

**SCHEDULE C
(Form 1040)**

**Profit or Loss From Business
(Sole Proprietorship)**

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2009

Attachment
Sequence No. **09**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ **Partnerships, joint ventures, etc., generally must file Form 1065 or 1065-B.**
▶ **Attach to Form 1040, 1040NR, or 1041.** ▶ **See Instructions for Schedule C (Form 1040).**

Name of proprietor _____ Social security number (SSN) _____

A Principal business or profession, including product or service (see page C-2 of the instructions) **B** Enter code from pages C-9, 10, & 11

C Business name. If no separate business name, leave blank. **D** Employer ID number (EIN), if any

E Business address (including suite or room no.) _____
City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code _____

F Accounting method: (1) Cash (2) Accrual (3) Other (specify) ▶ _____

G Did you "materially participate" in the operation of this business during 2009? If "No," see page C-3 for limit on losses Yes No

H If you started or acquired this business during 2009, check here

Part I Income

1 Gross receipts or sales. **Caution.** See page C-4 and check the box if:

- This income was reported to you on Form W-2 and the "Statutory employee" box on that form was checked, or
- You are a member of a qualified joint venture reporting only rental real estate income not subject to self-employment tax. Also see page C-3 for limit on losses.

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2 Returns and allowances **2**

3 Subtract line 2 from line 1 **3**

4 Cost of goods sold (from line 42 on page 2) **4**

5 **Gross profit.** Subtract line 4 from line 3 **5**

6 Other income, including federal and state gasoline or fuel tax credit or refund (see page C-4) **6**

7 **Gross income.** Add lines 5 and 6 ▶ **7**

Part II Expenses. Enter expenses for business use of your home **only** on line 30.

8 Advertising	8		18 Office expense	18	
9 Car and truck expenses (see page C-4)	9		19 Pension and profit-sharing plans	19	
10 Commissions and fees	10		20 Rent or lease (see page C-6):		
11 Contract labor (see page C-4)	11		a Vehicles, machinery, and equipment	20a	
12 Depletion	12		b Other business property	20b	
13 Depreciation and section 179 expense deduction (not included in Part III) (see page C-5)	13		21 Repairs and maintenance	21	
14 Employee benefit programs (other than on line 19)	14		22 Supplies (not included in Part III)	22	
15 Insurance (other than health)	15		23 Taxes and licenses	23	
16 Interest:			24 Travel, meals, and entertainment:		
a Mortgage (paid to banks, etc.)	16a		a Travel	24a	
b Other	16b		b Deductible meals and entertainment (see page C-6)	24b	
17 Legal and professional services	17		25 Utilities	25	
28 Total expenses before expenses for business use of home. Add lines 8 through 27 ▶	28		26 Wages (less employment credits)	26	
29 Tentative profit or (loss). Subtract line 28 from line 7	29		27 Other expenses (from line 48 on page 2)	27	
30 Expenses for business use of your home. Attach Form 8829	30				
31 Net profit or (loss). Subtract line 30 from line 29.					
• If a profit, enter on both Form 1040, line 12 , and Schedule SE, line 2 , or on Form 1040NR, line 13 (if you checked the box on line 1, see page C-7). Estates and trusts, enter on Form 1041, line 3 .					
• If a loss, you must go to line 32.					
32 If you have a loss, check the box that describes your investment in this activity (see page C-7).					
• If you checked 32a, enter the loss on both Form 1040, line 12 , and Schedule SE, line 2 , or on Form 1040NR, line 13 (if you checked the box on line 1, see the line 31 instructions on page C-7). Estates and trusts, enter on Form 1041, line 3 .					
• If you checked 32b, you must attach Form 6198 . Your loss may be limited.					
			32a <input type="checkbox"/> All investment is at risk.		
			32b <input type="checkbox"/> Some investment is not at risk.		

