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**NON-PROFIT CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2008**

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1. Corporate ID No. 86903		2. Name of Corporation RISD Research Foundation, Inc.			
3. State of Incorporation RHODE ISLAND		4. Corporate address in Rhode Island - Street Address TWO COLLEGE STREET		City PROVIDENCE	Zip 02903
5. Foreign corporation. Enter principal office address			City	State	Zip
6. Brief Description of the character of the affairs which are actually conducted in Rhode Island Supporting academic scholarship and research in the public interest					
7. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE OFFICERS: ("X" BOX FOR ATTACHMENT) <input type="checkbox"/> FILL IN SPACES BEFORE USING ATTACHMENTS					
President Name John Maeda			Vice President Name Jessie Shefrin		
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Secretary Name Joe Deal			Treasurer Name Jeffrey Apfel		
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8. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE DIRECTORS: ("X" BOX FOR ATTACHMENT) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FILL IN SPACES BEFORE USING ATTACHMENTS					
THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS OF A DOMESTIC (RHODE ISLAND) CORPORATION SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN THREE (3). R.I.G.L. 7-6-23					
Director Name John Maeda			Director Name Jessie Shefrin		
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Director Name Robert Allio			Director Name Ralph Beckman		
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9. REGISTERED AGENT IN RHODE ISLAND - DO NOT ALTER - Changes require filing of Form 641 - R.I.G.L. 7-6-13 / 7-6-78					
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This report must be signed by either the President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Receiver or Trustee



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Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined this report, including any accompanying schedules and statements, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Signature of Officer **[Signature]** Date **7/9/08**

Jessie Shefrin  
Print or Type Name of Officer  
Vice President and Chair  
Title of Officer

## RISD Research Foundation Board Members

Updated 6/08

"The Research Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of no more than eleven (11) and not fewer than seven (7) members, in accordance with its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. The Board of Directors is chaired by RISD's Provost and includes the President and balanced representation of the community including at least two (2) representatives each of the RISD Trustees, full-time faculty and alumni."

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