

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

2005

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2005 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2005 and ending 12-31-2005

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization: NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA. Number and street: 11250 WAPLES MILL ROAD. City or town: FAIRFAX, VA 220307400

D Employer identification number: 53-0116130

E Telephone number

F Accounting method: Accrual

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

G Web site: www.nra.org

J Organization type: 501(c)(4)

K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000

L Gross receipts: 233,293,538

- H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? H(b) If "Yes" enter number of affiliates. H(c) Are all affiliates included? H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? I Group Exemption Number. M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch B

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

Table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Rows include Contributions, Program service revenue, Membership dues, Interest on savings, Dividends, Gross rents, Other investment income, Gross amount from sales of assets, Special events, Gross sales of inventory, Other revenue, Total revenue, Program services, Management and general, Fundraising, Payments to affiliates, Total expenses, Excess or (deficit) for the year, Net assets at beginning of year, Other changes in net assets, Net assets at end of year.

Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A) Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others (See the instructions)

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.</i>		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22	Grants and allocations (attach schedule) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (cash \$ <u>452,000</u> noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22 452,000	452,000		
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25 2,491,471	1,135,103	1,169,777	186,591
26	Other salaries and wages	26 27,949,778	18,205,112	7,325,270	2,419,396
27	Pension plan contributions	27 3,564,512	1,967,080	1,315,064	282,368
28	Other employee benefits	28 4,068,525	2,428,462	1,317,768	322,295
29	Payroll taxes	29 2,357,829	1,407,365	763,685	186,779
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31 181,428		181,428	
32	Legal fees	32 871,688	489,257	382,431	
33	Supplies	33 949,439	706,886	242,553	
34	Telephone	34 557,571	311,795	245,776	
35	Postage and shipping	35 676,146	541,784	134,362	
36	Occupancy	36 2,541,306	1,816,835	724,471	
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38	Printing and publications	38 24,083,201	24,083,201		
39	Travel	39 4,119,898	3,180,967	938,931	
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40 4,697,869		4,697,869	
41	Interest	41 1,428,901	1,143,146	285,755	
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	42 4,472,908	4,016,719	456,189	
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a	See Additional Data Table	43a			
b		43b			
c		43c			
d		43d			
e		43e			
f		43f			
g		43g			
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22 through 43 (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44 178,245,629	130,538,394	28,686,015	19,021,220

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **▶ TO PROTECT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, TO PROMOTE PUBLIC SAFETY, LAW AND ORDER, AND THE NATIONAL DEFENSE, TO TRAIN MEMBERS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, TO FOSTER AND PROMOTE THE SHOOTING SPORTS, TO PROMOTE HUNTER SAFETY, AND TO PROMOTE AND DEFEND HUNTING AS A SHOOTING SPORT AND A VIABLE AND NECESSARY METHOD OF FOSTERING THE PROPAGATION, GROWTH, CONSERVATION AND WISE USE OF RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES**

Program Service Expenses
(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs, and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others)

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

a See Additional Data Table

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

b

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

c

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

d

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

e Other program services (attach schedule)









(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)

130,538,394

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A)		(B)	
		Beginning of year		End of year	
Assets	45 Cash—non-interest-bearing		45		
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	8,619,210	46	14,259,586	
	47a Accounts receivable	47a 42,079,218			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b 3,821,222	37,122,981	47c	38,257,996
	48a Pledges receivable	48a			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b		48c	
	49 Grants receivable			49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			50	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a 7,935,983			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b 3,450,000	5,690,568	51c 	4,485,983
	52 Inventories for sale or use		7,335,835	52	6,944,361
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		4,508,726	53	2,863,873
	54 Investments—securities (attach schedule)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV	41,562,657	54 	33,201,502
	55a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis	55a			
	b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b		55c	
56 Investments—other (attach schedule)			56		
57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a 57,876,733				
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b 20,815,533	37,781,822	57c 	37,061,200	
58 Other assets (describe  _____)		36,067,889	58 	31,757,988	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58		178,689,688	59	168,832,489	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		25,553,773	60	27,241,492
	61 Grants payable			61	
	62 Deferred revenue		219,984,729	62	215,394,773
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)			64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		33,450,094	64b 	41,954,850
	65 Other liabilities (describe  _____)		5,082,484	65 	5,148,073
66 Total liabilities Add lines 60 through 65		284,071,080	66	289,739,188	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74				
	67 Unrestricted		-118,054,914	67	-134,707,974
	68 Temporarily restricted		2,773,592	68	2,248,229
	69 Permanently restricted		9,899,930	69	11,553,046
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74				
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			72	
	73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)		105,381,392	73	-120,906,699
	74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances Add lines 66 and 73		178,689,688	74	168,832,489

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return (See the instructions.)

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a	170,372,426
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 12		
1	Net unrealized gains on investments	b1	
2	Donated services and use of facilities	b2	
3	Recoveries of prior year grants	b3	
4	Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> _____	b4	1,383,922
	Add lines b1 through b4	b	1,383,922
c	Subtract line b from line a	c	168,988,504
d	Amounts included on line 12, but not on line a		
1	Investment expenses not included on line 6b	d1	
2	Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> _____	d2	-4,939,825
	Add lines d1 and d2	d	1,383,922
e	Total revenue (line 12) Add lines c and d	e	164,048,679

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

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	182,227,488
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 17		
1	Donated services and use of facilities	b1	
2	Prior year adjustments reported on line 20	b2	
3	Losses reported on line 20	b3	
4	Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> _____	b4	4,015,859
	Add lines b1 through b4	b	4,015,859
c	Subtract line b from line a	c	178,211,629
d	Amounts included on line 17, but not on line a :		
1	Investment expenses not included on line 6b	d1	
2	Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> _____	d2	34,000
	Add lines d1 and d2	d	34,000
e	Total expenses (line 17) Add lines c and d	e	178,245,629

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See 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 plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
WAYNE LAPIERRE 11250 WAPLES MILL RD FAIRFAX, VA 22030	EXEC VICE PRESIDENT 040 00	672,539	277,148	3,423
CHRIS W COX 11250 WAPLES MILL RD FAIRFAX, VA 22030	EXEC DIRECTOR, ILA 040 00	420,566	126,617	684
WILSON H PHILLIPS JR 11250 WAPLES MILL RD FAIRFAX, VA 22030	TREASURER 040 00	411,451	104,232	4,570
CRAIG D SANDLER 11250 WAPLES MILL RD FAIRFAX, VA 22030	EXEC DIRECTOR, GO 040 00	420,512	106,944	
KAYNE B ROBINSON 11250 WAPLES MILL RD FAIRFAX, VA 22030	EXEC DIRECTOR, GO 040 00	216,856	12,618	1,104
EDWARD J LAND JR 11250 WAPLES MILL RD FAIRFAX, VA 22030	SECRETARY 040 00	349,547	107,112	
SANDRA S FROMAN 11250 WAPLES MILL RD FAIRFAX, VA 22030	PRESIDENT 020 00	0		
JOHN C SIGLER 11250 WAPLES MILL RD FAIRFAX, VA 22030	1ST VICE PRESIDENT 020 00	0		
RONALD L SCHMEITS 11250 WAPLES MILL RD FAIRFAX, VA 22030	2ND VICE PRESIDENT 020 00	0		
AS ATTACHED 11250 WAPLES MILL RD FAIRFAX, VA 22030	DIRECTORS 000 00	0		

Part VI Other Information (continued)

Yes No

<p>82a Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?</p> <p>b If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III)</p>	82a		No
<p>83a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?</p> <p>b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?</p>	83a	Yes	
<p>84a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?</p> <p>b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?</p>	84a	Yes	
<p>85 <i>501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations.</i> a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?</p> <p>b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?</p> <p>If "Yes," was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed the prior year</p> <p>c Dues assessments, and similar amounts from members</p> <p>d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures</p> <p>e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices</p> <p>f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)</p> <p>g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?</p> <p>h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?</p>	85a	Yes	
<p>86 <i>501(c)(7) orgs.</i> Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12</p> <p>b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities</p>	85b		No
<p>87 <i>501(c)(12) orgs.</i> Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders</p> <p>b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)</p>	85c		
<p>88 At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX</p>	85d		
<p>89a <i>501(c)(3) organizations</i> Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <input type="checkbox"/> _____, section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> _____, section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>b <i>501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs.</i> Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction</p> <p>c Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>d Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization <input type="checkbox"/></p>	85e		
<p>90a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="checkbox"/> NY</p> <p>b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2005 (See instructions)</p>	85f		
<p>91a The books are in care of <input type="checkbox"/> NRA OF AMERICA Telephone no <input type="checkbox"/> (703) 267-1000</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">11250 WAPLES MILL ROAD</p> <p>Located at <input type="checkbox"/> FAIRFAX, VA ZIP + 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 220307400</p> <p>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)?</p> <p>If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts</p> <p>c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States?</p> <p>If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	85g		No
<p>92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041—Check here <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <input type="checkbox"/></p>	85h	No	
<p>92 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	86a		
<p>92 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	86b		
<p>92 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	87a		
<p>92 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	87b		
<p>92 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	88	Yes	
<p>92 <input type="checkbox"/></p>	89a		No
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Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a Program Fees					4,189,311
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					76,043,978
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	91,917	
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	845,139	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property			41	-95,025	
b non debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	3,675,643	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory	454110	-297,116			5,766,598
103 Other revenue a Advertising	541800	20,530,933			
b Insurance Admin Fees & Royalty Income			15	9,085,541	
c Subscriptions					627,485
d Cafe Sales			41	447,260	
e Miscellaneous Income					375,398
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		20,233,817		14,050,475	87,002,770
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					121,287,062

Note: Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
93	Program fees foster shooting sports train public in marksmanship and safety and promote law and order
94	Member dues support the fight to preserve Americans constitutional right to keep and bear arms
102	Inventories of books lesson plans and how-to brochures promote education safety and training
103	Subscriptions and misc income support safety public affairs community service legislative action and

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
NRA Holdings Company Inc 11250 Waples Mill Road Fairfax, VA22030 02-0558652	0000001 0000	Holding Company	0	0
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on personal benefit contracts? Yes No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly

NOTE: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including attachments and all schedules, and believe it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on and represents the information provided to the preparer by the taxpayer.

Please Sign Here

Signature of officer _____

Wilson H Phillips Jr Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature _____ Date _____

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 _____

Form **8275**

Disclosure Statement

OMB No 1545-0889

(Rev. May 2001)

Do not use this form to disclose items or positions that are contrary to Treasury regulations. Instead, use Form 8275-R, Regulation Disclosure Statement.

Attachment

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Sequence No **92**

Name(s) shown on return

Identifying number shown on return

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

53-0116130

Part I General Information (see instructions)

(a) Rev. Rul., Rev. Proc., etc.	(b) Item or Group of Items	(c) Detailed Description of Items	(d) Form or Schedule	(e) Line No.	(f) Amount
1			990	103	3,438,157
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Part II Detailed Explanation (see instructions)

1 National Rifle Association of America has agreements with institutions to receive royalties in connection with communication with members. NRA considers these to be royalties excluded from unrelated business.

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Part III Information About Pass-Through Entity. To be completed by partners, shareholders, beneficiaries, or residual interest holders.

Complete this part only if you are making adequate disclosure for a pass-through item.

Note: A pass-through entity is a partnership, S corporation, estate, trust, regulated investment company (RIC), real estate investment trust (REIT), or real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC).

1 Name, address, and ZIP code of pass-through entity	2 Identifying number of pass-through entity
	3 Tax year of pass-through entity to
	4 Internal Revenue Service Center where the pass-through entity filed its return

TY 2005 Cash Grants Paid Schedule

Name: NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

EIN: 53-0116130

Software ID: 05000250

Software Version: 3.2.27

Class of Activity	Recipient's name	Address	Amount	Relationship
Educational, Crime Prevention	Law Enforcement Alliance of America	7700 Leesburg Pike Suite 421 Falls Church, VA 22043	400,000	NONE
Jeanne F. Bray Memorial Scholarship Grant	Kristen Nichole Barney Univ of Cal	One Shields Avenue Davis, CA 95616	4,000	NONE
Jeanne F. Bray Memorial Scholarship Grant	Seth Bryson Univ of S Carolina	1714 College Street Columbia, SC 29208	2,000	NONE
Jeanne F. Bray Memorial Scholarship Grant	Ann Byrns Ozark Christian College	1111 N Main Street Joplin, MO 64801	1,000	NONE
Jeanne F. Bray Memorial Scholarship Grant	Michael Richard Bukva Univ of VA	PO Box 400207 Charlottesville, VA 229074207	1,000	NONE
Jeanne F. Bray Memorial Scholarship Grant	Stephen Emerson Douthitt Penn State	108 Shields Building University Park, PA 16802	1,000	NONE
Jeanne F. Bray Memorial Scholarship Grant	Meghan Dowd Univ of S Carolina	1714 College Street Columbia, SC 29208	4,000	NONE
Jeanne F. Bray Memorial Scholarship Grant	William Doyle Frostburg State Univ	101 Braddock Road Frostburg, MD 215321099	2,000	NONE

Class of Activity	Recipient's name	Address	Amount	Relationship
Jeanne F. Bray Memorial Scholarship Grant	Shallan Marie English Texas AM	Pavilion PO Box 30016 College Station, TX 77842	4,000	NONE
Jeanne F. Bray Memorial Scholarship Grant	Melissa Fanning Univ of Arizona	1111 N Cherry Avenue Tucson, AZ 85721	1,000	NONE
Jeanne F. Bray Memorial Scholarship Grant	Andrew Fink Hillsdale College	33 East College Street Hillsdale, MI 48197	4,000	NONE
Jeanne F. Bray Memorial Scholarship Grant	Rachel Ann LeRette Univ of MN	106 Pleasant Street SE Minneapolis, MN 55455	2,000	NONE
Jeanne F. Bray Memorial Scholarship Grant	Michael Mossop Cedarville Univ	251 N Main Street Cedarville, OH 45314	1,000	NONE
Jeanne F. Bray Memorial Scholarship Grant	Jesse Shelton Seattle University	901 12th Avenue Seattle, WA 981221090	5,000	NONE
Jeanne F. Bray Memorial Scholarship Grant	Nicole Shelton Pacific University	2043 College Way Forest Grove, OR 97116	1,000	NONE
Jeanne F. Bray Memorial Scholarship Grant	David L Simonds UT San Antonio	6900 N Loop 1604 West San Antonio, TX 78249	1,000	NONE

Class of Activity	Recipient's name	Address	Amount	Relationship
Educational, Scholarships	National Order of Women Legislators	910 16th St NW Suite 100 Washington, DC 20006	18,000	NONE

TY 2005 Depreciation and Depletion Schedule

Name: NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

EIN: 53-0116130

Software ID: 05000250

Software Version: 3.2.27

Asset	Amount
Depreciation	4,472,908

TY 2005 Gain/Loss from Sale of Public Securities Schedule

Name: NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

EIN: 53-0116130

Software ID: 05000250

Software Version: 3.2.27

Gross Sales Price: 67,946,677

Basis: 64,271,034

Sales Expenses:

Total (net): 3,675,643

TY 2005 Investments - Securities Schedule

Name: NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

EIN: 53-0116130

Software ID: 05000250

Software Version: 3.2.27

Description	Book Value	Cost/FMV
Common Stocks	24,844,448	F
U.S. Treasury notes	4,347,406	F
U.S. Government agencies	2,345,154	F
Corporate Bonds	1,664,494	F

TY 2005 Mortgages and Notes Payable Schedule

Name: NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

EIN: 53-0116130

Software ID: 05000250

Software Version: 3.2.27

Total Mortgage Amount: 46905276

Item No.	1
Lender's Name	Wachovia
Lender's Title	
Relationship to Insider	
Original Amount of Loan	18500000
Balance Due	14121000
Date of Note	2003-09
Maturity Date	2007-06
Repayment Terms	Monthly
Interest Rate	0000000.0489
Security Provided by Borrower	Certain cash and investments
Purpose of Loan	Operations
Description of Lender Consideration	Cash
Consideration FMV	

Item No.	2
Lender's Name	Wachovia
Lender's Title	
Relationship to Insider	
Original Amount of Loan	28405276
Balance Due	27833850
Date of Note	2004-10
Maturity Date	2014-10
Repayment Terms	Monthly
Interest Rate	0000000.0618
Security Provided by Borrower	1st deed of trust on HQ, FMV exceeds \$60 million
Purpose of Loan	Building costs
Description of Lender Consideration	Cash
Consideration FMV	

TY 2005 Other Assets Schedule

Name: NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

EIN: 53-0116130

Software ID: 05000250

Software Version: 3.2.27

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
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TY 2005 Other Changes in Net Assets Schedule

Name: NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

EIN: 53-0116130

Software ID: 05000250

Software Version: 3.2.27

Description	Amount
SFAS 136 Adjustment Agency Transactions	1,383,922
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments, Net	-2,505,594
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Derivative Instrument	-206,686
Rounding	1

TY 2005 Other Expenses Included Schedule**Name:** NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**EIN:** 53-0116130**Software ID:** 05000250**Software Version:** 3.2.27

Description	Amount
Cost of Goods Sold	3,054,548
Rental Expense	1,919,277
NRA Holdings Company, Inc. expenses	957,966

**TY 2005 Other Expenses
Not Included Schedule**

Name: NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

EIN: 53-0116130

Software ID: 05000250

Software Version: 3.2.27

Description	Amount
Jeanne E. Bray Memorial Scholarship Grants	34,000

TY 2005 Other Investment Income Schedule

Name: NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

EIN: 53-0116130

Software ID: 05000250

Software Version: 3.2.27

Description	Amount

TY 2005 Other Liabilities Schedule

Name: NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

EIN: 53-0116130

Software ID: 05000250

Software Version: 3.2.27

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
Accrued Taxes	2,875,091	2,875,091
SFAS 133 Derivative Instrument Market Valuation	1,781,113	1,987,799
Insurance Plan Termination Reserve	233,878	100,000
Other Miscellaneous Liabilities	192,402	185,183
READER NOTES: Deferred costs and revenues relate to membership.		
Assets less liabilities, as audited, at 12/31/05: \$66,945,884		
Plus deferred promotion and fulfillment costs: \$27,542,190		
Less deferred revenue: (\$215,394,773)		
Net assets (Deficit) ties to line 73: (\$120,906,699)		

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TY 2005 Other Notes/Loans Receivable Long Schedule

Name: NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

EIN: 53-0116130

Software ID: 05000250

Software Version: 3.2.27

Borrower's Name	Relationship to Insider	Original Amount of Loan	Balance Due	Date of Note	Maturity Date	Repayment Terms	Interest Rate	Security Provided by Borrower	Purpose of Loan	Description of Lender Consideration	Consideration FMV
NRA Special Contributions Fund		3,000,000		1975-05	2025-12	Open-Ended	4 00 %	1st Deed of Trust 33,300 acres of land	Mortgage loan to purchase Center land	CASH	
Shooting Range Loans		369,615		1980-10	2016-12	10-Year Loans	7 00 %	Unsecured	Facilitate range improvements	CASH	
Palladium Press LLC		4,847,848		1997-02	2009-02	Monthly Installments	10 00 %	Accounts Receivable, Inventory, Other Assets	Finance sale of former publishing business	CASH	

TY 2005 Other Revenues Included Schedule

Name: NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

EIN: 53-0116130

Software ID: 05000250

Software Version: 3.2.27

Description	Amount
SFAS 136 Adjustment Agency Transactions	1,383,922

**TY 2005 Other Revenues
Not Included Schedule**

Name: NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

EIN: 53-0116130

Software ID: 05000250

Software Version: 3.2.27

Description	Amount
Cost of Goods Sold	3,054,548
Rental Expense	1,919,277
Interest on Endowment	34,000

TY 2005 Sales Of Inventory Schedule

Name: NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

EIN: 53-0116130

Software ID: 05000250

Software Version: 3.2.27

Category	Gross Sales	Cost of Goods Sold	Net (Gross Sales Minus Cost of Goods Sold)
	8,524,030	3,054,548	5,469,482
INVENTORY SALES INCLUDE CATALOG,			
INTERNET AND MUSEUM STORE MERCHANDISE			
SALES.			

Form 990, Part III - Program Service Accomplishments:

<p>All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501 (c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)</p>	<p>Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c) (3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)</p>
<p>a MEMBER SERVICES NRA member stewardship serves the general public, including over 80 million gun owners of whom more than 8 million are in member households Membership supports the inalienable Second Amendment rights of the individual American citizen and supports all member relations with regard to proactive communication on firearms safety, per week</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ 400,000) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>47,577,956</p>
<p>b PUBLICATIONS NRA publishes a variety of periodicals and produces internet, radio and television programs available to NRA members and the general public to support NRA objectives, including firearms safety and education, sportsmanship, law enforcement excellence, hunter training skills development and wildlife conservation NRA publications and productions publications are available on newsstands and by subscription Please see nra.org</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>34,301,610</p>
<p>c PUBLIC AFFAIRS The core purposes of public affairs are to build strategic relationships with opinion leaders and to prepare the citizenry for action NRA public affairs serve to inform and inspire the public In 2005, nranews.com was broadcast on the internet and on Sirius satellite radio's Patriot channel for three hours every weekday, bringing thousands of listeners current NRA's web property of sites are visited 15 to 20 million times per year</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ 18,000) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>13,213,728</p>
<p>d INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION NRA-ILA protects and defends the U S constitution, advocates against legislation eroding the Second Amendment, fights for legislative initiatives aimed at reducing violent crime, and promotes hunters' rights and nature conservation Notable 2005 accomplishments included the new reckless-lawsuit preemption law, the most</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>9,059,618</p>
<p>e Other program services</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ 34,000) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>26,385,482</p>

Additional Data**Software ID:** 05000250**Software Version:** 3.2.27**EIN:** 53-0116130**Name:** NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**Form 990, Part II, Line 43 - Other expenses not covered above (itemize):**

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.</i>		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
a Member Communications	43a	44,842,587	35,841,692		9,000,895
b Advertising	43b	10,535,418	10,535,418		
c Program Expense	43c	10,249,691	7,124,958	3,124,733	
d Promotion	43d	6,242,953	671,091		5,571,862
e Fulfillment Material	43e	4,949,012	4,607,563	14,907	326,542
f Data Processing	43f	4,424,240	2,235,125	2,189,115	
g Commissions	43g	4,172,580	4,172,580		
h Reserve for Uncollectible Notes Receivable	43h	1,150,000		1,150,000	
i Consulting	43i	1,991,951	1,974,613	17,338	
j Bank Processing and Investment Fees	43j	1,610,538	116,604	1,199,325	294,609
k Office Expense	43k	794,617		794,617	
l Premiums	43l	429,883			429,883
m Bulletins and Newsletter	43m	325,229	325,229		
n PAC Support	43n	304,087	304,087		
o State Assistance	43o	253,061	253,061		
p Round Up Program	43p	202,230	202,230		
q Reporting Services	43q	192,232	192,232		
r Polls	43r	88,573	88,573		
s Miscellaneous Taxes, non-payroll	43s	14,651		14,651	
t Miscellaneous Expenses	43t	7,626	7,626		