

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2009 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan; ☐ a multiple-employer plan; or ☒ a single-employer plan; ☐ a DFE (specify) ____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report; ☐ the final return/report; ☐ an amended return/report; ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☒
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558; ☐ automatic extension; ☐ the DFVC program; ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information
1a Name of plan THOMAS & BETTS ATHENS HOURLY 401(K) PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 012
	1c Effective date of plan 07/01/2000
2a Plan sponsor's name and address (employer, if for a single-employer plan) (Address should include room or suite no.) THOMAS & BETTS CORPORATION 8155 T AND B BOULEVARD MEMPHIS, TN 38125-0000	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-1326940 2c Sponsor's telephone number 901-252-8000 2d Business code (see instructions) 339900

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/19/2010	WILLIAM E. WEAVER, JR.
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/19/2010	WILLIAM E. WEAVER, JR.
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address (if same as plan sponsor, enter "Same") THOMAS & BETTS CORPORATION 8155 T AND B BOULEVARD MEMPHIS, TN 38125-0000	3b Administrator's EIN 22-1326940 3c Administrator's telephone number 901-252-8000
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4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name	4b EIN 4c PN
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5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	271
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6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year (welfare plans complete only lines 6a , 6b , 6c , and 6d).		
a Active participants.....	6a	215
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....	6c	26
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a , 6b , and 6c	6d	241
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.....	6e	0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	241
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....	6g	146
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6h	3

7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	
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8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
 2E 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1) ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
 (2) ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
 (3) ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
 (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
 (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information)
 (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
 (5) ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
 (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2009
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009		
A Name of plan THOMAS & BETTS ATHENS HOURLY 401(K) PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 012
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 THOMAS & BETTS CORPORATION		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-1326940

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 52	NONE	695	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3 If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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Explanation:

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2009
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For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2009</u> and ending <u>12/31/2009</u>		
A Name of plan <u>THOMAS & BETTS ATHENS HOURLY 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>012</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>THOMAS & BETTS CORPORATION</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>22-1326940</u>	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	<u>0</u>	<u>453</u>
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	<u>0</u>	<u>1365</u>
(3) Other.....	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities.....	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	<u>36939</u>	<u>40386</u>
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)	<u>223112</u>	<u>256084</u>
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	<u>845764</u>	<u>1208739</u>
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	1105815	1507027

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	1105815	1507027
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	53069	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	161257	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		214326
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	2499	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		2499
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	22457	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		22457
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
2b (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		7147
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		222213
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		468642

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	67270	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		67270
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)	160	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		160
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		67430

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		401212
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☐ Unqualified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☒ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: KPMG, LLP

(2) EIN: 13-5565207

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

- 4** CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete 4l.

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.).....		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.).....		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....	X		10000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?.....		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

- 5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?
If yes, enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year ☐ Yes ☒ No Amount:

- 5b** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)

5b(2) EIN(s)

5b(3) PN(s)

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2009
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009

A Name of plan <u>THOMAS & BETTS ATHENS HOURLY 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>012</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>THOMAS & BETTS CORPORATION</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>22-1326940</u>

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>23-2186884</u>	
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.	
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....	3

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?.....	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.			
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year	6a		
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.			
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?.....	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box(es). If no, check the "No" box.....	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?.....	☐ Yes	☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes	☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice and OMB Control Numbers, see the instructions for Form 5500.

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2009
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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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a Name of contributing employer

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 14** Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	14b	
c The second preceding plan year	14c	

- 15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

- 16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If item 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	

- 17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

- 18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

- 19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete items (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate item 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____



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Independent Auditors' Report

The Retirement Plans Committee of Thomas & Betts Corporation
Thomas & Betts Athens Hourly 401(k) Plan:

We were engaged to audit the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of Thomas & Betts Athens Hourly 401(k) Plan as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended and the supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i — schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2009. These financial statements and supplemental schedule are the responsibility of the Plan's management.

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 5, which was certified by Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, as described in Note 3, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 and for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

Because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we are unable to, and do not, express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule taken as a whole. The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

KPMG LLP

Memphis Tennessee
July 13, 2010



**THOMAS & BETTS ATHENS HOURLY
401(k) PLAN**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

December 31, 2009 and 2008

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)



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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	<u>December 31,</u>	
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
PLAN ASSETS		
Investments at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 1,208,739	\$ 845,764
Collective trust fund	<u>261,736</u>	<u>220,225</u>
Total investments at fair value	<u>1,470,475</u>	<u>1,065,989</u>
Participant loans	<u>40,386</u>	<u>36,939</u>
Receivables from Thomas & Betts Corporation:		
Contributions by participants	1,365	—
Contributions by employer	<u>453</u>	<u>—</u>
Total receivables	<u>1,818</u>	<u>—</u>
Net assets available for benefits before adjustment	1,512,679	1,102,928
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	<u>(5,652)</u>	<u>2,887</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 1,507,027</u>	<u>\$ 1,105,815</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	Years Ended December 31,	
	2009	2008
Investment income (loss):		
Interest and dividends	\$ 32,103	\$ 52,327
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	<u>222,213</u>	<u>(425,344)</u>
Total investment income (loss)	254,316	(373,017)
Contributions:		
Participants.....	161,257	229,085
Employer.....	<u>53,069</u>	<u>68,505</u>
Total contributions.....	<u>214,326</u>	<u>297,590</u>
Withdrawals.....	(67,270)	(89,196)
Administrative expenses	<u>(160)</u>	<u>(58)</u>
Net increase (decrease)	401,212	(164,681)
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year.....	<u>1,105,815</u>	<u>1,270,496</u>
End of year.....	<u>\$ 1,507,027</u>	<u>\$ 1,105,815</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1: Plan Description

General

The Board of Directors of Thomas & Betts Corporation (the "Corporation") adopted the Thomas & Betts Athens Hourly 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") effective July 1, 2000. The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all hourly employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement at the Corporation's Athens facility that have attained the age of 18 and have worked for the Corporation at least three months. Eligibility, participation, enrollment, contributions, vesting, forfeitures, loans, withdrawals, distributions, and other Plan provisions are described in detail in the Plan document.

Contributions

Participants contribute to the Plan by deferring a portion of their aggregate annual compensation, subject to regulatory limitations. The Plan was amended effective May 1, 2006, to provide for an employer match of 30% of a participant's before-tax contributions up to 3% of compensation and 25% of a participant's before-tax contributions over 3% of compensation and up to 5% of compensation, subject to regulatory limitations. The Plan was subsequently amended effective June 2, 2008, to provide for an increase in the employer match to 40% of a participant's before-tax contributions up to 3% of compensation and 35% of a participant's before-tax contributions over 3% of compensation and up to 5% of compensation, subject to regulatory limitations. The Plan permits the Corporation, in its sole discretion, to make qualified nonelective contributions in order to pass certain nondiscrimination tests, including the actual deferral percentage. No discretionary contributions were made during 2009 or 2008. In addition, eligible employees may contribute rollover contributions to the Plan, which will be maintained in a separate account and shall be nonforfeitable at all times.

A participant who has attained age 50 before the end of a Plan year may also elect to make before-tax catch-up contributions. The Corporation does not make matching contributions with respect to any catch-up contributions.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's separate account is credited with the participant's and employer contributions, allocations of earnings (loss) on the account and allocations of administrative expenses. Allocations of earnings (loss) and expenses are based upon the market activity and fees of the investment options selected by the participant. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

A participant vests in employer contributions at the end of each year starting with the second year of vesting service, at the rate of 25% each year (fully vested after five years). A participant in the Plan whose employment terminates for any reason before his or her death or normal retirement age is entitled to receive the vested portion of his or her employer contribution account, adjusted for earnings or losses thereon. A participant is entitled to receive 100% of the participant's own contributions, adjusted for Plan earnings or losses and expenses thereon.

Forfeitures

Under the provisions of the Plan, unvested employer contributions are subject to forfeiture at the time a participant has a severance of employment. Unallocated forfeitures are invested in the Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund and such forfeitures and related earnings, if any, can reduce future employer contributions. No forfeitures were used to offset matching employer contributions during the plan years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. The Plan held unallocated forfeitures of approximately \$1,216 at December 31, 2009 and \$745 at December 31, 2008.

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Investment Funds

The following funds were available to participants as investment options. Fund descriptions were obtained from the respective investment fund managers.

- (1) **Vanguard PRIMECAP Fund** — seeks long-term capital appreciation, using a fundamental approach to invest in growth-oriented companies at attractive valuation levels, generally large- and mid-capitalization stocks.
- (2) **Vanguard Windsor II Fund** — invests in undervalued, income-producing stocks, characterized by above-average income yields and below-average price/earnings ratios relative to the stock market.
- (3) **Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund** — utilizes a passive management or indexing approach which seeks to track the performance of the Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Bond Index, which measures a wide spectrum of public, investment-grade, taxable, fixed income securities in the United States.
- (4) **Vanguard Explorer Fund** — invests in a diversified group of small-company stocks with prospects for above-average growth.
- (5) **Vanguard International Growth Fund** — invests in the stocks of companies located outside the United States with above-average growth potential.
- (6) **Vanguard Wellington Fund** — invests 60% to 70% of its assets in common stocks of established medium-size and large companies, commonly referred to as value stocks. Remainder of assets invested mainly in fixed income securities, such as corporate bonds and U.S. Government securities.
- (7) **Vanguard 500 Index Fund** — invests in the common stock of major corporations, with the view to achieve a return on investments equal to the Standard & Poor's 500 index.
- (8) **Vanguard Capital Opportunity Fund** — invests mainly in U.S. stocks, with an emphasis on companies that have prospects for rapid earnings growth.
- (9) **Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund** — utilizes a passive management or indexing approach which seeks to track the performance of the Standard & Poor's Completion Index, a broadly diversified index of stocks of small and medium-size U.S. companies.
- (10) **Vanguard U.S. Growth Fund** — invests mainly in large-capitalization stocks of companies based in the United States.
- (11) **Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund** — invests in high-quality, short-term securities with the goal to maintain the \$1 value of its shares while providing income. This fund is not an available investment option for participants. The Plan authorizes this investment fund for unallocated forfeitures only.
- (12) **Vanguard Growth Index Fund** — utilizes a passive management or indexing approach which seeks to track the performance of the MSCI US Prime Market Growth Index, a broadly diversified index representing large U.S. companies.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

	<u>Year Investors Plan to Retire</u>
(13) Vanguard Target Retirement 2005 Fund — invests in other Vanguard mutual funds with asset allocations becoming more conservative over time as investors plan to retire.	Before 2008
(14) Vanguard Target Retirement 2010 Fund — invests in other Vanguard mutual funds with asset allocations becoming more conservative over time as investors plan to retire.	Between 2008 and 2012
(15) Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund — invests in other Vanguard mutual funds with asset allocations becoming more conservative over time as investors plan to retire.	Between 2013 and 2017
(16) Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund — invests in other Vanguard mutual funds with asset allocations becoming more conservative over time as investors plan to retire.	Between 2018 and 2022
(17) Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund — invests in other Vanguard mutual funds with asset allocations becoming more conservative over time as investors plan to retire.	Between 2023 and 2027
(18) Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund — invests in other Vanguard mutual funds with asset allocations becoming more conservative over time as investors plan to retire.	Between 2028 and 2032
(19) Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 Fund — invests in other Vanguard mutual funds with asset allocations becoming more conservative over time as investors plan to retire.	Between 2033 and 2037
(20) Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund — invests in other Vanguard mutual funds with asset allocations becoming more conservative over time as investors plan to retire.	Between 2038 and 2042
(21) Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund — invests in other Vanguard mutual funds with asset allocations becoming more conservative over time as investors plan to retire.	Between 2043 and 2047
(22) Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 Fund — invests in other Vanguard mutual funds with asset allocations becoming more conservative over time as investors plan to retire.	Between 2048 and 2053
(23) Vanguard Target Retirement Income — invests in other Vanguard mutual funds with asset allocations designed for investors currently in retirement.	
(24) Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust — collective trust fund that invests in investment contracts issued by insurance companies and commercial banks, and similar types of fixed principal investments.	

Each participant may direct contributions in any one or more of the above funds. Each participant may change the amount and allocation of his or her contribution or reallocate existing balances among funds by notifying The Vanguard Group, Inc., the Plan's recordkeeper, on any business day. For contributions made after December 31, 2007, the appropriate Vanguard Target Retirement Fund became the default investment for participants who fail to make an investment election for contributions.

Participant Loans

The Plan permits active participants with vested accrued benefits of at least \$2,000 to borrow directly from their account. Participants may borrow a minimum of \$1,000 and up to a maximum of the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the participant's vested account balance, for a period of up to 5 years. Participants may not have more than one loan outstanding at any time. The interest rate charged is generally one percentage point greater than the prime rate on the first business day of the month in which the loan is granted. The rate remains unchanged for the term of the loan. Loan repayments credited to a particular account of a participant are reinvested in proportion to the participant's most recent

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

investment directive. Participant loans are recorded at amortized cost, which approximates fair value. There were 14 participants with loans outstanding as of December 31, 2009.

Administration

The Corporation is responsible for general administration of the Plan and interpretation and execution of the Plan's provisions. The Plan provides that all reasonable expenses of administration may be paid from the assets of the Plan. Alternatively, the Corporation may, in its discretion, pay any or all such expenses.

Note 2: Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP").

Use of Estimates in Preparation of Financial Statements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of changes in net assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Note 3: Financial Information Certified by Trustee

The Plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the Plan administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee of the Plan, Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company, that all information relating to the Plan's investments and related investment income (loss) is complete and accurate. Information as to the value of the investments in the trust fund managed by the trustee, investment income (loss), and all information in the supplemental schedules is presented in reliance solely upon those certifications.

Note 4: Fair Value Measurements

The Plan values its investments at fair value. Fair value is the price received to transfer an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Measuring fair value involves a hierarchy of valuation inputs used to measure fair value. This hierarchy prioritizes the inputs into three broad levels as follows: Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities; Level 2 inputs are quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets or inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and, Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs in which little or no market data exists, therefore requiring a company to develop its own valuation assumptions.

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The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2009:

	Investments at Estimated Fair Value			
	Investments at Fair Value as Determined by Quoted Prices in Active Markets	Valuation Techniques Based on Observable Market Data	Valuation Techniques Incorporating Information Other Than Observable Market Data	
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total
Mutual funds.....	\$ 1,208,739	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,208,739
Collective trust fund.....	—	261,736	—	261,736
Total investments at fair value	\$ 1,208,739	\$ 261,736	\$ —	\$ 1,470,475

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2008:

	Investments at Estimated Fair Value			
	Investments at Fair Value as Determined by Quoted Prices in Active Markets	Valuation Techniques Based on Observable Market Data	Valuation Techniques Incorporating Information Other Than Observable Market Data	
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total
Mutual funds.....	\$ 845,764	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 845,764
Collective trust fund.....	—	220,225	—	220,225
Total investments at fair value	\$ 845,764	\$ 220,225	\$ —	\$ 1,065,989

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

Mutual funds: Fair value represents the net asset value, based on quoted market prices in active markets, of shares held by the Plan at year end.

Collective trust fund: The collective trust fund is valued at the net asset value per unit as determined by the collective trust as of the valuation date. The Plan has elected as a practical expedient to reflect the collective trust fund on the basis of net asset value. The underlying assets owned by the Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust consist primarily of guaranteed investment contracts. Fair value of guaranteed investment contracts reflects the present value of the expected future cash flows based on current yields of similar investments with comparable durations considering the credit-worthiness of the issue.

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the plan. Accordingly, the statements of net assets available for benefits present the fair value of the investment contracts as well as the adjustment of the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts from fair value to contract value. The statements of changes in net assets available for benefits are prepared on a contract value basis. Participant benefits could be paid at

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less than contract value if (1) fair value is less than contract value, (2) there is an event or condition that is outside the normal operation of the plan (for example, a plan termination resulting from a change in control transaction affecting the plan sponsor), (3) plan participants are required to liquidate their investment balances in the guaranteed investment contracts as a result of the event or condition, and (4) the Corporation does not provide 12 months' notice to Vanguard. The Plan administrator does not believe it is probable that such a sequence of events will occur.

Note 5: Investments

The following table presents the fair value of investments at December 31, 2009 and 2008.

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
<i>Investments at fair value:</i>		
Vanguard PRIMECAP Fund.....	\$ 264,475	\$ 174,917
Vanguard Windsor II Fund	215,090	177,385
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	166,362	163,381
Vanguard Explorer Fund.....	157,190	88,067
Vanguard International Growth Fund	148,503	82,159
Vanguard Wellington Fund.....	128,071	100,354
Vanguard 500 Index Fund	17,310	8,154
Vanguard Capital Opportunity Fund.....	11,431	3,683
Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund.....	7,071	3,039
Vanguard U.S. Growth Fund	4,524	1,564
Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund	1,216	—
Vanguard Target Retirement 2010 Fund.....	30,132	5,978
Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund.....	29,433	19,943
Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund.....	3,873	2,369
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund.....	13,055	8,437
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund.....	4,953	3,908
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund.....	359	271
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund.....	4,867	2,155
Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund.....	824	—
Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust*	261,736	220,225
Total investments.....	<u>\$ 1,470,475</u>	<u>\$ 1,065,989</u>

* The contract value for the Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust ("VRST") was \$256,084 and \$223,112 as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

Security transactions are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. The cost of securities sold is based on the average cost of those securities. The trustee certified the contract value of the VRST and not the fair value.

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Note 6: Investment Fund Participation

As of December 31, 2009, the number of participants in each investment fund was as follows:

	<u>Number of Participants</u>
Vanguard PRIMECAP Fund.....	69
Vanguard Windsor II Fund	51
Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	36
Vanguard Explorer Fund.....	40
Vanguard International Growth Fund	44
Vanguard Wellington Fund.....	22
Vanguard 500 Index Fund	11
Vanguard Capital Opportunity Fund.....	6
Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund	8
Vanguard U.S. Growth Fund	3
Vanguard Target Retirement 2010 Fund.....	3
Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund.....	4
Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund.....	2
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund.....	3
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund.....	1
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund.....	1
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund.....	4
Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund.....	1
Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust	45

The number of participants in the Plan was less than the sum of participants shown above because many were participating in more than one fund.

Note 7: Related-Party Transactions

The trustee of the plan, Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company, manages the Plan's investments. Therefore, transactions involving Vanguard funds qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Note 8: Risks and Uncertainties

Investments of the Plan are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Plan investments include a collective trust fund that invests in securities with contractual cash flows, which may include asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities. The value, liquidity and related income of these securities are sensitive to changes in economic conditions, including real estate value, delinquencies or defaults, and may be adversely affected by shifts in the market's perception of the issuers of these securities and changes in interest rates.

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Note 9: Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Board of Directors of the Corporation may terminate the Plan, in whole or in part, or permanently discontinue contributions thereunder for any reason at any time. In the case of such termination or permanent discontinuance of contributions thereunder, the participants become fully vested in their accounts, except to the extent the law or regulations may preclude such vesting in order to prevent discrimination in favor of highly compensated employees, if applicable.

Note 10: Income Taxes

The Plan trustee has been advised by the Internal Revenue Service by letter dated August 22, 2001, that the Vanguard Prototype Plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). The Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is properly designed to be in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

Note 11: Collective Trust Fund

Plan investment options include the VRST, which is a collective trust fund that invests primarily in fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. The underlying assets owned by the VRST consist primarily of guaranteed investment contracts.

The interest crediting rate of the guaranteed investment contracts is calculated based upon many factors, including current economic and market conditions, the general interest rate environment, and purchases and redemptions by unit-holders. There is no relationship between future crediting rates and the adjustment to contract value reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits. The interest crediting rate resets every quarter based on the performance of the underlying investment portfolio.

The average market yield of the VRST was 3.2% during 2009 and 3.7% during 2008. The actual interest crediting rate to VRST participants was 2.9% during 2009 and 3.4% during 2008.

Note 12: Subsequent Events

The Plan evaluated subsequent events through July 13, 2010, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has concluded that there are no significant subsequent events requiring recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i — SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

As of December 31, 2009

<u>Identity of Issue</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Current Value</u>
Mutual Funds and Collective Trust Funds:		
*Vanguard PRIMECAP Fund.....	4,450 units	\$ 264,475
*Vanguard Windsor II Fund	9,083 units	215,090
*Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund	16,074 units	166,362
*Vanguard Explorer Fund.....	2,743 units	157,190
*Vanguard International Growth Fund	8,741 units	148,503
*Vanguard Wellington Fund.....	4,439 units	128,071
*Vanguard 500 Index Fund.....	169 units	17,310
*Vanguard Capital Opportunity Fund.....	381 units	11,431
*Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund	216 units	7,071
*Vanguard U.S. Growth Fund	275 units	4,524
*Vanguard Prime Money Market Fund	1,216 units	1,216
*Vanguard Target Retirement 2010 Fund.....	1,468 units	30,132
*Vanguard Target Retirement 2015 Fund.....	2,602 units	29,433
*Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 Fund.....	194 units	3,873
*Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 Fund.....	1,153 units	13,055
*Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund.....	256 units	4,953
*Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 Fund.....	19 units	359
*Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 Fund.....	405 units	4,867
*Vanguard Target Retirement Income Fund.....	78 units	824
*Vanguard Retirement Savings Trust	256,084 units	<u>256,084**</u>
Total Funds		1,464,823
*Participant loans, maturity dates ranging from March 2010 to August 2014 and interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.25%.....	40,386	<u>40,386</u>
Total.....		<u>\$1,505,209</u>

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