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.**

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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
EPCO RETIREMENT PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2008

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

1100 LOUISIANA ST, 10TH FLOOR
HOUSTON, TX 77002

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HOUSTON, TX 77002

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
74-1675622

2c Sponsor's telephone number
713-381-5500

2d Business code (see instructions)
486000

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.	10/13/2010	GARY SMITH
	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") EPCO, INC. 1100 LOUISIANA ST, 10TH FLOOR HOUSTON, TX 77002	**3b** Administrator's EIN 74-1675622 **3c** Administrator's telephone number 713-381-5500

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**	5817
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**	6189
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	6
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	530
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	6725
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	**6e**	10
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**	**6f**	6735
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	6623
h	Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	217
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 2R 2T 3F 3H

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)		**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)	
(1)	Insurance	**(1)**	Insurance
(2)	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	**(2)**	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) X	Trust	**(3)** X	Trust
(4)	General assets of the sponsor	**(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		**b General Schedules**	
(1) X	**R** (Retirement Plan Information)	**(1)** X	**H** (Financial Information)
(2)	**MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	**(2)**	**I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
		(3) ___	**A** (Insurance Information)
		(4)	**C** (Service Provider Information)
(3)	**SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	**(5)** X	**D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
		(6)	**G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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DFE/Participating Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
74-1675622

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: EPCO MASTER TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EPCO INC

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)
74-1675622-005	M	45528966

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

a Plan name

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

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Financial Information

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A Name of plan
EPCO RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
74-1675622

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		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	558032	662190
(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)		
(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)	16127447	45528966
(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)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(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	16685479	46191156
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g		
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j		
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	16685479	46191156

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)	22649830	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		22649830
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)		
	(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)		
	(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)		

			(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)		
	(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
	(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
	(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		7933826
	(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		30583656
	Expenses			
e	Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
	(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1075489	
	(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)		1075489
f	Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g	Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h	Interest expense	2h		
i	Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
	(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
	(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
	(4) Other	2i(4)	2490	
	(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		2490
j	Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1077979
	Net Income and Reconciliation			
k	Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		29505677
l	Transfers of assets:			
	(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
	(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

(1) [ ] Unqualified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [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: HARPER AND PEARSON COMPANY, P.C. **(2)** EIN: 74-1695589

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		5000000
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		X	

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)

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Retirement Plan Information

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EPCO, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
74-1675622

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): 04-6568107

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 _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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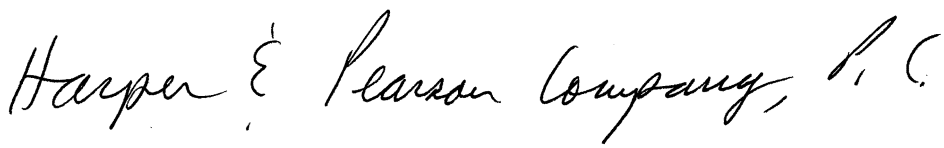
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Participants and Administrative Committee of
EPCO Retirement Plan
Houston, Texas

We were engaged to audit the accompanying statements of net assets available for plan benefits of EPCO Retirement Plan as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the year ended December 31, 2009. These financial statements 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 C, which was certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee as of and for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 that the information provided to the Plan Administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

Because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we are unable to, and do not, express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements taken as a whole. The form and content of the information included in the financial statements, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in the United States 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.



Houston, Texas
October 12, 2010

EPCO RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

ASSETS	2009	2008
Investments, at fair market value		
Interest in master trust	$ 45,454,019	$ 16,033,523
Employer contributions receivable	662,190	558,032
TOTAL ASSETS	46,116,209	16,591,555
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS AT FAIR VALUE	46,116,209	16,591,555
Adjustments from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	74,947	93,924
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS	$ 46,191,156	$ 16,685,479

See accompanying notes.

EPCO RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS:	
INVESTMENT INCOME	
Net investment gain from interest in master trust	$ 7,933,826
CONTRIBUTIONS	
Employer Contributions	22,649,830
TOTAL ADDITIONS	30,583,656
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS:	
Benefits paid to participants	1,075,489
Administrative expenses	2,490
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	1,077,979
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS FOR YEAR	29,505,677
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS	
Beginning of Year	16,685,479
End of Year	$ 46,191,156

See accompanying notes.

NOTE A BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The EPCO Retirement Plan (the Plan) commenced January 1, 2008 to provide a retirement benefit plan for the exclusive benefit of the employees of EPCO, Inc. (the Company) and their beneficiaries through employer profit sharing contributions. The Plan Sponsor for the Plan is EPCO, Inc. The Plan is a defined contribution plan and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Basis of Presentation - The Plan's financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Risks and Uncertainties - The Plan provides for several investment options, which are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for plan benefits and the statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits.

Valuation of Investments - 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. In accordance with the policy of stating investments at fair value, net investment gain or loss is included in the carrying value of related investments in the statements of net assets available for plan benefits and the changes in the net investment gain or loss are reflected in the statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits.

The statements of net assets available for plan benefits present investment contracts at fair value as well as an additional line item showing an adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. The statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits is presented on a contract value basis.

Benefit-Responsive Fund - The SEI Stable Asset Fund invests primarily in investment contracts that are fully benefit-responsive and provide that Plan participant-initiated withdrawals permitted under the Plan will be paid at contract value. These investment contracts have two components: (1) a portfolio of securities or underlying assets and (2) a wrap contract. Pursuant to the contract, the issuer of the contract (wrap provider) undertakes to repay the principal amount deposited plus accrued interest less expenses to fund participant-directed withdrawals and transfers. The crediting rate of the investment contract is a function of the relationship between the market value, yield and duration of the underlying assets versus the contract value. If the positive adjustment for the portion of net assets attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts from fair value to contract value increases, the crediting rate at the next reset date will be negatively impacted and vice versa. Interest rate change is a key factor that can influence future crediting rates because it impacts the value, yield and duration of the underlying securities.

NOTE A BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The net weighted average yield earned, which is different from the interest rate credited to participants, by the entire fund was 3.69% for the year ended December 31, 2009. The net weighted interest rate credited to participants in the fund was 1.40% for the year ended December 31, 2009.

Investment contracts held by the SEI Stable Asset Fund are fully participating contracts. In a fully participating contract, the asset and liability risks may be transferred from the wrap provider to the SEI Stable Asset Fund in the event of a termination or non-participant directed withdrawal, transfer or loan, or the occurrence of certain contract-specific termination provisions. The risk of these events happening is not probable.

Payment of Benefits - Benefits are recorded when paid.

Federal Income Tax - The Internal Revenue Service informed the Plan Administrator, by letter dated March 26, 2009, that a favorable determination had been made on the Plan.

Subsequent Events - The Plan has reviewed subsequent events through October 12, 2010, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Effective February 1, 2010, the Plan was amended to provide (i) employees in the eligible class may become participants in the plan on the first entry date after their date of hire, and (ii) individuals who become employees in the eligible class on an entry date as a result of a transfer from an affiliate or an acquisition may become a participant on that entry date. On March 22, 2010, the plan replaced the SEI Stable Asset Fund as an investment option after having given notice to SEI on March 16, 2009. No subsequent events require adjustment to the financial statements at December 31, 2009.

NOTE B PLAN DESCRIPTION

The following description of the Plan provides only general information about the Plan. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

Participation - An employee in the eligible class is eligible to become a participant in the Plan after being credited with one month of service. (Refer to the subsequent event footnote above.)

Contributions - During 2009, the Company elected to contribute a discretionary profit sharing contribution as follows:

Years of Service	Contribution Percentage
less than 10	4%
10, but less than 20	5%
20 or more	6%

NOTE B PLAN DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

Participant Accounts - Each participant's account is credited with the Company's contributions and earnings attributable to each participant's account. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting - A participant becomes 100% vested upon completion of three years of service with respect to employer discretionary profit sharing contributions.

Forfeitures - Forfeited employer discretionary profit sharing contributions will be used to reduce future employer contributions.

Master Trust - The Company has entered into a master trust agreement, known as the EPCO Master Trust (Master Trust) with Fidelity Management Trust Company. The Master Trust was established for the collective investment of certain defined contribution plans sponsored by the Company.

Investments - Each participant directs the investment of their account into any of the available investment options.

Forms of Benefits - The normal form of benefit payable under this Plan is a lump sum. If the amount payable is $1,000 or less, the participant may receive a lump sum distribution as soon as feasible following the date of termination. If the amount payable is greater than $1,000 but less than or equal to $5,000, the participant's vested account balance will be directly rolled over as soon as practical after notice to the participant into an individual retirement account maintained by an entity selected by EPCO. If the amount payable is greater than $5,000, the participant must give written consent before the distribution can be made.

Administration - Eight members of Company management comprise the Administrative Committee for the Plan. The Company is the Plan Administrator and Plan Sponsor. Any Plan expenses, unless paid by the Company, shall be paid by the Plan.

Plan Termination - Although the Company has not expressed intent to do so, it has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to provisions set forth in ERISA. Upon termination, all participants would become fully vested in their accrued benefits as of the date of termination.

NOTE C INVESTMENTS

The fair values of individual investment funds held under the Master Trust at December 31, 2009 and 2008, as certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company, are as follows:

	2009	2008
Individual Investments that Comprise 5% or More of Plan Net Assets		
Registered Investment Companies		
Vanguard Target 2015	$ 4,067,483	$ -
Vanguard Target 2020	5,526,022	-
Vanguard Target 2025	5,309,490	-
Vanguard Target 2030	3,606,257	-
Vanguard Target 2035	2,503,387	-
Fidelity Contrafund	3,646,320	1,278,967
Fidelity Puritan Fund	-	10,052,950
Fidelity Diversified International Fund	2,963,685	1,016,827
Artisan Mid Cap Investment Fund	3,019,476	908,970
Common/Collective Trusts		
SEI Stable Asset Fund	1,543,680	967,331
Other Investments that are Individually Less than 5% of Plan Net Assets		
Interest Bearing Cash	952,598	-
Equities	52,553	-
Registered Investment Companies	12,263,068	1,808,478
	$ 45,454,019	$ 16,033,523

Income as certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company for the year ended December 31, 2009 is as follows:

Net investment gain from interest in master trust	$ 7,933,826

The Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements.

NOTE D INVESTMENT ASSETS HELD IN THE MASTER TRUST

Investment assets of the Plan are combined with the investment assets of another benefit plan of the Company in the Master Trust. The assets of the Master Trust are segregated into 25 funds in which the plans participate. The combination of the plans' assets is only for investment purposes, and the plans are operated under their current individual plan documents, as amended.

The Master Trust assets are allocated among participating plans by assigning to each plan those transactions (primarily contributions, benefit payments, and certain administrative expenses) that can be specifically identified or allocated among both plans in proportion to the fair value of the assets assigned to each plan.

The Master Trust net assets and the Plan's interest in the Master Trust net assets at December 31, 2009 as certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company were as follows:

ASSETS	
Investments, at fair market value	
Registered investment companies	$ 328,540,385
Interest bearing cash	10,718,066
Equities	654,075
Common/collective trusts	73,489,273
TOTAL ASSETS	413,401,799
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS AT FAIR VALUE	413,401,799
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	3,567,986
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS	$ 416,969,785
Plan's interest in the Master Trust net assets at fair value	$ 45,454,019
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	74,947
Plan's interest in the Master Trust net assets	$ 45,528,966
Plan's percentage interest in the Master Trust net assets	10.92%

NOTE D INVESTMENT ASSETS HELD IN THE MASTER TRUST (CONTINUED)

The Master Trust changes in net assets from net investment activity for the year ended December 31, 2009 is as follows:

Net investment gain from registered investment companies	$ 63,236,276
Interest income from interest bearing cash	28,829
Net investment gain from equities	50,671
Dividend income	4,694,881
Net investment gain from common/collective trusts	1,101,394
	$ 69,112,051

NOTE E FAIR VALUE DISCLOSURES

Generally accepted accounting principles provide a framework for measuring fair value using a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value based upon whether the inputs to those valuation techniques are observable or unobservable. This hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical financial instruments and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs. Valuation techniques maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The financial instrument's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices for identical financial instruments in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 – Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices in active markets for similar financial instruments), or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the financial instruments.

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the financial instruments. The fair value of Level 3 financial instruments is determined using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques, as well as instruments for which the determination of fair value requires significant management judgment or estimation.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used during 2009 and 2008.

Registered investment companies, equities, and interest bearing cash are valued at the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year end.

Common/collective trust funds are valued at fair value by discounting the related cash flows based on current yields of similar instruments with comparable durations considering the credit-worthiness of the issuer.

NOTE E FAIR VALUE DISCLOSURES (CONTINUED)

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation techniques are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different techniques or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The fair values of investments held in the Master Trust are categorized as follows at December 31, 2009 and 2008:

	2009			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered Investment Companies	$ 42,905,188	$ -	$ -	$ 42,905,188
Interest Bearing Cash	952,598	-	-	952,598
Equities	52,553	-	-	52,553
Common/Collective Trust	-	1,543,680	-	1,543,680
Total Investments at Fair Value	$ 43,910,339	$ 1,543,680	$ -	$ 45,454,019

	2008			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered Investment Companies	$ 15,066,192	$ -	$ -	$ 15,066,192
Common/Collective Trust	-	967,331	-	967,331
Total Investments at Fair Value	$ 15,066,192	$ 967,331	$ -	$ 16,033,523

NOTE F PARTY-IN-INTEREST

The Plan invests in various funds offered by Fidelity Management Trust Company. These investments are considered party-in-interest transactions because Fidelity Management Trust Company serves as trustee of the Plan. The Plan Sponsor has approved of these investment options.

Administrative expenses during the year were paid to Fidelity Management Trust Company and/or its affiliates.