

**2015 Amended Franchise Tax Return/Claim for Refund**

<b>Print or Type</b>	For Tax Year Beginning (mm/dd/2015)	Tax year ending (mm/dd/yyyy)	FEIN	Are you filing as a member of a unitary business? . . . <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Name of Corporation		Minnesota Tax ID	
	Mailing Address or Post Office Box		Date Original Return was Filed	<b>Check boxes that apply:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Net operating loss <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative <input type="checkbox"/> IRS adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Other
	City	State	Zip Code	

	A As Previously Reported	B Net Change	C Corrected Amounts
<b>You must round amounts to nearest whole dollar.</b>			
<b>1</b> Minnesota net income or (loss) (see instructions) . . . . . <b>1</b> ■			
<b>2</b> Nonapportionable income or (loss) . . . . . <b>2</b> ■			
<b>3</b> Minnesota apportionable income (subtract line 2 from line 1) <b>3</b> ■			
<b>4</b> Apportionment factor . . . . . <b>4</b> ■			
<b>5</b> Net income apportioned to Minnesota (multiply line 3 by line 4) . . <b>5</b> ■			
<b>6</b> Minnesota nonapportionable (income) or loss (see instructions). <b>6</b> ■			
<b>7</b> Net operating loss deduction (15-year carryforward only) . . <b>7</b> ■			
<b>8</b> Deduction for dividends received . . . . . <b>8</b> ■			
<b>9</b> Job Opportunity Zone (JOBZ) exemptions (see instructions) . . <b>9</b> ■			
<b>10</b> Add lines 6 through 9 . . . . . <b>10</b> ■			
<b>11</b> Taxable income (subtract line 10 from line 5) . . . . . <b>11</b> ■			
<b>12</b> Regular franchise tax (multiply line 11 by 9.8% [0.098]; if zero or less, enter 0) . . . . . <b>12</b> ■			
<b>13</b> Alternative minimum tax . . . . . <b>13</b> ■			
<b>14</b> Subtotal (add lines 12 and 13) . . . . . <b>14</b> ■			
<b>15</b> Alternative minimum tax credit . . . . . <b>15</b> ■			
<b>16</b> Minnesota credit for increasing research activities . . . . . <b>16</b> ■			
<b>17</b> Credits against tax prior to minimum fee (add lines 15 and 16) . . <b>17</b> ■			
<b>18</b> Subtract line 17 from line 14 (if result is zero or less, enter 0) . . . <b>18</b> ■			
<b>19</b> Minimum fee . . . . . <b>19</b> ■			
<b>20</b> Minnesota tax liability (add lines 18 and 19) . . . . . <b>20</b> ■			
<b>21</b> Employer Transit Pass Credit (see instructions) . . . . . <b>21</b> ■			
<b>22</b> Subtract line 21 from line 20 (if result is zero or less, enter 0) . . . . <b>22</b> ■			

**Calculate Your New Tax**

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	24 JOBZ Jobs Credit (see instructions) . . . . .	24 ■		
	25 Historic Structure Rehabilitation Credit . . . . .	25 ■		
	26 Greater Minnesota Internship Credit . . . . .	26 ■		
	27 Estimated tax and/or extension payments . . . . .	27 ■		
	28 Amount due from original Form M4, line 12 (see instructions) . . . . .			28 ■
	29 Total credits and tax paid (add lines 23C through 27C and line 28) . . . . .			29 ■

Amount Due or Overpaid	30 Refund amount from original Form M4, line 17 (see instructions) . . . . .			30 ■
	31 Subtract line 30 from line 29 (if result is less than zero, enter the negative amount) . . . . .			31 ■
	32 Amount from line 22C . . . . .			32 ■
	33 Tax you owe. If line 32 is more than line 31, subtract line 31 from line 32 (if line 31 is a negative amount, see instructions) . . . . .			33 ■
	34 If you failed to timely report federal changes or the IRS assessed a penalty (see instructions) . . . . .			34 ■
	35 Add line 33 and line 34 . . . . .			35 ■
	36 Interest (see instructions) . . . . .			36 ■
	37 <b>AMOUNT DUE</b> (add lines 35 and 36). Skip line 38 . . . . .			37 ■

Check payment method:  Electronic (see instructions)  Check (see instructions)

38 **REFUND.** If line 31 is more than line 32, subtract line 32 from line 31 . . . . . 38 ■  
 If you have a refund, you must enter your banking information below.

Account type:                      Routing number                      Account number (use an account not associated with any foreign accounts)

Checking    Savings     

I declare that this return is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sign Here	Authorized Signature	Title	Date	Daytime Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> I authorize the Minnesota Department of Revenue to discuss this tax return with the preparer.
	Signature of Preparer	PTIN	Date	Daytime Phone	
	Print name of person to contact within corporation to discuss this return			Title	

**Explain net changes on the following page and show computations in detail.** Enclose the list of changes, amended schedules and amended federal Form 1120X, if any.

Mail to: Minnesota Revenue, Mail Station 1255, St. Paul, MN 55146-1255.

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**EXPLANATION OF CHANGE**—Explain below each change in detail. If the changes involve items requiring supporting information, be sure to attach the appropriate schedule, statement or form to Form M4X to verify the correct amount. If you need more space, enclose another sheet.

2015 Amended Income Calculation

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You must round amounts to nearest whole dollar.

<b>Income</b>	<b>1</b> Federal taxable income before net operating loss deduction and special deductions (from federal Form 1120) ..... <b>1</b> ■ _____
	<b>2 Additions to income</b>
<b>Additions to Income</b>	a. Federal deduction taken for taxes based on net income and minimum fee ..... <b>2a</b> ■ _____
	b. Federal deduction for capital losses (IRC sections 1211 and 1212) ..... <b>2b</b> ■ _____
	c. Interest income exempt from federal income tax ..... <b>2c</b> ■ _____
	d. Exempt interest dividends (IRC section 852[b][5]) ..... <b>2d</b> ■ _____
	e. Losses from mining operations subject to occupation tax ..... <b>2e</b> ■ _____
	f. Federal deduction for percentage depletion (IRC sections 611-614 and 291) ..... <b>2f</b> ■ _____
	g. Federal bonus depreciation and suspended loss (IRC section 168[k]) ..... <b>2g</b> ■ _____
	h. Domestic production activities deduction ..... <b>2h</b> ■ _____
	i. Eighty percent of excess IRC section 179 deduction ..... <b>2i</b> ■ _____
	j. Fines, fees and penalties deducted federally ..... <b>2j</b> ■ _____
	k. <b>The need for line 2k has been eliminated. Leave blank.</b> ..... <b>2k</b> ■ _____
Total additions (add lines 2a through 2j) ..... <b>2</b> ■ _____	
<b>3</b> Total (add lines 1 and 2) ..... <b>3</b> ■ _____	

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Subtractions From Income

**4 Subtractions from income**

- a. Refund of taxes based on net income included in federal taxable income ..... **4a** ■ \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Minnesota deduction for capital losses ..... **4b** ■ \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Sum of research expenses, IRC sections 45A(a) and 51 salary expenses, disability access expenditures, and IRC section 45G(a) railroad track maintenance expenses disallowed for federal tax purposes (*attach schedule*) ..... **4c** ■ \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Foreign dividend gross-up required under IRC section 78 ..... **4d** ■ \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Expenses relating to income taxable by Minnesota, but federally exempt ..... **4e** ■ \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Dividends paid by a bank to the U.S. government on preferred stock ..... **4f** ■ \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. Income/gains from mining operations subject to the occupation tax ..... **4g** ■ \_\_\_\_\_
  - h. Deduction for cost depletion ..... **4h** ■ \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. Minnesota depreciation for pre-1987 certified pollution control facilities ..... **4i** ■ \_\_\_\_\_
  - j. Subtraction for prior bonus depreciation addback ..... **4j** ■ \_\_\_\_\_
  - k. Subtraction for prior IRC section 179 addback ..... **4k** ■ \_\_\_\_\_
  - l. Subtraction for prior addback of reacquisition of indebtedness income ..... **4l** ■ \_\_\_\_\_
  - m. ~~The need for line 4m has been eliminated. Leave blank.~~ ..... **4m** ■ \_\_\_\_\_
- Total subtractions from federal taxable income before net operating loss deduction and special deductions (add lines 4a through 4l) ..... **4** ■ \_\_\_\_\_

**5** Intercompany eliminations (*attach schedule*) ..... **5** ■ \_\_\_\_\_

**6** Add lines 4 and 5 ..... **6** ■ \_\_\_\_\_

**7** Minnesota net income (*subtract line 6 from line 3*) ..... **7** ■ \_\_\_\_\_

**Enter this amount on M4X, page 1, line 1, column C.**

# 2015 Form M4X Instructions

For additional information, refer to the 2015 forms and instructions.

## Federal Return Adjustments

If you amend your federal tax return or if the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) makes an adjustment to your federal return, you must notify us within 180 days. Failure to report federal changes on an amended return, Form M4X, within 180 days will result in a penalty of 10 percent of any additional tax due. See line 34 instructions.

Attach a copy of your amended federal return or notice of adjustment to your Form M4X.

## Refunds

Use the 2015 Form M4X to make a claim for refund and report changes to your Minnesota liability for tax year 2015. If you make a claim for a refund and we do not act on it within six months of the date filed, you may bring an action in the district or tax court.

## When to File

File Form M4X only after you have filed your original return. You may file Form M4X within 3½ years after the return was due or within one year from the date of an order assessing tax, whichever is later. If you filed your original return under an extension by the extended due date, you have up to 3½ years from the extended due date to file the amended return, Form M4X.

## Filing Reminders

**The amended return must be signed** by a person authorized by the corporation.

**If you pay someone to prepare your return**, the preparer must sign and enter his or her PTIN number and daytime phone.

**Rounding is required.** You must round amounts to the nearest dollar. Drop any amount less than 50 cents and increase any amount that is 50 cents or more to the next higher dollar.

## Completing the Form

Enter your tax year beginning and ending dates at the top of the form. On page 3 of Form M4X, include a detailed explanation of why the original return was incorrect. Providing this information will help us to verify the amended amounts.

**Estimated payments and refunds credited** to subsequent years cannot be amended.

## Use of Information

All information provided on this form is private, except for your Minnesota tax ID number, which is public. Private information cannot be given to others except as provided by state law.

### Lines 1-27, Columns A, B and C

**Column A:** Enter the amounts shown on your original return or as later adjusted by an amended return or audit report (see *Where to Find Amounts From 2015 Return* below).

**Column B:** For each line you are changing, enter the dollar amount of each change as an increase or decrease. Show all decreases in parentheses. On page 3 of Form M4X, explain the changes in detail. If the changes involve items requiring supporting information (by corporation return or instructions), attach the appropriate schedule, statement or form to Form M4X to verify the corrected amount.

**Column C:** Add column B increases to column A, or subtract column B decreases from column A, and enter the result in column C. If there are no changes, enter the amount from column A.

### Line 1

Enter the amount of Minnesota net income or loss before apportionment. For column C, enter the corrected amount from Form M4X, page 5, line 7.

### Line 6

Enter Minnesota nonapportionable *income* as a negative. Example: (\$100). Enter Minnesota nonapportionable *loss* as a positive. Example: \$100.

## Where to Find Amounts From 2015 Return

M4X, line	M4X, line
1 .. M4I, line 7	16 .. M4T, line 17
2 .. M4I, line 8	19 .. M4T, line 19
4 .. M4A, line 9	21 .. M4T, line 21
6 .. M4T, line 4	23 .. M4, line 4
7 .. M4T, line 6	24 .. M4, line 5
8 .. M4T, line 8b	25 .. M4, line 6
9 .. M4T, line 9	26 .. M4, line 7
13 .. M4T, line 13	
15 .. M4T, line 15	

## Lines 7-26

Refer to the 2015 Corporation Franchise Tax Return (Form M4) instructions for details.

**Lines 7, 8, 9, 23, 24, 25, and 26.** If you are changing any amounts on lines 9, 23, 24 and/or 25, 26, you must attach a corrected copy of the appropriate schedule.

**Lines 15, 16 and 21.** Changes to your regular franchise tax on line 12 and/or alternative minimum tax on line 13 may also affect the amount you are able to claim of any credits against tax (alternative minimum tax credit, research credit and employer transit pass credit).

### Line 28

Enter the total of the following tax amounts, whether or not paid:

- amount from line 12 of your original M4;
- amount due of a previously filed Form M4X (which is line 33 of the 2015 Form M4X); and
- additional tax due as the result of an audit or notice of change.

*Do not* include any amounts that were paid for penalty, interest or underpayment of estimated tax.

### Line 30

Enter the total of the following refund amounts:

- overpayment from line 17 of your original M4, even if you have not yet received it;
- refund amount of a previously filed Form M4X (which is line 38 of the 2015 Form M4X); and
- refund or reduction in tax from a protest or other type of audit adjustment.

Include any amount that was credited to estimated tax, applied to pay past due taxes or donated to the Minnesota Nongame Wildlife Fund.

Do not include any interest that may have been included in the refunds you received.

## Lines 33 and 38

*Lines 33 and 38 should reflect the changes to your tax and/or credits as reported on lines 1 through 26 of Form M4X. If you have unpaid taxes on your original Form M4, Form M4X is not intended to show your corrected balance due.*

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## 2015 Form M4X Instructions (continued)

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### Line 33

If line 31 is a negative amount, treat it as a positive amount and add it to line 32. Enter the result on line 33. This is the amount you owe, which is due when you file your amended return. You *cannot* use any funds in your estimated tax account to pay this amount. Continue with line 34.

### Line 34

If only one of the penalties below applies, you must multiply line 33 by 10 percent (.10). If both penalties apply, multiply line 33 by 20 percent (.20). Enter the result on line 34.

- The IRS assessed a **penalty for negligence or disregard of rules or regulations**, and/or
- You **failed to report federal changes to the department within 180 days as required**.

### Line 36

Interest is calculated as simple interest and accrues on unpaid tax and penalties from the regular due date until it is paid in full. Use the formula below with the appropriate interest rate:

$$\text{Interest} = \text{line 35} \times \text{number of days past the due date} \times \text{interest rate} \div 365$$

The interest rate is determined each October for the following calendar year. The rate for 2016 is 3 percent. Rates for years after 2016 will be available on our website.

If the days fall in more than one calendar year, you must determine the number of days separately for each year.

Penalty will be assessed if the additional tax and interest are not paid with the amended return.

### Line 37

**To pay electronically.** Visit our website at [www.revenue.state.mn.us](http://www.revenue.state.mn.us) and login, or call 1-800-570-3329 to pay by phone.

**To pay by check.** Visit our website at [www.revenue.state.mn.us](http://www.revenue.state.mn.us) and click on "Make a Payment" and then "By check" to create a voucher. Print and mail the voucher with a check made payable to Minnesota Revenue.

Your check authorizes us to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account. You may not receive your canceled check.

### Line 38

If you are expecting a refund, you must provide the requested banking information to have the full amount deposited directly into your bank account. You must use an account not associated with any foreign banks.

Your bank statement will indicate when your refund was deposited to your account.

This refund *cannot* be applied to your estimated tax account.

### Signature

The return must be signed by a person authorized by the corporation.

### Preparer information

If you pay someone to prepare your return, the preparer must sign the return and enter his or her PTIN number and daytime phone number. If you check the box after the preparer's signature, you authorize the department to discuss the return with the preparer.

### For additional information

Website: [www.revenue.state.mn.us](http://www.revenue.state.mn.us)

Email: [BusinessIncome.Tax@state.mn.us](mailto:BusinessIncome.Tax@state.mn.us)

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