

Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ See separate instructions.

Attachment
Sequence No. **69**

Name of shareholder	Identifying number (see page 2 of instructions)
Number, street, and room or suite no. (If a P.O. box, see page 2 of instructions.)	Shareholder tax year: calendar year 20.... or other tax year beginning, 20..... and ending....., 20.....
City or town, state, and ZIP code or country	

Check type of shareholder filing the return: Individual Corporation Partnership S Corporation Nongrantor Trust Estate

Name of passive foreign investment company (PFIC) or qualified electing fund (QEF) GOLD RESERVE INC.	Employer identification number (if any) N/A
Address (Enter number, street, city or town, and country.) 926 W. Sprague, Suite 200 Spokane, WA 99201	Tax year of company or fund: calendar year 20 03 ... or other tax year beginning, 20..... and ending....., 20.....

Part I Elections (See instructions.)

- A** **Election To Treat the PFIC as a QEF.** I, a shareholder of a PFIC, elect to treat the PFIC as a QEF. *Complete lines 1a through 2c of Part II.*
- B** **Deemed Sale Election.** I, a shareholder on the first day of a PFIC's first tax year as a QEF, elect to recognize gain on the deemed sale of my interest in the PFIC. *Enter gain or loss on line 10f of Part IV.*
- C** **Deemed Dividend Election.** I, a shareholder on the first day of a PFIC's first tax year as a QEF that is a controlled foreign corporation (CFC), elect to treat an amount equal to my share of the post-1986 earnings and profits of the CFC as an excess distribution. *Enter this amount on line 10e.*
- D** **Election To Extend Time For Payment of Tax.** I, a shareholder of a QEF, elect to extend the time for payment of tax on the undistributed earnings and profits of the QEF until this election is terminated. *Complete lines 3a through 4c of Part II to calculate the tax that may be deferred.*
Note: *If any portion of line 1a or line 2a of Part II is includible under section 551 or 951, you may not make this election. Also, see sections 1294(c) and 1294(f) and the related regulations for events that terminate this election.*
- E** **Election To Recognize Gain on Deemed Sale of PFIC.** I, a shareholder of a former PFIC, elect to treat as an excess distribution the gain recognized on the deemed sale of my interest in the PFIC, or, if I qualify, my share of the PFIC's post-1986 earnings and profits deemed distributed, on the last day of its last tax year as a PFIC under section 1297(a). *Enter gain on line 10f of Part IV.*
- F** **Election To Mark-to-Market PFIC Stock.** I, a shareholder of a PFIC, elect to mark-to-market the PFIC stock that is marketable within the meaning of section 1296(e). *Complete Part III.*

Part II Income From a Qualified Electing Fund (QEF). All QEF shareholders complete lines 1a through 2c. If you are making Election D, also complete lines 3a through 4c. (See page 5 of instructions.)

1a Enter your pro rata share of the ordinary earnings of the QEF	1a	0		
b Enter the portion of line 1a that is included in income under section 551 or 951 or that may be excluded under section 1293(g)	1b	0		0
c Subtract line 1b from line 1a. Enter this amount on your tax return as dividend income	1c			
2a Enter your pro rata share of the total net capital gain of the QEF	2a	0		
b Enter the portion of line 2a that is included in income under section 551 or 951 or that may be excluded under section 1293(g)	2b	0		
c Subtract line 2b from line 2a. This amount is a net long-term capital gain. Enter this amount in Part II of the Schedule D used for your income tax return. (See instructions.)	2c			0
3a Add lines 1c and 2c	3a			0
b Enter the total amount of cash and the fair market value of other property distributed or deemed distributed to you during the tax year of the QEF. (See instructions.)	3b			
c Enter the portion of line 3a not already included in line 3b that is attributable to shares in the QEF that you disposed of, pledged, or otherwise transferred during the tax year	3c			0
d Add lines 3b and 3c	3d			0
e Subtract line 3d from line 3a, and enter the difference (if zero or less, enter amount in brackets)	3e			0
Important: <i>If line 3e is greater than zero, and no portion of line 1a or 2a is includible in income under section 551 or 951, you may make Election D with respect to the amount on line 3e.</i>				
4a Enter the total tax for the tax year (See instructions.)	4a			
b Enter the total tax for the tax year determined without regard to the amount entered on line 3e	4b			
c Subtract line 4b from line 4a. This is the deferred tax, the time for payment of which is extended by making Election D. See instructions.	4c			0

Part III Gain or (Loss) From Mark-to-Market Election (See page 5 of instructions.)

5	Enter the fair market value of your PFIC stock at the end of the tax year	5	
6	Enter your adjusted basis in the stock at the end of the tax year	6	
7	Excess. Subtract line 6 from line 5. If a gain, stop here. Include this amount as ordinary income on your tax return. If a loss, go to line 8	7	
8	Enter any unreversed inclusions (as defined in section 1296(d)). See instructions.	8	
9	Enter the smaller of line 7 or line 8. Include this amount as an ordinary loss on your tax return	9	

Part IV Distributions and Disposition of Stock in a Section 1291 Fund (See page 6 of instructions.)

Complete a **separate Part IV** for each excess distribution.

10a	Enter your total distributions from the PFIC during the current tax year. If the holding period of the PFIC stock began in the current tax year, this amount is dividend income to the extent there are accumulated earnings and profits	10a	
b	Enter the total distributions (reduced by the portions of such distributions that were excess distributions but not included in income under section 1291(a)(1)(B)) made by the company for each of the 3 years preceding the current tax year (or if shorter, the portion of the shareholder's holding period before the current tax year).	10b	
c	Divide line 10b by 3. (See instructions if the number of preceding tax years is less than 3.)	10c	
d	Multiply line 10c by 125%. Enter the lesser of line 10a or line 10d as a dividend on your income tax return	10d	
e	Subtract line 10d from line 10a. This amount, if more than zero, is the total excess distribution. If zero or less and you did not dispose of stock during the tax year, do not complete the rest of Part IV. See instructions if you received more than one distribution during the current tax year	10e	
f	Enter gain or loss from the disposition of stock of a section 1291 fund or former section 1291 fund. If a gain, complete line 11. If a loss, show it in brackets and do not complete line 11	10f	
11a	Attach a statement for each distribution and disposition. Show your holding period for each share of stock or block of shares held. Allocate the excess distribution to each day in your holding period. Add all amounts that are allocated to days in each tax year.		
b	Enter the total of the amounts determined in line 11a that are allocable to the current tax year and tax years before the foreign corporation became a PFIC (pre-PFIC tax years). Enter these amounts on your income tax return as other income	11b	
c	Enter the aggregate increases in tax (before credits) for each tax year in your holding period (other than the current tax year and pre-PFIC years). (See instructions.)	11c	
d	Foreign tax credit. (See instructions.)	11d	
e	Subtract line 11d from line 11c. Enter this amount on your income tax return as "additional tax." (See instructions.)	11e	
f	Determine interest on each net increase in tax determined on line 11e using the rates and methods of section 6621. Enter the aggregate amount of interest here. (See instructions.)	11f	

Part V Status of Prior Year Section 1294 Elections and Termination of Section 1294 Elections

Complete a **separate column** for each outstanding election. Complete lines 9 and 10 only if there is a partial termination of the section 1294 election.

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
1 Tax year of outstanding election	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
2 Undistributed earnings to which the election relates						
3 Deferred tax						
4 Interest accrued on deferred tax (line 3) as of the filing date						
5 Event terminating election						
6 Earnings distributed or deemed distributed during the tax year						
7 Deferred tax due with this return						
8 Accrued interest due with this return.						
9 Deferred tax outstanding after partial termination of election						
10 Interest accrued after partial termination of election						



ATTACHMENT TO FORM 8621

Taxpayer Name: _____

Taxpayer ID Number: _____

	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class B</u>
Number of shares held of each class (Class A or B) – beginning of year	_____	_____
Shares acquired during the year (include amount and date of each transaction)	_____	_____
Shares disposed (include amount and date of each transaction)	_____	_____
Number of shares held of each class (Class A or B) – end of year	_____	_____

Note: Unless you elected to receive Equity Units at the time of the reorganization in February 1999, you only hold Class A shares

Additional Information Required Above

A shareholder of a PFIC must attach certain information to Form 8621. This information includes:

- The number of shares in each class of stock owned by the shareholder at the beginning of its tax year;
- Any changes in the number of shares in each class of stock during its tax year and the dates of such changes; and
- The number of shares in each class of stock at the end of its tax year.