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

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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
- [X] 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:
- [X] Form 5558;
- [ ] automatic extension;
- [ ] the DFVC program;
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC. PROFIT SHARING 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 07/01/1992

2a Plan sponsor's name and address (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
(Address should include room or suite no.)
COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC.

P.O. BOX 6280
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92658

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
33-0846191

2c Sponsor's telephone number
949-567-1234

2d Business code (see instructions)
541990

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.	09/24/2010	JOSEPH WALLACE
	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")
COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC.

P.O. BOX 6280
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92658

3b Administrator's EIN
33-0846191

3c Administrator's telephone number
949-567-1234

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

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	283
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**	212
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	32
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	244
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**	**6f**	244
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	127
h	Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	0
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2R 3D 2T

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)	X	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)	X	Trust
(4)		General assets of the sponsor

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**2009** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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A Name of plan
COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC. PROFIT SHARING 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
33-0846191

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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).. . . . . [X] 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

SAGE POINT FINANCIAL
9171 TOWNE CENTRE DRIVE
#500
SAN DIEGO, CA 92122

20-1741754

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

MATRIX FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS, INC.
700 17TH STREET, SUITE 300
DENVER, CO 80202

20-1591048

(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)

DIGITAL RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS, INC.

2420 TRADE CENTRE AVE
LONGMONT, CO 80503

84-1477138

(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?
12 15 37 38 50 60	NONE	200	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [X] 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 [ ]

(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 [ ]

(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 ☐

(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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a Name:	**b** EIN:
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
33-0846191

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: WELLS FARGO STABLE RETURN

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WELLS FARGO BANK, N.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)
76-0727727-001	C	841250

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):

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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

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

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Financial Information

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Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	22560	17773
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	8811	9625
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	30132	47244
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	218361	226197
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	874587	841250
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	2169633	2994330
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	3324084	4136419
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 through1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	3324084	4136419

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)	0	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	581890	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	0	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		581890
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	7	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	11176	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		11183
(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	806	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	36067	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		36873
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(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)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(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)		20554
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		522655
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1173155
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	349178	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		349178
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		10761
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other	2i(4)	881	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		881
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		360820
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		812335
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

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) [X] Disclaimer (4) [ ] Adverse

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

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

(1) Name: LINK, MURREL & COMPANY (2) EIN: 33-0158349

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.)	4a		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.)	4b		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.)	4c		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.)	4d		X	
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		1000000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		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?	4g		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?	4h		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.)	4i	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.)	4j		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?	4k		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		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.	4n			

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
COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC. PROFIT SHARING 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
33-0846191

Part I Distributions

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** 0

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): 75-3182674

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 of 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)

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

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**

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.

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**

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):

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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 _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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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 AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Trustees and Participants of
Collectors Universe, Inc. Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan
Santa Ana, California

We were engaged to audit the financial statements of Collectors Universe, Inc. Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan (the "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 us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 6, which was certified by MG Trust Company, LLC ("MG Trust"), the custodian of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule. We 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 years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the custodian 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 schedule taken as a whole. The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the custodian, 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.

Link, Murrel & Co.

Irvine, California
August 5, 2010

Plan Name: Collectors Universe, Inc. Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan

ScheduleH, line 4i - Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes at End of Year
As of 12/31/2009

Plan Sponsor: Collectors Universe, Inc. Plan Number: 001

EIN: 33-0846191

(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
	Wells Fargo Stable Return	Common Collective Trust		$ 841,249.84
	American Century Strategic Alloc: Aggres	Mutual Fund		$ 228,914.82
	American Funds Growth Fund R2	Mutual Fund		$ 252,532.83
	Munder Mid-Cap Core Growth A	Mutual Fund		$ 152,922.34
	Delaware Small Cap Value	Mutual Fund		$ 62,768.93
	American Funds US Govt Sec R2	Mutual Fund		$ 116,195.32
	AIM Real Estate	Mutual Fund		$ 58,309.05
	American Funds Am Balanced R2	Mutual Fund		$ 114,494.66
	American Funds EuroPacific R2	Mutual Fund		$ 516,984.87
	Black Rock Small/Mid Cap Growth	Mutual Fund		$ 60,584.19
	MainStay S&P 500 Index	Mutual Fund		$ 199,706.36
	Black Rock Equity Dividend	Mutual Fund		$ 122,375.79
	Perkins Mid Cap Value Fund	Mutual Fund		$ 87,057.91
	MainStay Indexed Bond	Mutual Fund		$ 79,449.25
	American Century Strategic Alloc: Conser	Mutual Fund		$ 23,824.78
	American Century Strategic Alloc: Mod	Mutual Fund		$ 884,811.41
	Columbia Small Cap Index Fund A	Mutual Fund		$ 9,882.43
	Columbia Mid Cap Index Fund	Mutual Fund		$ 23,514.83
	Cash	Cash		$ 9,624.57
	Common Stock - Microsoft Inc	Common Stock		$ 47,244.00
	Participant Loans	Interest Rate Range - 3.25% - 9.5%		$ 226,196.59
			Total	$ 4,118,644.77

COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC.
PROFIT SHARING 401(k) PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

December 31, 2009 and 2008

WITH

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC. PROFIT SHARING 401(k) PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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December 31, 2009 and 2008

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Note: Other schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA have been omitted because they are not applicable.

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Link, Murrel & Co.

Irvine, California
August 5, 2010

COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC. PROFIT SHARING 401(k) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31, 2009 and 2008

	2009	2008
Assets:		
Investments at fair value:		
Mutual funds	$ 2,994,330	$ 2,169,633
Common collective trust	842,933	828,234
Self-directed brokerage accounts	56,869	38,943
Participant loans	226,197	218,361
Total Investments	4,120,329	3,255,171
Participant contributions receivable	17,773	22,560
Total Assets	4,138,102	3,277,731
Liabilities	-	-
Net Assets Available for Benefits at Fair Value	4,138,102	3,277,731
Adjustment from Fair Value to Contract Value for Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts	(1,683)	46,353
Net Assets Available for Benefits	$ 4,136,419	$ 3,324,084

See accompanying notes.

COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC. PROFIT SHARING 401(k) PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

Additions:	
Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 543,209
Interest and dividends	48,056
Investment income	591,265
Contributions - Participants	581,890
Total Additions	1,173,155
Deductions:	
Benefits paid to participants	(359,939)
Administrative expenses	(881)
Total Deductions	(360,820)
Net Increase	812,335
Net Assets Available for Benefits:	
Beginning of year	3,324,084
End of year	$ 4,136,419

See accompanying notes.

COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC. PROFIT SHARING 401(k) PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2009 and 2008

1. Description of the Plan

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

General

The Collectors Universe, Inc. Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan was established July 1, 1992, in accordance with Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code. It is a defined contribution plan for the benefit of all full-time employees of Collectors Universe, Inc. and its subsidiaries (the "Company") who have completed one month of service.

The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Although it has not expressed the intention to do so, the Company has the right under terms of the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to ERISA provisions.

Contributions

Employee contributions to the Plan (voluntary contributions) are deferrals of the employee's compensation made through a direct reduction of compensation in each payroll period. The maximum tax deferred contribution may not exceed the IRS limit. The Company may elect to provide a matching or discretionary contribution. All employees with 1,000 hours of service during the Plan year are eligible to receive the Company contribution. No participant contributions are necessary to receive the Company contribution. During the year ended December 31, 2009, there were no Company contributions.

1. Description of the Plan - (Continued)

Plan Administrator and Custodian

The Plan is administered by the Company. The custodian for the Plan is MG Trust Company, LLC. The Company pays for administration and the annual audit.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and an allocation of (a) the Company's contributions and (b) Plan earnings and losses, net of investment management fees and administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings and account balances. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Each participant's interest in voluntary contributions is vested immediately. Company contributions are vested in accordance with the Plan's vesting schedule as follows:

Years of service	Vesting Percentages
Less than 1	0%
1 but less than 2	0%
2 but less than 3	20%
3 but less than 4	40%
4 but less than 5	60%
5 but less than 6	80%
6 or more	100%

1. Description of the Plan - (Continued)

Vesting – (continued)

On termination of service due to death, disability, retirement, or having attained age 65, a participant shall become fully vested. Participants become entitled to payment of the total vested value of their accounts at the time of termination, retirement, permanent layoff, permanent disability, or death. If a participant's vested interest is $5,000 or less, determined as of the valuation date following the termination of employment, such benefits will be distributed as a single lump sum. Amounts of nonvested matching contributions revert to the Company and may be used to reduce future matching contributions. As of December 31, 2009 and 2008 and for the years then ended, there were no forfeited accounts. In the event of termination of the Plan, the entire amounts credited to participant accounts are payable to participants at 100%, regardless of years of service.

Investment Options

A participant may direct contributions in various investment options. MG Trust Company, LLC (the "custodian") executes the investment transactions.

Employees may also transfer funds to individual brokerage accounts. Through the self-directed brokerage accounts, participants can invest in money market funds, common stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and other securities. Transfers can be made at any time. All expenses related to the brokerage account transactions are paid by the participant through deductions from the brokerage account.

Participants may change their investment options at any time.

1. Description of the Plan - (Continued)

Participant Loans

Participants may borrow from their fund account a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum of $50,000 or 50% of their total vested account balance. Loan transactions are treated as a transfer to (from) the respective investment fund from (to) the participant's loan fund. A participant must repay the loan within five years, unless he or she is terminated, retires, or becomes disabled, in which case the loan becomes immediately due and payable. Loans taken for the purpose of buying a primary residence must be repaid within 25 years. Loans bear a reasonable rate of interest as determined by the custodian. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions and credited to the participant's fund balance.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. Hardship withdrawals are permitted.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

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. The Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits presents 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 Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits is prepared on a contract value basis.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (Continued)

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 5 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Contributions Receivable

Contributions receivable represents amounts that have been contributed prior to year-end, but not received by the Plan until subsequent to year-end.

Administrative Expenses

Certain administrative expenses are paid by the Plan.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (Continued)

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment options. These investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the value of investments in the near term could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

3. Benefits Owed to Terminated Participants

There were approximately $825,000 and $522,000 owed to terminated participants at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

4. Income Tax Status

Effective October 1, 2005, the Plan adopted the Prototype Defined Contribution Plan sponsored by Digital Retirement Solutions, Inc. ("DRS").

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed DRS by a letter dated June 5, 2002, that the prototype plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the prototype plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the plan administrator and the prototype plan's tax counsel believes that the prototype plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

5. Investments and Fair Value Measurements

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits. The methods used to measure fair value may produce an amount that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

		Fair Value Measurements Using:		
	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
December 31, 2009				
Mutual funds	$2,994,330	$2,994,330	$ -	$ -
Common stock	47,244	47,244	-	-
Money market	9,625	9,625	-	-
Common collective trust	842,933	-	842,933	-
Participant loans	226,197	-	-	226,197
Total	$4,120,329	$3,051,199	$842,933	$226,197
December 31, 2008				
Mutual funds	$2,169,633	$2,169,633	$ -	$ -
Common stock	30,132	30,132	-	-
Money market	8,811	8,811	-	-
Common collective trust	828,234	-	828,234	-
Participant loans	218,361	-	-	218,361
Total	$3,255,171	$2,208,576	$828,234	$218,361

5. Investments and Fair Value Measurements – (Continued)

The fair value measurement accounting literature 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. Level 3 inputs were only used when Level 1 or Level 2 inputs were not available.

Level 1 Fair Value Measurements

The fair values of mutual funds and money market funds are based on quoted net asset values of the shares held by the Plan at year-end. The fair value of common stock is based on the closing price reported on the active market where the individual securities are traded.

Level 2 Fair Value Measurements

The value of the common collective trust – the Wells Fargo Stable Return Fund G ("the CCT") – is based on the underlying unit value and is not traded on an active market. The CCT invests in investment contracts issued or sponsored by various insurance companies, commercial banks and investment funds. The fair value of these investment contracts, including any wrapper contracts, are calculated by using either the quoted market prices of the underlying securities adjusted for the present value of the difference between the current wrapper fee and the contracted wrapper fee, or by discounting the related cash flows based on the current discount ratio.

Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

Participant loans are not actively traded and significant other observable inputs are not available. Thus, the fair value of participant loans is equal to the amortized cost of the loans because the loans are secured by each respective participant's account balance.

5. Investments and Fair Value Measurements – (Continued)

Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3):

	Participant Loans
January 1, 2008	$199,978
Purchases, sales, issuances, and settlements (net)	18,383
December 31, 2008	218,361
Purchases, sales, issuances and settlements (net)	7,836
December 31, 2009	$226,197

Gains and losses (realized and unrealized) included in changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2009 are reported in net appreciation in fair value of investments. All assets have been valued using the market approach.

The following presents investments at December 31, 2009 and 2008 that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets.

	2009	2008
Common Collective Trust at contract value	$841,250	$874,587
Mutual Funds:		
American Century Strat. Alloc. – Agg.	$228,915	*
American Funds Growth Fund	$252,533	*
American Funds Euro Pacific	$516,985	$311,051
DWS Life Cycle – Long Range	-	$170,655
Oppenheimer Port Series Moderate	-	$616,858
American Century Strat. Alloc. – Mod.	$884,811	-
Participant loans	$226,197	$218,361

* Balance was less than 5% of the Plan's net assets.

5. Investments and Fair Value Measurements – (Continued)

During 2009, the Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated in value by $543,209 as follows:

Mutual funds	$505,543
Self-directed brokerage accounts	17,112
Common collective trust	20,554
	$543,209

6. Information Prepared and Certified by the Custodian (Unaudited)

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule at December 31, 2009 and 2008 was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to as complete and accurate by the custodian.

	2009	2008
Investments at fair value as determined by quoted market price – Mutual Funds	$2,994,330	$2,169,633
Investment – common collective trust	$841,250	$874,587
Participant loans	$226,197	$218,361
Interest and dividend income	$48,056	$15,099
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	$543,209	$(1,354,546)

7. Investment Contract

The Plan entered into a benefit-responsive investment contract with MG Trust Company, LLC (the "Custodian"). The Custodian maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The common collective trust issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

As described in Note 2, because the common collective trust is fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the common collective trust. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by the Custodian, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

The common collective trust does not permit the issuer to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

	2009	2008
Average yields:		
Based on actual earnings	3.40%	5.29%
Based on interest rate credited to participants	3.32%	4.10%

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer, but it may not be less than 0%. Such interest rates are reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting.

7. Investment Contract – (Continued)

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The plan administrator does not believe that the occurrence of any such value event, which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants, is probable.

8. Related Party and Parties-in-Interest Transactions

MG Trust Company, LLC is the custodian of the Plan and a party-in-interest. Fees paid by the Plan for investment management services for the year ended December 31, 2009 was $881. The plan sponsor paid $14,745 of expenses on behalf of the Plan.

9. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Schedule H of Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of the common collective trust per the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 to Schedule H of Form 5500:

	2009	2008
Common collective trust per the financial statements	$842,933	$828,234
Add: Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	(1,683)	46,353
Funds held in insurance company general account per Schedule H of Form 5500	$841,250	$874,587

10. Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through August 5, 2010, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE I

COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC. PROFIT SHARING 401(k) PLAN

EIN 33-0846191 PN 001

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

December 31, 2009

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	Cost	Current Value
	Wells Fargo Stable Return	Collective Trust	**	$ 841,250
	American Century Strat. Alloc. – Aggres.	Mutual Fund	**	228,915
	American Funds Growth Fund R2	Mutual Fund	**	252,533
	Mainstay S & P 500 Index	Mutual Fund	**	199,706
	Munder Mid-Cap Core Growth A	Mutual Fund	**	152,922
	Delaware Small Cap Value	Mutual Fund	**	62,769
	American Funds US Govt Sec	Mutual Fund	**	116,195
	AIM Real Estate	Mutual Fund	**	58,309
	American Funds Am Balanced	Mutual Fund	**	114,495
	American Funds EuroPacific	Mutual Fund	**	516,985
	Black Rock Small/Mid Cap Growth	Mutual Fund	**	60,584
	Black Rock Equity Dividend	Mutual Fund	**	122,376
	Perkins Mid Cap Value	Mutual Fund	**	87,058
	Mainstay Indexed Bond	Mutual Fund	**	79,449
	American Century Strat. Alloc. – Cons.	Mutual Fund	**	23,825
	American Century Strat. Alloc. – Mod.	Mutual Fund	**	884,811
	Columbia Small Cap Index Fund A	Mutual Fund	**	9,883
	Columbia Mid Cap Index	Mutual Fund	**	23,515
	Participant Loans	Interest Rate Range (3.25%-9.5%)	$ -0-	226,197
	Stock - Microsoft	Common Stock	**	47,244
	Morgan Stanley Smith Barney Money Market	Money Market	**	9,625
				$4,118,646

** Pursuant to paragraph 2520.103-11, specifically, the special rule for certain participant directed transactions, cost information is omitted as the Plan's investments are participant directed.