

# POLARIS

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**Polaris Industries Inc.**

1225 Highway 169 North  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55441-6078  
612-542-0500  
Fax: 612-542-0599

July 30, 1998

Mr. Kenneth A. Davis, Jr.  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

**Re: Polaris Industries Inc. Political Participation Program**

Dear Mr. Davis:

This letter is in response to your letter dated July 15, 1998 (copy enclosed), regarding the December 31, 1997 Form 3X report filing for the above-named PAC.

Upon reviewing your letter, and some of our previously filed reports, I discovered that we have not been reporting itemized contributions to the PAC correctly. The errors resulted from an incorrect application of the individual aggregate \$200 contribution threshold.

After receiving your letter I contacted you by telephone to inform you of our errors. You instructed me to amend the affected 1997 and 1998 reports. I am enclosing amended reports for the periods ending June 30, 1997, December 31, 1997 and June 30, 1998. The report for the period ending March 31, 1998 is correct as filed.

We apologize for any inconvenience we have caused you. If you have any further questions or if you require any additional information, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,



Paul D. Moe, Tax Director  
(612) 542-0571



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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*Paul*

Mary Zins, Treasurer  
Polaris Industries Inc. Political  
Participation Program  
1225 Highway 169 North  
Minneapolis, MN 55441

JUL 15 1998

Identification Number: C00279497

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/97-12/31/97)

Dear Ms. Zins:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The totals listed on Lines 11(a)(i) and 11(a)(ii), Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. When an individual's aggregate exceeds the \$200 threshold, the amount should not be deducted from the Column B figure for Line 11(a)(ii). Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Kenneth A. Davis, Jr.  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

# REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee  
(Summary Page)

RECEIVED  
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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USE FEC MAILING LABEL OR TYPE OR PRINT

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) <u>Polan's Industries Inc. Political Participation Program</u>	
ADDRESS (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1225 Highway 169 North</u>	2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER <u>C00279497</u>
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE <u>Plymouth, MN 55441</u>	3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

## 4. TYPE OF REPORT

- (a)  April 15 Quarterly Report  
 July 15 Quarterly Report  
 October 15 Quarterly Report  
 January 31 Year End Report  
 July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)  
 Termination Report
- Monthly Report Due On:  
 February 20     June 20     October 20  
 March 20     July 20     November 20  
 April 20     August 20     December 20  
 May 20     September 20     January 31
- 12-Day Pre-Election Report for the \_\_\_\_\_ (Type of Election)  
election on \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_
- 30-Day Post-Election Report following the General Election  
on \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Is this Report an Amendment?  YES  NO

SUMMARY	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period: <u>1/1/97</u> through <u>6/30/97</u>		
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 19 <u>97</u>		\$ <u>24,548.71</u>
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ <u>24,548.71</u>	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 18)	\$ <u>5,729.97</u>	\$ <u>5,729.97</u>
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ <u>30,278.68</u>	\$ <u>30,278.68</u>
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ <u>30,278.68</u>	\$ <u>30,278.68</u>
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ <u>0</u>	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9630 Local 202-219-9430
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ <u>0</u>	

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer: Mary Zins

Signature of Treasurer: Mary Zins Date: 7/30/98

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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**FEC FORM 3X**  
(revised 9/93)

# DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE

## OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

PAGE 2, FEC FORM 3X

(revised 1/1/91)

NAME OF COMMITTEE

*Polaris Industries Inc. Political Participation Program*

REPORT COVERING PERIOD

*11/1/97 to 6/30/97*

**I Receipts**

COLUMN A  
Total This Period

COLUMN B  
Calendar Year

11. Contributions (other than loans) From:

a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees

i. Itemized (use Schedule A)

ii. Unitemized

iii. Total (add i and ii) >

b. Political Party Committees

c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)

d. Total Contributions (add a ii, b and c) >

12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees

13. All Loans Received

14. Loan Repayments Received

15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)

16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees

17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)

18. Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity

19. Total Receipts (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) >

20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 18 from line 19) >

*2,278.00*

*3,451.97*

*5,729.97*

*5,729.97*

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**II Disbursements**

21. Operating Expenditures:

a. Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)

i. Federal Share

ii. Non-Federal Share

b. Other Federal Operating Expenditures

c. Total Operating Expenditures (add a i, a ii, and b) >

22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees

23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees

24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)

25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F)

26. Loan Repayments Made

27. Loans Made

28. Refunds of Contributions To:

a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees

b. Political Party Committees

c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)

d. Total Contribution Refunds (add a, b and c) >

29. Other Disbursements

30. Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) >

31. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) >

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**III Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures**

32. Total Contributions (other than loans) (from line 11d)

33. Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)

34. Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract line 33 from 32)

35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add 21 a i and 21 b) >

36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)

37. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract line 36 from 35) >

*5,729.97*

*5,729.97*

*5,729.97*

*5,729.97*

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SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

PAGE 1 OF 1  
FOR LINE NUMBER 11a00

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Polaris Industries Inc. Political Participation Program

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Kenneth D. Larson 1225 Highway 169 North Plymouth, MN 55441	Polaris Industries		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: President		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > 3	520.00	520.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
W. Hall Wendel, Jr. 1225 Highway 169 North Plymouth, MN 55441	Polaris Industries		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: CEO		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > 3	780.00	780.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Baxter Charles 1225 HWY 169 N Plymouth, MN 55441	Polaris Industries		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: VP Engineering		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > 3	260.00	260.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Jeff Bjorkman 1225 HWY 169 N Plymouth, MN 55441	Polaris Industries		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: VP Manufacturing		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > 3	260.00	260.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Ed Skomron 1225 HWY 169 N Plymouth MN 55441	Polaris Industries		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: VP Marketing		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > 3	250.00	250.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
David Thompson 1225 HWY 169 N Plymouth MN 55441			
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: Employee Manager		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > 3	208.00	208.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation:		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > 3		

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

2,278.00

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**ENVELOPE REPLACEMENT PAGE  
FOR INCOMING DOCUMENTS**

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