7,886.95	195,330.00		381,946.83
16 Membership fees received	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	124,162.00	0	92,680.00		216,842
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
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18.	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
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	13,000		13,000
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	0	0	0		0
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	302,891.88	7886.95	301,010.00		611,788.83
24 Line 23 minus line 17	178,729.88	7886.95	208,330.00		394,946.83
25 Enter 1% of line 23	3028.92	78.87	3,010.10		

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 ▶	26a	
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2001 through 2004 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts ▶	26b	
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e) ▶	26c	
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____ ▶	26d	
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ▶	26e	
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator)) ▶	26f	%

27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." **Do not file this list with your return.** Enter the sum of such amounts for each year:

(2004) **0** (2003) **0** (2002) **500** (2001)

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

(2004) **0** (2003) **0** (2002) **0** (2001)

c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 381,946.83 16 0 17 216,842 20 0 21 13,000 ▶	27c	611,788.83
d Add: Line 27a total, 500 and line 27b total ▶	27d	500
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) ▶	27e	611,288.83
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e) . . . ▶	27f	611,788.83
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶	27g	99.9 %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶	27h	0 %

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2001 through 2004, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. **Do not file this list with your return.** Do not include these grants in line 15.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See 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.)		
32 Does the organization maintain the following:		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?		
If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a Students' rights or privileges?		
b Admissions policies?		
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e Educational policies?		
f Use of facilities?		
g Athletic programs?		
h Other extracurricular activities?		
If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
34a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.		
35 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See 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	41	
	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.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots 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 11 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	✓		0
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).			0

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

Neutron Scattering Society of American

EIN # 36-4466234

Statements for calendar year 2005

Schedule for line 10 - grants paid

Funds were provided to six graduate students and one assistant professor attending the "Neutron Membrane Workshop" in Bloomington, IN. All payment were made based on the receipts for actual registration, and in one case travel, expenses incurred in attending this workshop. None of the recipients are related in any way to the officers of the NSSA.

List of recipients:

- 1) Shelli Frey, University of Chicago, 5735 S. Ellis Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637. \$500 to cover workshop registration.
- 2) Yan Haiyang, 2451 E 10th St. Apt 720, Bloomington, IN. \$250 towards workshop registration.
- 3) Guohui Wu, University of Chicago, 1220 E. 54th st, #3, Chicago, IL 60615. \$500 to cover workshop registration.
- 4) You-Yeon Won, Purdue University, Forney Hall, 480 Stadium Mall Dr., West Lafayette, IN 47907. \$500 to cover workshop registration.
- 5) Peng Wang, 2971 Deckebach Ave. #22, Cincinnati, OH 45220. \$500 to cover workshop registration.
- 6) Alan Szmodis, UC Davis, One Shields Ave., Engineering Unit II, Davis, CA 95616. \$500 for registration and \$330.50 for airfaire.
- 7) Xin Tong, Indiana University. Indiana University Cyclotron Facility, 2401 Milo B. Sampson Lane, Bloomington, IN 47408-1368. \$250 towards workshop registration.

Neutron Scattering Society of American
EIN # 36-4466234

Statements for calendar year 2005

Statement 1. Line 16 of 990 EZ.

Program services:

Fee for services related to organization of 2006 ACNS conference	\$5,625
Advertisement of ACNS 2006	\$564.31
Booth at 2005 American Physics Society conference	\$3,967.15
Fee for hosting web site	\$249.95

Managerial and other:

Bank fees	\$12.00
Software	\$117.50
Obtaining copies of tax returns	\$39.00

Total: \$10,574.91

Line 20 explanation.

There is an error in the 2004 return. Assets at the beginning of 2004 are listed as \$5.00 greater than the assets at the end of 2003 as indicated on the 2003 return. This probably arose because a \$5.00 balance in a savings account was incorrectly double counted in computing the total cash.

Statement 2. Line 31 of 990 EZ.

The organization maintains a web site advertising its activities. A hosting fee of \$249.95 was paid.

Statement 3. List of officers for calendar year 2005

(A) name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week	(C) Compensation	(D) Contributions to benefit plans and deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Robert M. Briber, Materials and Engineering Dept., University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742	President - 2 hours	0	0	0
James D. Jorgensen, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL 60439	Vice president - 1 hour	0	0	0
Simon Billinge, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824	Secretary - 1 hour	0	0	0
Gregory Smith, Oak Ridge National Lab., Oak Ridge, TN 37831	Membership secretary - 1 hour	0	0	0
David P. Berlanger, Department of Physics, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 96064	Treasurer - 2 hour	0	0	0

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Criteria for awarding travel support/grants.

The NSSA considers providing travel and registration support to students and young scientists so that they can attend scientific meetings that relate to Neutron Scattering and directly address our purpose of education in the area of Neutron Scattering. In evaluating people for awards, we look to support individuals who have not had any prior award from NSSA and have scientific interests that are well matched to the conference/workshop topic. Awards are made on a reimbursement basis - we pay for documented expenses.

Statement 4. List of lobbying activities for Part VIB of schedule A

During CY 2005, the NSSA wrote a letter to the approximately 40 members of the House and Senate on the topic of the FY06 Department of Energy budget.

In CY 2005, NSSA also was a co-signature on a letter to the Honorable Samuel W. Bodman, Secretary of Energy on the state of the nation's user facilities for x-ray and neutron scattering with respect to the FY07 budget.