

A Check box if address changed

B Exempt under section
 501(c)(3) 408(e) 220(e) 408A 530(a) 529(a)

C Book value of all assets at end of year
122,081,439.

Name of organization (Check box if name changed and see instructions.)
HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH, INC.

Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see page 9 of instructions.
350 FIFTH AVENUE - 34TH FLOOR

City or town, state, and ZIP code
NEW YORK, NY 10118

F Group exemption number (See instructions for Block F on page 9.) ▶

G Check organization type ▶ 501(c) corporation 501(c) trust 401(a) trust Other trust

D Employer identification number
 (Employees' trust, see instructions for Block D on page 9.)
13-2875808

E Unrelated business activity codes
 (See instructions for Block E on page 9.)
900000

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity. ▶ **SEE STATEMENT 1**

I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation. ▶

J The books are in care of ▶ **HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH, INC.** Telephone number ▶ **212-290-4700**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1 a	Gross receipts or sales			
b	Less returns and allowances			
	c Balance ▶	1 c		
2	Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	2		
3	Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	3		
4 a	Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	4 a		
b	Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	4 b		
c	Capital loss deduction for trusts	4 c		
5	Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)	5	269,100.	269,100.
6	Rent income (Schedule C)	6	STMT 2	
7	Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	7		
8	Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Schedule F)	8		
9	Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)	9		
10	Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	10		
11	Advertising income (Schedule J)	11		
12	Other income (See page 11 of the instructions; attach schedule.)	12		
13	Total. Combine lines 3 through 12.	13	269,100.	269,100.

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See page 12 of the instructions for limitations on deductions.) (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)			
14	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	14	NONE
15	Salaries and wages	15	
16	Repairs and maintenance	16	
17	Bad debts	17	
18	Interest (attach schedule)	18	
19	Taxes and licenses	19	7,000.
20	Charitable contributions (See page 14 of the instructions for limitation rules.)	20	
21	Depreciation (attach Form 4562).	21	
22	Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	22a	22b
23	Depletion	23	
24	Contributions to deferred compensation plans	24	
25	Employee benefit programs	25	
26	Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	26	
27	Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	27	
28	Other deductions (attach schedule)	28	SEE STATEMENT 3
29	Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28	29	9,250.
30	Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13	30	16,250.
31	Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30)	31	252,850.
32	Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30	32	1,000.
33	Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for exceptions.)	33	
34	Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32.	34	251,850.

Part III Tax Computation

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Includes lines 35 (Organizations Taxable as Corporations), 36 (Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates), 37 (Proxy tax), 38 (Alternative minimum tax), and 39 (Total).

Part IV Tax and Payments

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Includes lines 40a-40e (Credits), 41-43 (Total tax), 44a-44f (Payments), 45 (Total payments), 46 (Estimated tax penalty), 47 (Tax due), 48 (Overpayment), and 49 (Enter the amount of line 48).

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions on page 18)

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Question text, and Yes/No response. Includes questions 1, 2, and 3 regarding foreign accounts, foreign trusts, and tax-exempt interest.

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Includes lines 1-8 for inventory valuation and section 263A costs.

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer: Barbara Budgel, Date: 13/16/08, Title: Finance Director. Includes a box for 'May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below?' with 'Yes' checked.

Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature, Date: 3/11/09, Firm's name: BDO SEIDMAN, LLP, 100 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10017. Includes EIN: 13-5381590 and Phone no: 212-885-8000.