# SCHEDULE N (Form 1120)

Department of the Treasury

# Foreign Operations of U.S. Corporations

► Attach to Form 1120, 1120-C, 1120-IC-DISC, 1120-L, 1120-PC, 1120-REIT, 1120-RIC, or 1120S.

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# Foreign Operations Information

|    |   | Yes | No |
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| 1a | During the tax year, did the corporation own (directly or indirectly) any foreign entity that was disregarded as an   |     |    |
|    | entity separate from its owner under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3 (see instructions)?   |     |    |
|    | If "Yes," you are generally required to attach Form 8858, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to  |     |    |
|    | Foreign Disregarded Entities, for each foreign disregarded entity (see instructions).   |     |    |
| b  | Enter the number of Forms 8858 attached to the tax return   |     |    |
|    |   |     |    |
| 2  | Enter the number of Forms 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign  |     |    |
|    | Partnerships, attached to the corporation's income tax return   |     |    |
|    |   |     |    |
| 3  | Excluding any partnership for which a Form 8865 is attached to the tax return, did the corporation own at least a   |     |    |
|    | 10% interest, directly or indirectly, in any other foreign partnership (including an entity treated as a foreign  |     |    |
|    | partnership under Regulations section 301.7701-2 or 301.7701-3)?  |     |    |
|    | ii res, see instructions for required attachment.   |     |    |
| 4a | Was the corporation a U.S. shareholder of any controlled foreign corporation (CFC)? (See sections 951 and 957.)   |     |    |
|    | If "Yes," attach Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations, for  |     |    |
|    | each CFC.   |     |    |
| b  | Enter the number of Forms 5471 attached to the tax return   |     |    |
|    |   |     |    |
| 5  | During the tax year, did the corporation receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a   |     |    |
|    | foreign trust?  |     |    |
|    | If "Yes," the corporation may have to file <b>Form 3520</b> , Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts  |     |    |
|    | and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts.   |     |    |
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| 6a | At any time during the 2011 calendar year, did the corporation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account) in a foreign |     |    |
|    | country?  |     |    |
|    | See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1</b> , Report of Foreign Bank and   |     |    |
|    | Financial Accounts.   |     |    |
| b  | If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶   |     |    |
|    |   |     |    |
| 7a | Is the corporation claiming the extraterritorial income exclusion?  |     |    |
|    | If "Yes," attach a separate Form 8873, Extraterritorial Income Exclusion, for each transaction or group of  |     |    |
| _  | transactions.   |     |    |
|    | Enter the number of Forms 8873 attached to the tax return   |     |    |
| С  | Enter the total of the amounts from line 52 (extraterritorial income exclusion (net of  |     |    |
|    | disallowed deductions)) of all Forms 8873 attached to the tax return \$   |     |    |

## Instructions

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

#### Who Must File

Corporations that, at any time during the tax year, had assets in or operated a business in a foreign country or a U.S. possession may have to file Schedule N. If the corporation answers "Yes" to any of the questions above, attach Schedule N and the applicable forms and schedules to the corporation's income tax return.

#### **Question 1a**

Check the "Yes" box if the corporation is the "tax owner" (defined below) of a foreign disregarded entity (FDE) or it is required to file Form 5471 or Form 8865 with respect to a CFC or a CFP that is the tax owner of an FDE.

**Tax owner of an FDE.** The tax owner of an FDE is the person that is treated as owning the assets and liabilities of the FDE for purposes of U.S. income tax law.

A corporation that is the tax owner of an FDE is generally required to attach Form 8858 to its return. However, if the **Exception** below applies, the corporation should attach a statement (described below) in lieu of Form 8858.

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**Exception.** In certain cases where a corporation owns an FDE indirectly or constructively through a foreign entity, the corporation may not be required to attach Form 8858. See **Who Must File** on page 1 of the Instructions for Form 8858.

**Statement in lieu of Form 8858.** This statement must list the name, country under whose laws the entity was organized, and EIN (if any) of each applicable FDE.

#### **Question 3**

If the corporation owned at least a 10% interest, directly or indirectly, in any foreign partnership (other than any partnership for which a Form 8865 is attached to the tax return), attach a statement listing the following information for each foreign partnership. For this purpose, a foreign partnership includes an entity treated as a foreign partnership under Regulations section 301.7701-2 or 301.7701-3.

- 1. Name and EIN (if any) of the foreign partnership.
- **2.** Identify which, if any, of the following forms the foreign partnership filed for its tax year ending with or within the corporation's tax year: Form 1042, 1065 or 1065-B, or 8804.
  - 3. Name of the tax matters partner (if any).
- **4.** Beginning and ending dates of the foreign partnership's tax year.

#### Question 5

The corporation may be required to file Form 3520 if:

- It directly or indirectly transferred money or property to a foreign trust (for this purpose, any U.S. person who created a foreign trust is considered a transferor),
- It is treated as the owner of any part of the assets of a foreign trust under the grantor trust rules, or
- It received a distribution from a foreign trust.

For more information, see the Instructions for Form 3520. **Note.** An owner of a foreign trust must ensure that the trust files an annual information return on **Form 3520-A**, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner. For details, see Form 3520-A.

### **Question 6**

Check the "Yes" box if either 1 or 2 below applies to the corporation. Otherwise, check the "No" box.

- **1.** At any time during the 2011 calendar year, the corporation had an interest in or signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country (see Form TD F 90-22.1) **and:**
- The combined value of the accounts was more than \$10,000 at any time during the calendar year and
- The account was **not** with a U.S. military banking facility operated by a U.S. financial institution.
- 2. The corporation owns more than 50% of the stock in any corporation that would answer "Yes" to item 1 above.

If "Yes" is checked for this question:

- Enter the name of the foreign country or countries (attach a separate sheet if more space is needed) and
- File Form TD F 90-22.1 on or before June 30, 2012, with the Department of the Treasury at the address shown on the form. Because Form TD F 90-22.1 is not a tax form, do not file it with the corporation's tax return. You can order Form TD F 90-22.1 by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676) or you can download it from the IRS website at **IRS.gov**.