

1998

Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Corporations

(Attach to Wisconsin Form 4, 4I, 4T, 5, or 5S)

Form

4U

Name

Federal Employer ID Number

Wisconsin Department of Revenue

Part I Computation of Underpayment and Interest Due on Underpayment

Table with 17 rows and 4 columns (a, b, c, d) for computing underpayment and interest. Includes instructions for entering 1998 and 1997 tax data and calculating interest.

Part II Computation of Total Amount Due

Table with 6 rows and 3 columns (a, b, c) for computing total amount due. Includes instructions for interest calculations and penalties.

* Note: See the instructions for line 24.

Part III Annualized Income Installment Method Worksheet

Fill in this worksheet only if computing required installments using the annualized income installment method. Complete one column through line 47 before completing the next column. Form 4T filers see instructions to figure lines 27 and 29.

- 27 Enter Wisconsin net income for each period (see instructions) . . .
- 28 Annualization factor
- 29 Multiply line 27 by line 28
- 30 Adjustments (NOLs, etc. — see instructions)
- 31 Combine lines 29 and 30. This is annualized income
- 32 Multiply line 31 by 7.9% (.079). This is annualized gross tax
- 33 Enter your nonrefundable credits
- 34 Subtract line 33 from line 32. If zero or less, enter zero
- 35 Enter temporary recycling surcharge (based on amount in this column)
- 36 Add lines 34 and 35
- 37 Enter your refundable credits (excluding estimated tax and surcharge paid)
- 38 Subtract line 37 from line 36. If zero or less, enter zero.
This is annualized net tax
- 39 Applicable percentage
- 40 Multiply line 38 by line 39
- 41 Enter the combined amounts of line 47 from all preceding columns
- 42 Subtract line 41 from line 40. If zero or less, enter zero
- 43 Divide Part I, line 4, by 4 and enter the result in each column
- 44 Enter the amount from line 46 for the preceding column
- 45 Add lines 43 and 44 and enter the total
- 46 If line 45 is more than line 42, subtract line 42 from line 45.
Otherwise, enter zero
- 47 Enter the smaller of line 42 or 45 here and on Part I, line 6

	Annualization Period			
	(a) First 2 months	(b) First 5 months	(c) First 8 months	(d) First 11 months
28 Annualization factor	6	2.4	1.5	1.091
39 Applicable percentage	22.5%	45%	67.5%	90%
41 Enter the combined amounts of line 47 from all preceding columns				
42 Subtract line 41 from line 40. If zero or less, enter zero				
43 Divide Part I, line 4, by 4 and enter the result in each column				
44 Enter the amount from line 46 for the preceding column				
45 Add lines 43 and 44 and enter the total				
46 If line 45 is more than line 42, subtract line 42 from line 45. Otherwise, enter zero				
47 Enter the smaller of line 42 or 45 here and on Part I, line 6				

Item to Note — “Estimated tax” includes the temporary recycling surcharge for taxable years ending before April 1, 1999. The surcharge is scheduled to expire for taxable years ending on or after April 1, 1999.

Purpose of Form 4U — Corporations and tax-exempt organizations that must file Form 4T use Form 4U to determine if they are subject to interest for underpayment of estimated tax and, if so, the amount of interest. A corporation or exempt organization must have made estimated tax payments if the total of its tax and temporary recycling surcharge for its taxable year beginning in 1998 is \$500 or more. Form 4U is also used to compute both extension and delinquent interest whenever the tax due is not paid within 2½ months after the end of the taxable year.

Part I — Compute any underpayment of required installments and the amount of interest due in Part I. Required installments differ for large and small corporations. For estimated tax purposes, a “small” corporation is one having 1998 Wisconsin net income of less than \$250,000, while a “large” corporation is one having 1998 Wisconsin net income of \$250,000 or more.

Required installments for small corporations are based on the smaller of (1) 90% of 1998 Wisconsin net tax, (2) 100% of 1997 Wisconsin net tax, provided the 1997 return covered an entire 12-month period, or (3) 90% of the 1998 Wisconsin net tax figured by annualizing income.

Required installments for large corporations and for corporations that didn’t file a 1997 Wisconsin return covering a 12-month period are based on the smaller of 90% of 1998 Wisconsin net tax or 90% of the 1998 Wisconsin net tax figured by annualizing income.

Line 1a. Enter the amount from 1998 Form 4, line 18; Form 4I, line 22; Form 4T, line 21; Form 5, line 12; or Form 5S, line 8 plus line 10.

Line 1b. Enter your refundable credits from 1998 Form 4, line 20; Form 4I, line 24; Form 4T, line 23; or Form 5, line 14.

Line 3a. Enter the amount from 1997 Form 4, line 18; Form 4I, line 22; Form 4T, line 21; Form 5, line 12; or Form 5S, line 8 plus line 10.

Line 3b. Enter your refundable credits from 1997 Form 4, line 20; Form 4I, line 24; Form 4T, line 23; or Form 5, line 14.

Line 10. Complete line 10 only if you have an overpayment on line 9 for one or more installment periods. The overpayment may be carried back to prior installment periods and offset against an underpayment for such periods. If you use underpayments from more than one installment period to offset an underpayment of one period, fill in separately on line 10 each carryback used to offset the underpayment.

Line 11. Any overpayment remaining after completing line 10 should be carried forward to the next period.

Lines 13 through 17. Complete these lines to determine the amount of interest due on the underpayment. Complete lines 13 and 15 only when an overpayment or late payment is carried back on line 10. If you apply more than one payment to a given installment, attach a statement showing a separate computation for each payment.

If you do not have a balance due after 2½ months after the close of your taxable year, enter the amount from line 17 on your franchise or income tax return. Otherwise, enter the amount from line 17 on Part II, line 22, and complete the rest of Part II.

Part II — Complete Part II only if your return is not filed by the unextended due date and shows a balance due.

Line 24. The 12% interest applies to the tax on line 23, column b, only for the extension period. Compute interest at 18% per year from the extended due date to the date the return is filed on the sum of the tax on line 23, column b, and the 12% interest on line 24, column b. Include this additional interest in the “Total” on line 24, column c.

Line 25a. The “net tax due” is the total tax and temporary recycling surcharge less any allowable credits and estimated payments made by the due date of the return.

Part III — If you compute one or more installments under the annualized income installment method, complete Part III and enter the amounts from line 47 on Part I, line 6. See section Tax 2.89, Wisconsin Administrative Code, if the taxable year covers less than 12 months.

Lines 27 and 30. Do not include on line 27 items which remain constant from period to period, such as net business loss carryforwards and amortization of adjustments for changes in method of accounting. Instead, enter these items on line 30, columns a through d, in total.

For filers of Form 4T, the period used to figure taxable income for each column is as follows: Column a, first 1 month; column b, first 4 months; column c, first 7 months; and column d, first 10 months.

Line 29. For filers of Form 4T, the annualization factor to be used in each column is as follows: Column a, 12; column b, 3; column c, 1.714; and column d, 1.2.