

Enter name and address used on original return (If same as above, write "Same.")

Internal Revenue Service Center where original return was filed

# Fill in Applicable Items and Use Part II To Explain Any Changes 



## Tax Due or Overpayment (see instructions)

10 Tax due. Subtract line 9 from line 4, column (c). If paying by check, make it payable to the "United States Treasury."

11 Overpayment. Subtract line 4, column (c), from line 9
12 Enter the amount of line 11 you want: Credited to $\mathbf{2 0}$ __estimated tax $-\quad$ Refunded 12

# Part II Explanation of Changes to Items in Part I (Enter the line number from page 1 for the items you are changing, and give the reason for each change. Show any computation in detail. Also, see What To Attach on page 3 of the instructions.) 

If the change is due to a net operating loss carryback, a capital loss carryback, or a general business credit carryback, see Carryback Claims on page 3, and check here $\qquad$

## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

## Purpose of Form

Use Form 1120X to:

- Correct a previously filed* Form 1120 or 1120-A or
- Make certain elections after the prescribed deadline (see Regulations section 301.9100-1 through 3).
*Use Form 1120X to correct the return as originally filed, or as later adjusted by an amended return, a claim for refund, or an examination.

| Do not use Form 1120X to... | Instead, use... |
| :---: | :---: |
| Apply for a quick refund of estimated tax | Form 4466, Corporation Application for Quick Refund of Estimated Tax |
| Obtain a tentative refund of taxes due to: <br> - A net operating loss (NOL) carryback <br> - A net capital loss carryback <br> - An unused general business credit carryback <br> - A claim of right adjustment under section 1341(b)(1) | Form 1139, Corporation Application for Tentative Refund <br> Note: Use Form 1139 only if 1 year or less has passed since the tax year in which the carryback or adjustment occurred. Otherwise, use Form 1120X. |
| Request IRS approval for a change in accounting method | Form 3115, Application for Change in Accounting Method |

## When To File

File Form 1120X only after the corporation has filed its original return. Generally, Form 1120X must be filed within 3 years after the date the original return was due or 3 years after the date the corporation filed it, whichever is later. A Form 1120X based on an NOL carryback, a capital loss carryback, or a general business credit carryback, generally must be filed within 3 years after the due date (including extensions) of the return for the tax year of the NOL, capital loss, or unused credit. Other claims for refund must be filed within 3 years after the date the original return was due, 3 years after the date the corporation filed it, or 2 years after the date the tax was paid, whichever is later.
Note: It often takes 3 to 4 months to process Form 1120X.
Private delivery services. See the instructions for the corporation's income tax return for information on certain private delivery services designated by the IRS to meet the "timely mailing as timely filing/paying" rule for tax returns and payments.
Caution: Private delivery services cannot deliver items to P.O. boxes. Use the U.S. Postal Service to send any item to an IRS P.O. box address.

## What To Attach

If the corrected amount involves an item of income, deduction, or credit that must be supported with a schedule, statement, or form, attach the appropriate schedule, statement, or form to Form 1120X. Include the corporation's name and employer identification number on any attachments.

In addition, if the corporation requests a direct deposit of a refund of $\$ 1$ million or more, attach Form 8302, Direct Deposit of Tax Refund of $\$ 1$ Million or More.

## Tax Shelters

If the corporation's return is being amended to include any item (loss, credit, deduction, other tax benefit, or income) relating to a tax shelter required to be registered, attach Form 8271, Investor Reporting of Tax Shelter Registration Number.

## Carryback Claims

If Form 1120X is used as a carryback claim, attach copies of Form 1120 (pages 1 and 3) or Form 1120-A (pages 1 and 2), for both the year the loss or credit originated and for the carryback year. Also attach any other forms, schedules, or statements that are necessary to support the claim, including a statement that shows all adjustments required to figure any NOL that was carried back. At the top of the forms or schedules attached, write "Copy Only-Do Not Process."

## Information on Income, Deductions, Tax Computation, etc.

For information on income, deductions, tax computation, etc., see the Instructions for Forms 1120 and $1120-\mathrm{A}$ for the tax year being amended.
Caution: Deductions for such items as charitable contributions and the dividends-received deduction may have to be refigured because of changes made to items of income or expense.

## Where To File

File this form at the applicable Internal Revenue Service Center where the corporation filed its original return.

## Specific Instructions

## Tax Year

In the space above the employer identification number, enter the ending month and year of the calendar or fiscal year for the tax return being amended.

## P.O. Box

If the post office does not deliver mail to the street address and the corporation has a P.O. box, show the box number instead of the street address.

## Column (a)

Enter the amounts from the corporation's return as originally filed or as it was later amended. If the return was changed or audited by the IRS, enter the amounts as adjusted.

## Column (b)

Enter the net increase or net decrease for each line being changed. Use parentheses around all amounts that are decreases. Explain the increase or decrease in Part II.

## Column (c)

Lines $\mathbf{1}$ and 2. Add the increase in column (b) to the amount in column (a) or subtract the column (b) decrease from column (a). Enter the result in column (c). For an item that did not change, enter the amount from column (a) in column (c).
Line 4. Figure the new amount of tax using the taxable income on line 3, column (c). Use Schedule J, Form 1120, or Part I, Form 1120-A, of the original return to make the necessary tax computation.
Line 5e. Enter the amount of tax deposited with Form 7004, Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File Corporation Income Tax Return.
Line 5g. Include on line 5 g any write-in credits or payments, such as the credit for ozone-depleting chemicals or backup withholding.
Line 8. Enter the amount from the "Overpayment" line of the original return, even if the corporation chose to credit all or part of this amount to the next year's estimated tax. This amount must be considered in preparing Form 1120X because any refund due from the original return will be refunded separately (or credited to estimated tax) from any additional refund claimed on Form 1120X.
Line 10-Tax due. If the corporation does not use the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS), enclose a check with this form and make it payable to the "United States Treasury." Do not use the depository method of payment.
Line 11-Overpayment. If the corporation is entitled to a refund larger than the amount claimed on the original return, line 11 will show only the additional amount of overpayment. This additional amount will be refunded separately from the amount claimed on the original return. The IRS will figure any interest due and include it in the refund.
Line 12. Enter the amount, if any, to be applied to the estimated tax for the next tax period. Also, enter that tax period. No interest will be paid on this amount. The election to apply part or all of the overpayment to the next year's estimated tax is irrevocable.

## Who Must Sign

The return must be signed and dated by:

- The president, vice president, treasurer, assistant treasurer, chief accounting officer or
- Any other corporate officer (such as tax officer) authorized to sign.

A receiver, trustee, or assignee must also sign and date any return filed on behalf of a corporation.

If a corporate officer completes Form 1120X, the paid preparer's space should remain blank. Anyone who prepares Form 1120X but does not charge the corporation should not sign the return. Generally, anyone who is paid to prepare the return must sign it and fill in the "Paid Preparer's Use Only" area. See the Instructions for Forms 1120 and 1120-A for more information.

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or the form . . . . . . .

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| Copying, assembling, and |
| sending the form to the IRS | 14 min . . . . . . 32 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to the Tax Forms Committee, Western Area Distribution Center, Rancho Cordova, CA 95743-0001. Do not send the form to this address. Instead, see Where To File above.

