

<div>Form 5500</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</div> <div>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).</div> <div>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</div>	<div>OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</div> <div>2009</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div>
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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:	<div>☐ a multiemployer plan;</div> <div>☒ a single-employer plan;</div> <div>☐ a multiple-employer plan; or</div> <div>☐ a DFE (specify) ____</div>
B This return/report is:	<div>☐ the first return/report;</div> <div>☐ the final return/report;</div> <div>☐ an amended return/report;</div> <div>☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).</div>
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☐
D Check box if filing under:	<div>☒ Form 5558;</div> <div>☐ automatic extension;</div> <div>☐ the DFVC program;</div> <div>☐ special extension (enter description)</div>

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a Name of plan ELLIS STEEL COMPANY, INC. 401K PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
	1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1993
2a Plan sponsor's name and address (employer, if for a single-employer plan) (Address should include room or suite no.) ELLIS STEEL COMPANY, INC. 642 HWY 45 N. P.O. BOX 186 WESTPOINT, MS 39773-0000	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 64-0640425
	2c Sponsor's telephone number 662-494-5955
	2d Business code (see instructions) 332300

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.	08/09/2010	FRANK HOPPER
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	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") ELLIS STEEL COMPANY, INC. 642 HWY 45 N. P.O. BOX 186 WESTPOINT, MS 39773-0000	3b Administrator's EIN 64-0640425 3c Administrator's telephone number 662-494-5955
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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	201
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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	172
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....	6c	15
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a , 6b , and 6c	6d	187
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.....	6e	0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	187
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....	6g	266
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:
 2A 2F 2G 2J 2K 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) ☒ <u>1</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) ☐ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)
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SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance 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. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2009 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009		
A Name of plan ELLIS STEEL COMPANY, INC. 401K PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500. ELLIS STEEL COMPANY, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 64-0640425	

Part I	Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
01-0233346	65838	68115	266	01/01/2009	12/31/2009

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in item 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
3349	1289

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

MORGAN STANLEY INSURANCE SERVICES
2000 WESTCHESTER DRIVE
TUSCALOOSA, AL 35406

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
3349			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

BENEFIT SYSTEMS, INC.
1400 W ANDERSON LANE
AUSTIN, TX 78757

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
	1289		5

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	1327203

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	
c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	
(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	
(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	
(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	
(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	
(6) Total additions	7c(6)	
d Total of balance and additions (add b and c(6))	7d	
e Deductions:		
(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	
(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	
(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	
(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	
f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract e(5) from d)	7f	

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organization(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
 b ☐ Dental
 c ☐ Vision
 d ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
 f ☐ Long-term disability
 g ☐ Supplemental unemployment
 h ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
 j ☐ HMO contract
 k ☐ PPO contract
 l ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received.....	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve.....	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....		9a(4)	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves.....	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....		9b(3)	
(4) Claims charged.....		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions.....	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees.....	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs.....	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses.....	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes.....	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges.....	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention.....		9c(1)(H)	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.).....		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement.....		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves.....		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves.....		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in c(2).).....		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier.....	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, item 2 above, report amount.	10b	
Specify nature of costs ▶		

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

<div>SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div>	<div>DFE/Participating Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2009</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>
For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009		
A Name of plan ELLIS STEEL COMPANY, INC. 401K PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ELLIS STEEL COMPANY, INC.		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 64-0640425
Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIFECYCLE 2010		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 74296
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIFECYCLE 2015		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 335680
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIFECYCLE 2020		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 70464
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIFECYCLE 2025		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 90005
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIFECYCLE 2030		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 149530
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIFECYCLE 2035		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 139769
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIFECYCLE 2040		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 27020
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIFECYCLE 2045		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 27424
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIFESTYLE CONSERVATIVE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6302
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIFESTYLE MODERATE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 15519
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIFESTYLE BALANCED		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 13136
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIFESTYLE GROWTH		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 268053
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIFESTYLE AGGRESSIVE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5765
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JOHN HANCOCK STRATEGIC INC		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4778
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T.ROWE PRICE SPECTRUM INC.		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 140
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PIMCO REAL RETURN		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7254
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PIMCO TOTAL RETURN		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4443

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK LARGE VALUE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1804
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MFS UTILITIES		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 288
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: OPPENHEIMER GLOBAL		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6619
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROW PRICE HEALTH SCI		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5004
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: ENERGY		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1983
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JOHN HANCOCKK INTL GROWTH		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 140
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DFA EMERGING MARKETS VALUE		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3966
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MONEY MARKET FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 63056
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: 500 INDEX FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 143
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLUE CHIP GROWTH FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO.		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4623

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
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ELLIS STEEL COMPANY, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 64-0640425	

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)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other.....	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	4531	4867
(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)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)		
(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)	897437	1327203
(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	901968	1332070

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
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	901968	1332070
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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)	26203	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	147116	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	11803	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		185122
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)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		0
(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)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(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)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		301576
(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)		
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		486698

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	43940	
(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)		43940
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		6482
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)	6174	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		6174
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		56596

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		430102
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		0
(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: A.T. WILLIAMS

(2) EIN: 64-0617313

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		150000
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.
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For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009

A Name of plan <u>ELLIS STEEL COMPANY, INC. 401K PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>ELLIS STEEL COMPANY, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>64-0640425</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	<u>0</u>
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>01-0233346</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.

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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

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

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

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

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

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): _____

- 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 AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Administrative Committee of
Ellis Steel Company, Inc. 401(k) Plan

I was engaged to audit the financial statements of Ellis Steel Company, Inc. 401(k) Plan as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and for the year ended December 31, 2009, and the supplemental schedule as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009 as listed in the accompanying index. 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 me not to perform, and I did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note A, which was certified by John Hancock USA, custodian of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule. I have been informed by the plan administrator that the custodian holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from the custodian as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 and for the year ended December 31, 2009 that the information provided to the plan administrator by the custodian is complete and accurate.

As discussed in Note B, these financial statements were prepared on a modified cash basis of accounting which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

Because of the significance of the information that I did not audit, I am 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 custodian, has been audited by me in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in my 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.



Philadelphia, Mississippi
July 27, 2010

ELLIS STEEL COMPANY, INC. 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS—MODIFIED CASH BASIS
December 31, 2009 and 2008

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Assets		
Investments, at fair value:		
Registered investment companies	\$ 1,327,203	\$ 897,437
Cash	<u>4,867</u>	<u>4,531</u>
Total Assets	1,332,070	901,968
Liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 1,332,070</u>	<u>\$ 901,968</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

ELLIS STEEL COMPANY, INC. 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS—MODIFIED CASH BASIS
Year Ended December 31, 2009

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment Income:	
Realized loss on investments	\$ (49,634)
Unrealized gain on investments	<u>351,210</u>
Total Investment Income	<u>301,576</u>
Contributions:	
Participants' 401(k) contributions	147,116
Employer's matching contributions	26,203
Rollover	<u>11,803</u>
Total Contributions	<u>185,122</u>
Total Additions	<u>486,698</u>

Deductions from net assets attributed to :

Benefits paid to participants	43,940
Corrective distributions	6,482
Administration fees	<u>6,174</u>
Total Deductions	<u>56,596</u>
Net Increase	430,102
Net assets available for benefits:	
Beginning of Year	<u>901,968</u>
End of Year	<u>\$ 1,332,070</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

ELLIS STEEL COMPANY, INC. 401(k) PLAN
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A. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Ellis Steel Company, Inc. ("Company") 401(k) Plan ("Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General. The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering eligible employees of Ellis Steel Company, Inc. (Company). It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Plan Assets. Frank Hopper is trustee of the Plan. Effective July 20, 2007, John Hancock USA (JH) became custodian of the plan assets. The values of plan assets and information about changes in net assets available for benefits have been certified by the custodian in 2009 and 2008, to be complete and accurate.

Deferred Compensation Feature. In 2009 a participant can defer up to the allowed limit (the lesser of 100% of earnings or \$16,500) of his compensation annually. Participants aged 50 and older may make an additional \$5,500 catch-up contribution. The Plan allows the Company to match a percentage, which is determined by the board of directors at their discretion. The Company matched 25% of the participants deferred amount with the match limited to 4% of the participant's compensation. Participants may also contribute amounts representing rollover distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans.

Eligibility. To be eligible for participation, employees must be employed for one year (1,000 hours). The entry date is semi-annually on January 1, and July 1. Employees must work 500 hours in a year to avoid a break in service.

Contributions. Active participants are eligible to share in and benefit from the profits of the Company in such amounts as the Company determines in its discretion each year. A portion of the Company's profits each year may be placed in the Trust Fund for the benefit of all employees who participate in the Plan. The amount, if any, contributed to the Plan each year is determined by the Company. Except for 401(k) deferrals, participants are not allowed to contribute personal funds to the Plan.

Participant Accounts. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the Company's contribution and, (b) Plan earnings, and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting. Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and the earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their accounts is based on years of continuous service. A participant is fully vested after 3 years of service. A participant's nonvested equity is forfeited upon termination. The non-vested portions of employer matching contributions, which are forfeited, are allocated to participant accounts based on participant's compensation. Forfeitures of excess aggregate contributions are applied to reduce employer contributions.

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A. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (continued)

Payment of Benefits. The Plan's normal form of benefit is a joint and 50% survivor annuity. Participants may opt for a lump sum payment, installment options, or an annuity contract or a rollover to an individual retirement account.

Loans to Participants. No loans to participants are allowed under this plan.

Insurance. A fidelity bond insures the Plan for \$150,000 for 2009.

Investment Options. Employees can direct both employer and employee accounts in over one hundred fifty (150) investment options. Participants may change their investment options daily.

Forfeited Accounts. At December 31, 2009 and 2008, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$4,867 and \$4,531, respectively. In 2009, employer contributions were not reduced by forfeitures.

B. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following are the significant accounting policies followed by the Plan:

Basis of Accounting. The accompanying financial statements are prepared on a modified cash basis of accounting. Under the modified cash basis, revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned, expenditures are recognized when paid rather than when incurred, and investment securities are stated at fair value.

Estimates. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting requires management 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 revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation. All investments are stated at fair value determined by John Hancock USA. Investments are valued at quoted market prices.

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C. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefit.

	<i>Fair Value Measurements Using:</i>		
	<i>Fair Value</i>	<i>Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)</i>	<i>Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)</i>
<u>December 31, 2009</u>			
Mutual Funds	\$ 1,327,203	\$ 1,327,203	\$ -
Total	\$ 1,327,203	\$ 1,327,203	\$ -
<u>December 31, 2008</u>			
Mutual funds	\$ 897,437	\$ 897,437	\$ -
Total	\$ 897,437	\$ 897,437	\$ -

SFAS No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements*, establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority, and Level 3 inputs have the lowest priority. The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. No Level 2 inputs were available to the Plan, and Level 3 inputs were only used when Level 1 or Level 2 inputs were not available.

Level 1 Fair Value Measurements

The fair value of mutual funds is based on quoted net asset values of the shares held by the Plan at year-end.

Level 2 or 3 Fair Value Measurements

There were no Level 2 or Level 3 investments.

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D. INVESTMENTS

The following table presents investments at December 31. Investments that represent five percent (5%) or more of the Plan's net assets are separately identified by an asterisk (*).

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
<i>Investments at Estimated Fair Value</i> <i>(as determined by quoted market price)</i>		
JH Lifecycle 2010	\$ 74,296 *	\$ 33,833
JH Lifecycle 2015	335,680 *	234,710 *
JH Lifecycle 2020	70,464 *	46,293 *
JH Lifecycle 2025	90,005 *	63,706 *
JH Lifecycle 2030	149,530 *	101,532 *
JH Lifecycle 2035	139,769 *	85,919 *
JH Lifecycle 2040	27,020	18,798
JH Lifecycle 2045	27,424	18,470
Lifestyle Conservative	6,302	5,102
JH Lifestyle Moderate	15,519	9,218
JH Lifestyle Balanced	13,136	10,776
JH Lifestyle Growth	268,053 *	217,089 *
JH Lifestyle Aggressive	5,765	2,046
JH Strategic Inc	4,778	-
JH T. Rowe Price Spectrum Inc.	139	8,379
JH PIMCO Real Return	7,254	6,095
JH Pimco Total Return	4,443	-
JH Black Rock Large Value	1,804	-
JH MFS Utilities	288	2,923
JH Oppenheimer Global	6,619	-
JH T Rowe Price Health Science	5,004	-
JH Energy	1,983	3,402
JH Intl Growth	140	-
JH DFA Emerging Markets Value	3,966	2,250
JH Money Market Fund	63,056	12,120
JH 500 Index Fund	143	-
JH Blue Chip Growth Fund	4,623	-
JH Lifecycle Retirement	-	11,814
JH T. Rowe Price Equity Inc.	-	259
JH T. Rowe Price Blue Chip	-	160
JH DFA International Value	-	2,387
JH Small Cap Value Index	-	57
JH Small Cap Growth Index	-	52
JH T. Rowe Price Sci & Tech	-	47
Total Investments	<u>\$ 1,327,203</u>	<u>\$ 897,437</u>

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E. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of plan termination, participants will become fully vested in their accounts.

F. CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Plan to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash. The Plan places its cash with a financial institution and at times has deposits in excess of federal insurance limits.

G. TAX STATUS

The plan obtained its latest determination letter on March 31, 2008, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the plan administrator and the plan's tax counsel believe that the plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

H. VESTED BENEFITS OF SEPARATED PARTICIPANTS

At December 31, 2009, there were six (6) separated participants with vested benefits totaling \$25,950, which were still included in Plan assets.

I. OPERATING EXPENSES

The Company paid operating expenses of \$9,090 for the Plan in the year ended December 31, 2009.

J. PLAN AMENDMENTS

The Plan was amended in 2009 to reflect the provisions of the Pension Protection Act of 2006, the Worker Retiree and Employer Recovery Act and certain other provisions and applicable laws that are generally effective after December 31, 2006. Among the changes made were to provide for withdrawals for hardship and by qualified reservists.

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SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
Attachment to Schedule H (Form 5500) 2009 - Item 4i

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value		(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	John Hancock Life Insurance	JH Lifecycle 2010	7,437.621 shares	\$ 73,527	\$ 74,296
	John Hancock Life Insurance	JH Lifecycle 2015	34,347.165 shares	347,951	335,680
	John Hancock Life Insurance	JH Lifecycle 2020	7,341.064 shares	72,895	70,464
	John Hancock Life Insurance	JH Lifecycle 2025	9,642.926 shares	99,410	90,005
	John Hancock Life Insurance	JH Lifecycle 2030	16,278.626 shares	160,289	149,530
	John Hancock Life Insurance	JH Lifecycle 2035	15,129.343 shares	151,949	139,769
	John Hancock Life Insurance	JH Lifecycle 2040	2,926.535 shares	27,285	27,020
	John Hancock Life Insurance	JH Lifecycle 2045	2,973.565 shares	28,280	27,424
	John Hancock Life Insurance	Lifestyle Conservative	179.144 shares	5,930	6,302
	John Hancock Life Insurance	JH Lifestyle Moderate	472.833 shares	14,577	15,519
	John Hancock Life Insurance	JH Lifestyle Balanced	424.026 shares	13,376	13,136
	John Hancock Life Insurance	JH Lifestyle Growth	9,265.551 shares	275,177	268,053
	John Hancock Life Insurance	JH Lifestyle Aggressive	219.306 shares	5,608	5,765
	John Hancock Life Insurance	JH Strategic Inc	501.359 shares	3,879	4,778
	John Hancock Life Insurance	JH T. Rowe Price Spectrum	4.860 shares	139	139
	John Hancock Life Insurance	JH Pimco Real Return	453.112 shares	6,443	7,254
	John Hancock Life Insurance	JH Pimco Total Return	223.080 shares	3,991	4,443
	John Hancock Life Insurance	JH Black Rock Large Value	111.244 shares	1,636	1,804
	John Hancock Life Insurance	JH MFS Utilities	15.348 shares	279	288
	John Hancock Life Insurance	JH Oppenheimer Global	183.033 shares	5,735	6,619
	John Hancock Life Insurance	JH T. Rowe Price Health Sci	160.751 shares	3,882	5,004
	John Hancock Life Insurance	JH Energy	24.454 shares	1,255	1,983
	John Hancock Life Insurance	JH Intl Growth	6.754 shares	139	140
	John Hancock Life Insurance	JH DHA Emerging Market Value	97.657 shares	3,399	3,966
	John Hancock Life Insurance	JH Money Market Fund	5,033.932 shares	63,075	63,056
	John Hancock Life Insurance	JH 500 Index Fund	.235 shares	139	143
	John Hancock Life Insurance	JH Blue Chip Growth Fund	220.624 shares	4,445	4,623
				\$ 1,374,690	\$ 1,327,203

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT
for
ELLIS STEEL COMPANY, INC. 401K PLAN

This is a summary of the annual report for ELLIS STEEL COMPANY, INC. 401K PLAN, 64-0640425/001 for 01/01/2009 through 12/31/2009. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration, formerly known as the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Basic Financial Statement

Benefits under the plan are provided by insurance and trust. Plan expenses were \$56,596. These expenses included \$6,174 in administrative expenses and \$43,940 in benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries, and \$6,482 in other expenses. A total of 187 persons were participants in or beneficiaries of the plan at the end of the plan year, although not all of these persons had yet earned the right to receive benefits.

The value of plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the plan, was \$1,332,070 as of 12/31/2009, compared to \$901,968 as of 01/01/2009. During the plan year the plan experienced an increase in its net assets of \$430,102. This increase includes unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the value of plan assets; that is, the difference between the value of the plan's assets at the end of the year and the value of the assets at the beginning of the year or the cost of assets acquired during the year. The plan had total income of \$486,698, including employer contributions of \$26,203, employee contributions of \$147,116, gains of \$0 from the sale of assets and earnings from investments of \$301,576.

Your Rights to Additional Information

You have the right to receive a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, on request. The items listed below are included in that report:

1. An accountant's report;
2. Insurance information including sales commissions paid by insurance carriers;
3. Information regarding any common or collective trusts, pooled separate accounts, master trusts or 103 - 12 investment entities in which the plan participates;

To obtain a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, write or call the office of ELLIS STEEL COMPANY, INC., who is Plan Administrator at 642 HWY 45 N., P.O. BOX 186, WESTPOINT, MS, 39773-0000, (662) 494-5955. The charge to cover copying cost will be \$5.00 for the full annual report, or \$0.10 per page for any part thereof.

You also have the right to receive from the plan administrator, on request and at no charge, a statement of the assets and liabilities of the plan and accompanying notes, if any, or a statement of income and expenses of the plan and accompanying notes, if any, or both. If you request a copy of the full annual report from the plan administrator, these two statements and accompanying notes, if any, will be included as part of that report. The charge to cover copying costs given above does not include a charge for copying of these portions of the report because these portions are furnished without charge.

You also have the legally protected right to examine the annual report at the main office of the plan at 642 HWY 45 N., P.O. BOX 186, WESTPOINT, MS, 39773-0000 and at the US Department of Labor in Washington DC, or obtain a copy from the US Department of Labor upon payment of copying costs. Requests to the Department should be addressed to: Public Disclosure Room, Room N-1513, Employee Benefits Security Administration, US Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20210.