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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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. . . . . ▶ [X]

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
EMPIRE MERCHANTS LLC 401(K) PLAN FOR UNION MEMBERS

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

1c Effective date of plan 02/01/2007

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

16 BRIDGEWATER STREET
BROOKLYN, NY 11222

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-5431037

2c Sponsor's telephone number 718-383-5500

2d Business code (see instructions) 424800

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.	10/14/2010	TERRENCE ARLOTTA
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/14/2010	TERRENCE ARLOTTA
	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")
EMPIRE MERCHANTS LLC

16 BRIDGEWATER STREET
BROOKLYN, NY 11222

3b Administrator's EIN
20-5431037

3c Administrator's telephone number
718-383-5500

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**	2213
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**	1001
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	144
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	1145
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**	**6f**	1145
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	617
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 3D

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)		Insurance
(2)		Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	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)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Service Provider Information

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

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

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A Name of plan
EMPIRE MERCHANTS LLC 401(K) PLAN FOR UNION MEMBERS

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
EMPIRE MERCHANTS LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
20-5431037

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

JP MORGAN

13-2624428

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

LOOMIS SAYLES

04-3200030

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

DAVIS NEW YORK

52-1346931

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

AMERICAN

95-1411037

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

LORD ABBETT

13-5620131

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

DREYFUS

13-5673135

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

EVERGREEN

04-6599663

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

MFS

04-2747644

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

OAKMARK

04-3276558

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

VAN KAMPEN

36-2811402

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

MANNING & NAPIER

16-0995736

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

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)

WACHOVIA BANK N.A.

56-1354495

(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?
50 21 37 49 60 15 63 52 64	NONE	38388	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

(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)

(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 ☐

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.	

(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.	

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:

Explanation:

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

a Name:	**b** EIN;
c Position:	
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Explanation:

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

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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A Name of plan
EMPIRE MERCHANTS LLC 401(K) PLAN FOR UNION MEMBERS

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
EMPIRE MERCHANTS LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
20-5431037

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: EQUITY INDEX TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WACHOVIA 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)
56-6633539-001	C	454211

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MANNING & NAPIER RET TARGET INCOME

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EXETER TRUST COMPANY

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)
02-0476209-026	C	273811

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MANNING & NAPIER RET TARGET 2050

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EXETER TRUST COMPANY

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)
02-0476209-027	C	41111

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MANNING & NAPIER RET TARGET 2040

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EXETER TRUST COMPANY

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)
02-0476209-022	C	631650

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MANNING & NAPIER RET TARGET 2030

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EXETER TRUST COMPANY

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)
02-0476209-023	C	1149464

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MANNING & NAPIER RET TARGET 2020

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EXETER TRUST COMPANY

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)
02-0476209-024	C	601487

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MANNING & NAPIER RET TARGET 2010

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EXETER TRUST COMPANY

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)
02-0476209-025	C	299966

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity 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:

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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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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
EMPIRE MERCHANTS LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
20-5431037

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)		
(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)	1618389	1682454
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	2223811	3451700
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	11273848	15990847
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	9348306	9406514

		(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	24464354	30531515
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	24464354	30531515

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)		
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	3558692	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	42719	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		3601411
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)	105866	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		105866
(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)	220086	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		220086
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
2b (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		645194
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		3009246
c Other income	2c		212010
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		7793813
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1728527	
(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)		1728527
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)	67616	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		67616
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1796143
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		5997670
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		69491
(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: HELD KRANZLER MCCOSKER & PULICE LLP (2) EIN: 13-4008185

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
EMPIRE MERCHANTS LLC 401(K) PLAN FOR UNION MEMBERS

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
EMPIRE MERCHANTS LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
20-5431037

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): 56-1354495

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 _____

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 _____

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

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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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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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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EMPIRE MERCHANTS, LLC 401 (K) PLAN

FOR UNION MEMBERS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2009

EMPIRE MERCHANTS, LLC. 401(K) PLAN FOR UNION MEMBERS

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Held, Kranzler, McCosker & Pulice, LLP

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Administrative Committee of
Empire Merchants, LLC. 401(k) Plan for Union Members

We were engaged to audit the financial statements and supplemental schedule of Empire Merchants, LLC. 401(k) Plan for Union Members as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 and for the year ended December 31, 2009, as listed in the table of contents. 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 4, which was certified by Wachovia Bank, N.A., the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such 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 a certification from the trustee as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 and for the year ended December 31, 2009 that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

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

Held, Kranzler, McCosker & Pulice LLP

Held, Kranzler, McCosker, & Pulice, LLP
New York, New York
September 30, 2010

EMPIRE MERCHANTS, LLC. 401(K) PLAN FOR UNION MEMBERS

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

	2009	2008
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value	$ 30,424,456	$ 24,464,354
Net assets available for benefits at fair value	30,424,456	24,464,354
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully responsive investment contract	107,059	-
Net assets available for benefits	$ 30,531,515	$ 24,464,354

See independent auditors' report and accompanying notes.

EMPIRE MERCHANTS, LLC. 401(K) PLAN FOR UNION MEMBERS

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

Additions to net assets attributed to:	
Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 3,866,451
Interest and dividends	325,952
Total investment income	4,192,403
Contributions:	
Participant	3,558,692
Rollovers	42,719
Total contributions	3,601,411
Total additions	7,793,814
Deductions from net assets attributed to:	
Benefits paid to participants	1,728,527
Administrative expenses	67,616
Total deductions	1,796,143
Increase in net assets before transfer	5,997,671
Transfers in	69,490
Net increase	6,067,161
Net assets available for benefits:	
Beginning of year	24,464,354
End of year	$ 30,531,515

See independent auditors' report and accompanying notes.

NOTE 1 - Description of Plan

The following brief description of the Empire Merchants, LLC. 401(k) Plan for Union Members (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 Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all union employees of Empire Merchants, LLC (the "Company") who have three months of service and are age eighteen or older. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers various mutual funds as investment options for participants. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Participant Accounts

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

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon.

Participant Loans

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their account balance, whichever is less. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates that range from 5.25% to 11.50%, which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined quarterly by the Plan administrator. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

NOTE 1 - Description of Plan (continued):

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, or any other causes, a participant will receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account.

In addition, a participant may receive a payment of benefits, if they are still employed and eligible through an in-service withdrawal.

NOTE 2 - Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared under the accrual method 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.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value except for its benefit-responsive investment contract, which is valued at contract value. Shares of mutual funds are valued at the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year end. Participant loans are valued at their outstanding balances, which approximate fair value.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest and dividends are recorded on the cash basis.

NOTE 2 - Summary of accounting policies (continued):

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Net Appreciation (Depreciation) In Fair Value of Investments

Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) and net realized gains (losses) on investments are realized in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits as net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments.

Subsequent Events

In the opinion of Plan management, the accompanying financial statements reflect all adjustments necessary to present fairly the Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2009. The Plan's management evaluated subsequent events through September 30, 2010 which is the date the financial statements were issued.

NOTE 3 - Fair Value Measurements

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefit. The methods used to measure fair value may produce an amount that may not be indicitative 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 3
December 31, 2009			
Mutual Funds	$ 19,442,547	$ 19,442,547	$ -
Participant Loans	1,682,454	-	1,682,454
Investment Contracts	9,299,455	-	9,299,455
Total	$ 30,424,456	$ 19,442,547	$ 10,981,909

		Fair value Measurements Using:	
	Fair Value	**Level 1**	**Level 3**
December 31, 2008			
Mutual Funds	$ 22,845,965	$ 22,845,965	$ -
Participant Loans	1,618,389	-	1,618,389
Total	$ 24,464,354	$ 22,845,965	$ 1,618,389

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

Level 1 Fair Value Measurements

The fair value of mutual funds is based on quoted net asset values of the shares held by the Plan at year-end. The fair values of common stock, corporate bonds, and U.S. Government securities are based on quoted market prices.

Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

The guaranteed investment contract with an insurance company and participant loans are not actively traded and significant other observable inputs are not available. Thus, the fair value of the guaranteed investment contract is determined by discounting the related cash flows based on current yields of similar instruments with comparable durations, and 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.

The following table provides further details of the Level 3 fair value measurements:

Fair Value Measurements Using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)

	Participant Loans	Investment Contracts	Total
December 31, 2009			
Beginning balance	$ 1,618,389	$ 9,348,306	$ 10,966,695
Purchases, sales, issuances, and settlements (net)	64,065	(48,851)	15,214
Ending balance	$ 1,682,454	$ 9,299,455	$ 10,981,909

	Participant Loans
December 31, 2008	
Beginning balance	$ 1,509,258
Purchases, sales, issuances, and settlements (net)	109,131
Ending balance	$ 1,618,389

NOTE 4 - Information Certified by the Trustee (Unaudited)

In accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the trustee has provided and certified that the following information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate at December 31, 2009 and 2008 and the years then ended:

- Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits - all investments, cash and cash equivalents
- Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits - all items and amounts, excluding the net effect of contributions receivable.
- Supplemental Schedule - all items and amounts.

NOTE 5 - Investments

The following table presents investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets:

	2009	2008
Investments at fair value as determined by quoted market price		
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EMPIRE MERCHANTS, LLC. 401(K) PLAN FOR UNION MEMBERS

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES
(SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i)
DECEMBER 31, 2009

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*	Wachovia	Empire Stable Value Fund	$ 9,406,514
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	Lord Abbett	Research Small Cap	1,429,965
	Van Kampen	Growth and Income Fund	1,334,855
	JP Morgan	Core Bond Fund Select Class	1,296,994
	MFS	Utilities A Fund	1,232,377
	Dreyfus	Mid Cap Index Fund	1,203,271
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	Manning & Napier	New Retirement Target Income	273,811
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	Total		28,849,061
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	Total		$ 30,531,515

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See independent auditors' report.

EMPIRE MERCHANTS, LLC 401 (K) PLAN

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Held, Kranzler, McCosker & Pulice, LLP

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Administrative Committee of
Empire Merchants, LLC. 401(k) Plan for Union Members

We were engaged to audit the financial statements and supplemental schedule of Empire Merchants, LLC. 401(k) Plan for Union Members as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 and for the year ended December 31, 2009, as listed in the table of contents. 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 4, which was certified by Wachovia Bank, N.A., the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such 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 a certification from the trustee as of December 31, 2009 and 2008 and for the year ended December 31, 2009 that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

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

Held, Kranzler, McCosker & Pulice LLP

Held, Kranzler, McCosker, & Pulice, LLP
New York, New York
September 30, 2010

EMPIRE MERCHANTS, LLC. 401(K) PLAN FOR UNION MEMBERS

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

	2009	2008
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value	$ 30,424,456	$ 24,464,354
Net assets available for benefits at fair value	30,424,456	24,464,354
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully responsive investment contract	107,059	-
Net assets available for benefits	$ 30,531,515	$ 24,464,354

See independent auditors' report and accompanying notes.

EMPIRE MERCHANTS, LLC. 401(K) PLAN FOR UNION MEMBERS

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

Additions to net assets attributed to:	
Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	$ 3,866,451
Interest and dividends	325,952
Total investment income	4,192,403
Contributions:	
Participant	3,558,692
Rollovers	42,719
Total contributions	3,601,411
Total additions	7,793,814
Deductions from net assets attributed to:	
Benefits paid to participants	1,728,527
Administrative expenses	67,616
Total deductions	1,796,143
Increase in net assets before transfer	5,997,671
Transfers in	69,490
Net increase	6,067,161
Net assets available for benefits:	
Beginning of year	24,464,354
End of year	$ 30,531,515

See independent auditors' report and accompanying notes.

NOTE 1 - Description of Plan

The following brief description of the Empire Merchants, LLC. 401(k) Plan for Union Members (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 Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all union employees of Empire Merchants, LLC (the "Company") who have three months of service and are age eighteen or older. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers various mutual funds as investment options for participants. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Participant Accounts

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

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon.

Participant Loans

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their account balance, whichever is less. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates that range from 5.25% to 11.50%, which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined quarterly by the Plan administrator. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

NOTE 1 - Description of Plan (continued):

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, or any other causes, a participant will receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account.

In addition, a participant may receive a payment of benefits, if they are still employed and eligible through an in-service withdrawal.

NOTE 2 - Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared under the accrual method 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.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value except for its benefit-responsive investment contract, which is valued at contract value. Shares of mutual funds are valued at the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year end. Participant loans are valued at their outstanding balances, which approximate fair value.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest and dividends are recorded on the cash basis.

NOTE 2 - Summary of accounting policies (continued):

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Net Appreciation (Depreciation) In Fair Value of Investments

Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) and net realized gains (losses) on investments are realized in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits as net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments.

Subsequent Events

In the opinion of Plan management, the accompanying financial statements reflect all adjustments necessary to present fairly the Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2009. The Plan's management evaluated subsequent events through September 30, 2010 which is the date the financial statements were issued.

NOTE 3 - Fair Value Measurements

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefit. The methods used to measure fair value may produce an amount that may not be indicitative 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 3
December 31, 2009			
Mutual Funds	$ 19,442,547	$ 19,442,547	$ -
Participant Loans	1,682,454	-	1,682,454
Investment Contracts	9,299,455	-	9,299,455
Total	$ 30,424,456	$ 19,442,547	$ 10,981,909

		Fair value Measurements Using:	
	Fair Value	**Level 1**	**Level 3**
December 31, 2008			
Mutual Funds	$ 22,845,965	$ 22,845,965	$ -
Participant Loans	1,618,389	-	1,618,389
Total	$ 24,464,354	$ 22,845,965	$ 1,618,389

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

Level 1 Fair Value Measurements

The fair value of mutual funds is based on quoted net asset values of the shares held by the Plan at year-end. The fair values of common stock, corporate bonds, and U.S. Government securities are based on quoted market prices.

Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

The guaranteed investment contract with an insurance company and participant loans are not actively traded and significant other observable inputs are not available. Thus, the fair value of the guaranteed investment contract is determined by discounting the related cash flows based on current yields of similar instruments with comparable durations, and 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.

The following table provides further details of the Level 3 fair value measurements:

Fair Value Measurements Using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)

	Participant Loans	Investment Contracts	Total
December 31, 2009			
Beginning balance	$ 1,618,389	$ 9,348,306	$ 10,966,695
Purchases, sales, issuances, and settlements (net)	64,065	(48,851)	15,214
Ending balance	$ 1,682,454	$ 9,299,455	$ 10,981,909

	Participant Loans
December 31, 2008	
Beginning balance	$ 1,509,258
Purchases, sales, issuances, and settlements (net)	109,131
Ending balance	$ 1,618,389

NOTE 4 - Information Certified by the Trustee (Unaudited)

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- Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits - all investments, cash and cash equivalents
- Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits - all items and amounts, excluding the net effect of contributions receivable.
- Supplemental Schedule - all items and amounts.

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Attachment to 2009 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

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Plan Sponsor's Name Empire Merchants LLC **PN:** 002

(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
	JP MORGAN	MUTUAL FUND CORE BOND FUND		1,296,994
	LOOMIS SAYLES	MUTUAL FUND STRATEGIC INCOME FUND		1,178,509
*	WACHOVIA BANK N.A.	COMMON TRUST FUND EQUITY INDEX TRUST		454,211
	DAVIS NEW YORK	MUTUAL FUND VENTURE FUND		911,602
	AMERICAN	MUTUAL FUND THE GROWTH OF AMERICA FUND		3,569,702
	LORD ABBETT	MUTUAL FUND SMALL CAP VALUE SERIES		1,429,965
	DREYFUS	MUTUAL FUND MIDCAP INDEX FUND		1,203,271

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	VAN KAMPEN	MUTUAL FUND GROWTH AND INCOME FUND		1,334,855
	EVERGREEN	MUTUAL FUND INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FUND		2,296,823
	MFS	MUTUAL FUND UTILITIES FUND		1,232,377
*	EMPIRE	COLLECTIVE TRUST FUND STABLE VALUE UNION		9,406,514
	OAKMARK	MUTUAL FUND EQUITY & INCOME FUND II		1,536,749
	EXETER TRUST COMPANY	COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT FUNDS MANNING & NAPIER TARGET 2050		41,111
	MANNING & NAPIER NEW	COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT FUNDS MANNING & NAPIER TARGET RETIREMENT TARGET 2040		631,650

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	MANNING & NAPIER	COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT FUNDS MANNING & NAPIER NEW RETIREMENT TARGET 2030		1,149,464
	MANNING & NAPIER	COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT FUNDS MANNING & NAPIER NEW RETIREMENT TARGET 2020		601,487
	MANNING & NAPIER	COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT FUNDS MANNING & NAPIER NEW RETIREMENT TARGET 2010		299,966
	MANNING & NAPIER	COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT FUNDS MANNING & NAPIER NEW RETIREMENT TARGET INCOME COLLECTIVE TRUST		273,811
	PARTICIPANT LOANS	VARIOUS RATES (5.25%-11.50%)		1,682,454