

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

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a Name of plan L.A. DARLING COMPANY HOURLY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 154
	1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1993
2a Plan sponsor's name and address (employer, if for a single-employer plan) (Address should include room or suite no.) L.A. DARLING COMPANY LLC P. O. BOX 970 PARAGOULD, AR 72451	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2294740
	2c Sponsor's telephone number 870-239-9564
	2d Business code (see instructions) 321900

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	DAVID DEEDS
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/14/2010	DAVID DEEDS
	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") MARMON RETIREMENT ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE 181 WEST MADISON STREET, 26TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60602	3b Administrator's EIN 36-3257463 3c Administrator's telephone number 312-372-9500
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4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name	4b EIN 4c PN
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5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	127
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6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year (welfare plans complete only lines 6a , 6b , 6c , and 6d).		
a Active participants.....	6a	120
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....	6c	0
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a , 6b , and 6c	6d	120
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.....	6e	0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	120
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....	6g	102
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	
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8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
2A 2E 2F 2K 3H 2J 2G

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

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

<div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	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

<div>A Name of plan</div> <div>L.A. DARLING COMPANY HOURLY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN</div>	<div>B Three-digit plan number (PN)</div> <div>▶ 154</div>
<div>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500</div> <div>L.A. DARLING COMPANY LLC</div>	<div>D Employer Identification Number (EIN)</div> <div>04-2294740</div>

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

GRANT THORNTON LLP

36-6055558

(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?
10	NONE KNOWN	5000	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

HARTFORD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

06-0974148

(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?
64	NONE KNOWN	6668	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
HARTFORD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	28 63	0

(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.
AMERICAN FUNDS EUROPACIFIC GR R5 95-1411037	0.56%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
HARTFORD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	28 63	0

(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.
AMERICAN FUNDS GROWTH FUND OF AMER 95-1411037	0.40%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
HARTFORD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	28 63	0

(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.
CRM MID CAP VALUE INSTL 13-3156718	0.84%

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
HARTFORD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	28 63	0
(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.	
DODGE & COX STOCK	0.52%	
94-1441976		
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
HARTFORD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	28 63	0
(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.	
JP MORGAN SMALL CAP EQUITY R5	1.01%	
13-3200244		
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
HARTFORD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	28 63	0
(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.	
PIMCO TOTAL RETURN INSTL	0.64%	
95-3632339		

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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HARTFORD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	28 63	0
(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.	
VANGUARD EXTENDED MARKET INX INSTL 23-1945930	0.08%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

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a Name:	b EIN:
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Explanation:

<div>SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div>	<div>DFE/Participating Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2009</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>
For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009		
A Name of plan L.A. DARLING COMPANY HOURLY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 154
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 L.A. DARLING COMPANY LLC		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2294740
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: STABLE VALUE TRUST FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): INVESCO		
c EIN-PN 84-1142974-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 722360
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EMPLOYEE BENEFIT INDEX FUND		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): VANGUARD		
c EIN-PN 23-3080210-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 272082
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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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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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)

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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2009 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>L.A. DARLING COMPANY LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>04-2294740</u>	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
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	Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b	Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
	(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	100599	90687
	(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	558	1128
	(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)	888160	994442
	(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)	357446	472240
	(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
	(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	1346763	1558497

Liabilities

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

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	1346763	1558497
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	90599	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	22992	
(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)		113591
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		0
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	13539	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		13539
(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)		127913
(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)		89972
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		345015

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	114089	
(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)		114089
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)	10959	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	1487	
(4) Other	2i(4)	6746	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		19192
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		133281

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		211734
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: GRANT THORNTON LLP

(2) EIN: 36-6055558

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.).....		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.).....		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....	X		20000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?.....		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		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) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2009
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

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

A Name of plan <u>L.A. DARLING COMPANY HOURLY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>154</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>L.A. DARLING COMPANY LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>04-2294740</u>

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>06-0974148</u> Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.	
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....	3

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORT OF
INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
L.A. DARLING COMPANY
HOURLY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN
DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008**

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Plan Administrator
L.A. Darling Company
Hourly Employees' Retirement Plan

We were engaged to audit the financial statements of the L.A. Darling Company Hourly Employees' Retirement Plan (the "Plan") as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and for the year ended December 31, 2009, and the supplemental schedule as of December 31, 2009, as listed in the accompanying 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 G, which was certified by Reliance Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that 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.

Grant Thornton LLP

Chicago, Illinois
September 27, 2010

L.A. Darling Company
Hourly Employees' Retirement Plan
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31,

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	\$1,466,682	\$1,245,606
Employer contribution receivable	90,687	100,599
Participant contribution receivable	<u>1,128</u>	<u>558</u>
Net assets available for benefits at fair value	1,558,497	1,346,763
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for interest in collective trust fund relating to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	<u>(14,179)</u>	<u>32,483</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$1,544,318</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,379,246</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

L.A. Darling Company
Hourly Employees' Retirement Plan
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Year ended December 31, 2009

Additions	
Investment income	
Dividend and interest income	\$ 35,809
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	<u>148,953</u>
Net investment income	184,762
Contributions	
Employer	90,599
Participant	<u>22,992</u>
Total contributions	<u>113,591</u>
Total additions	298,353
Deductions	
Benefits and withdrawal payments	114,089
Administrative expenses	<u>19,192</u>
Total deductions	<u>133,281</u>
NET INCREASE	165,072
Net assets available for benefits	
Beginning of year	<u>1,379,246</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$1,544,318</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**L.A. Darling Company
Hourly Employees' Retirement Plan
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2009 and 2008**

NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the L.A. Darling Company Hourly Employees' Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), which is a defined contribution plan, is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for more complete information.

General

All full-time hourly paid employees of L.A. Darling Company LLC (the "Company"), formerly known as L.A. Darling Company, at the Piggott, Arkansas facility are eligible to participate in the Plan. Eligibility to participate in the Plan for purposes of Company contributions commences after one hour of service. Prior to its closing, full-time hourly employees at the Pocahontas facility were eligible to participate in the Plan. Effective October 1, 2004, eligibility to participate in the Plan for purposes of employee contributions commences after 60 days of service. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA").

Effective August 1, 2008, Reliance Trust Company was appointed successor trustee of the Plan, replacing Merrill Lynch Bank & Trust Co., FSB.

Contributions

Each participant may make after-tax contributions in an amount in whole percentages not to exceed 10% of his or her eligible compensation, as defined by the Plan, for the current fiscal year, reduced by any voluntary contribution, which is made to any other Company or related-entity plan qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC").

Company contributions to the Plan are at the discretion of the Board of Directors and are based on rates as determined by the Company prior to the beginning of each Plan year.

Investment Options

Participants can select from various fund options offered by the Plan. Participants may change their investments daily, subject to transfer restrictions that may be imposed by the investment fund companies.

L.A. Darling Company
Hourly Employees' Retirement Plan
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
December 31, 2009 and 2008

NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN - Continued

Participant Accounts

A separate account is maintained for each participant. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and an allocation of (1) Company retirement contributions and (2) Plan earnings (losses), and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant compensation 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

A participant's portion of employer contributions and net income (loss) thereon will not vest until the completion of five years of service, as defined by the Plan, at which time the participant becomes 100% vested. Participant contributions and earnings thereon are always fully vested.

Payment of Benefits

The Plan offers two types of withdrawals: non-hardship (retirement or termination of service) and hardship. Each withdrawal type has specific requirements for eligibility, as defined in the Plan.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures related to Company contributions are first used to restore the accounts of eligible participants who had breaks in service of less than five years. The remaining forfeitures in participants' matching and retirement accounts are used to reduce the Company contributions. As of December 31, 2009 and 2008, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$3,534 and \$3,173, respectively. During 2009, forfeitures of \$234 were used to reduce Company contributions.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan have been prepared on an accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP").

L.A. Darling Company
Hourly Employees' Retirement Plan
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
December 31, 2009 and 2008

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

New Accounting Guidance

In May 2009, Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2009-01 was issued, which establishes principles and requirements for subsequent events. The adoption during 2009 had no financial impact on the Plan's financial statements, but expanded disclosures.

In June 2009, ASU No. 2009-02 was issued, which identifies the sources of accounting principles and the framework for selecting the principles used in the preparation of financial statements of non-governmental entities that are presented in conformity with US GAAP. The adoption did not have a material impact on the Plan's financial statements.

In September 2009, new accounting guidance was issued for reporting fair value measurements and disclosures of investments in certain entities that calculate net asset value ("NAV") per share (or its equivalent). The Plan adopted this new guidance effective December 31, 2009, and determined that it had no effect on the Plan's financial statements.

In January 2010, additional guidance was issued to improve the disclosures related to fair value measurements. This guidance requires expanded fair value disclosures, including the reasons for significant transfers between Level 1 and Level 2. In addition, clarification is provided about existing disclosure requirements, such as fair value measurement disclosures for each class of assets and liabilities that are determined based on their nature and risk characteristics and their placement in the fair value hierarchy (that is Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3), as opposed to each major category of assets and liabilities, as required in the previous guidance.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair market value.

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Investment Valuation and Income Recognition - Continued

The value of the Plan's investments was determined as follows:

- Interest in collective trust funds - The fair value of the participation units owned in the collective trust funds is based on the NAV of the collective trust funds on the last business day of the Plan year. The NAV of the collective trust funds is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the funds. Participant transactions (issuances and redemptions) may occur daily. There were no unfunded commitments and no redemption limitations or notice periods, but the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawals from the collective trust funds in order to ensure that the securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.
- Interest in registered investment companies - The fair value of the shares owned in the registered investment companies is based on the NAV of the registered investment companies on the last business day of the Plan year. The NAV of the registered investment companies is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the funds, which are traded on an active market. There were no unfunded commitments and no redemption limitations or notice periods, but the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawals from the registered investment companies in order to ensure that the securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner.

Guaranteed investment contracts ("GICs") in the INVESCO Stable Value Fund, which includes security-backed investment contracts, are valued at contract value. Contract value represents the principal balance of the investment contracts, plus accrued interest at the stated contract rate, less payments received and contract charges by the insurance company. The fair value of the investment contracts is based on the present value of the contract's expected cash flows, discounted by current market interest rates of similar instruments with comparable durations. Under the terms of the investment contracts, the crediting interest rates are determined based on each insurance company's applicable rate schedule. The investment fund's objective is to seek preservation of capital and maintain a stable interest rate. To achieve this investment objective, the fund invests in investment contracts offered by major insurance companies and other approved financial institutions and in certain types of high-quality fixed income securities. The fund invests in both traditional GICs and wrapper contracts, also known as synthetic GICs. In a traditional GIC, the contract issuer takes a deposit from the fund and purchases investments. The contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a guaranteed rate of interest to the fund.

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Investment Valuation and Income Recognition - Continued

Income from investments, including interest income, is recorded as earned on an accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis.

Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments

Net realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is recorded in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits as net appreciation in fair value of investments.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

The Plan provides that expenses related directly to the Plan may be charged to the Plan or paid by the Company at the Company's discretion.

Subsequent Events

The financial statements and related disclosures include evaluation of events up through and including September 27, 2010, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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NOTE C - INVESTMENTS

Significant investments at year-end are as follows:

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
INVESCO Stable Value Fund*	\$708,181	\$709,770
Vanguard Employee Benefit Index Fund	272,082	210,783
American Funds Growth Fund of America	168,296	116,730
PIMCO Total Return Fund	151,256	130,354
Dodge & Cox Common Stock Fund	81,634	66,017

* Represents contract value. Fair value is \$722,360 and \$677,287 as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

The Plan's investments appreciated in value for the year ended December 31, 2009, as follows:

Registered investment companies	\$ 89,972
Collective trust funds	<u>58,981</u>
Net appreciation	<u>\$148,953</u>

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

NOTE D - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Accounting standards require certain assets and liabilities be reported at fair value in the financial statements and provides a framework for establishing that fair value. The framework for determining fair value is based on a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair value.

The following tables present information about the Plan's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the valuation techniques used by the Plan to determine those fair values.

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NOTE D - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Level 1 - In general, fair values determined by Level 1 inputs use quoted prices in active markets for identical assets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 - Fair values determined by Level 2 inputs use other inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly. These Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and other inputs such as interest rates and yield curves that are observable at commonly quoted intervals.

Level 3 - Inputs are unobservable inputs, including inputs that are available in situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the related asset. These Level 3 fair value measurements are based primarily on management's own estimates using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques taking into account the characteristics of the asset. Significant Level 3 inputs include original transaction price, quoted prices for similar securities or assets in active markets, completed or pending third-party transactions in the underlying investment or comparable issuers, and changes in financial ratios or cash flows.

In instances where inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels in the above fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation. The Plan's assessment of the significance of particular inputs to these fair value measurements requires judgment and considers factors specific to each asset.

Assets at fair value as of December 31, 2009

	Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1)	Significant other observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)	Balance at December 31, 2009
Registered investments companies				
Equity investments (a)	\$320,984	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 320,984
Fixed income investments (a)	151,256	-	-	151,256
Collective trust funds				
Equity investments (b)	-	272,082	-	272,082
Fixed income investments (c)	-	722,360	-	722,360
Total assets	<u>\$472,240</u>	<u>\$994,442</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$1,466,682</u>

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NOTE D - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS - Continued

Assets at fair value as of December 31, 2008

	Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets (Level 1)	Significant other observable inputs (Level 2)	Significant unobservable inputs (Level 3)	Balance at December 31, 2008
Registered investments companies				
Equity investments (a)	\$227,092	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 227,092
Fixed income investments (a)	130,354	-	-	130,354
Collective trust funds				
Equity investments (b)	-	210,873	-	210,873
Fixed income investments (c)	-	<u>677,287</u>	-	<u>677,287</u>
Total assets	<u>\$357,446</u>	<u>\$888,160</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$1,245,606</u>

(a) Based on quoted market prices in active markets at the close of business on December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

(b) The Plan held shares or interests in a collective trust fund at both December 31, 2009 and 2008, whereby the fair value of the investment held is estimated based on the NAV per share of the collective trust fund.

The collective trust fund invests primarily in the stocks of large U.S. companies and is designed to follow the performance of the Standard & Poor's 500 index.

(c) The Plan held shares or interests in a collective trust fund at both December 31, 2009 and 2008, whereby the fair value of the investment held is estimated based on the NAV per share of the collective trust fund.

The collective trust fund invests primarily in investment contracts made up of debt securities or units of collective trust funds issued by insurance companies, banks or other financial institutions.

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NOTE E - TAX STATUS

The Plan has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service dated August 6, 2002, stating that the Plan is qualified in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Subsequent to the issuance of the determination letter, the Plan was amended. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain its qualification. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believes that the Plan, as amended, is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

NOTE F - PLAN TERMINATION

While the Company has not expressed any intent to terminate the Plan or to discontinue its contributions to the Plan, it may do so subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, each participant becomes fully vested in the balance of his or her separate account.

NOTE G - INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE

The Plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, Reliance Trust Company, the Plan's trustee, has certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate:

- Investments, as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, except for adjustment from fair value to contract value for interest in collective trust fund relating to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts.
- Net investment income, as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2009.
- Schedule H, line 4i - schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2009 (contract value certified for the INVESCO Stable Value Fund).

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

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NOTE H - RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Payments of any fees to Plan vendors, including payments to the trustee, qualify as party-in-interest transactions as defined under ERISA guidelines.

NOTE I - RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 as of December 31:

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Net assets available for benefits per financial statements	\$1,544,318	\$1,379,246
Add (subtract) adjustment from contract value to fair value for interest in collective trust fund relating to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	<u>14,179</u>	<u>(32,483)</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$1,558,497</u>	<u>\$1,346,763</u>

The following is a reconciliation of net investment income per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2009:

Net investment income per financial statements	\$184,762
Addition of 2009 appreciation adjustment from contract value to fair value for interest in collective trust fund relating to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	14,179
Addition of 2008 depreciation adjustment from contract value to fair value for interest in collective trust fund relating to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	<u>32,483</u>
Net investment income per Form 5500	<u>\$231,424</u>

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2009

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investment	(d) Cost*	(e) Current value
	Collective trust funds			
	INVESCO	Stable Value Fund		\$ 722,360
	Vanguard	Employee Benefit Index Fund		272,082
	Registered investment companies			
	PIMCO	Total Return Fund		151,256
	American Funds	Growth Fund of America		168,296
	Dodge & Cox	Common Stock Fund		81,634
	American Funds	Europacific Growth		51,928
	JPMorgan	Small Cap Equity		7,399
	Vanguard	Extended Market Index Fund		9,120
	CRM	Mid Cap Value		2,607
				<u>\$1,466,682</u>

*Cost information omitted as the Plan is fully participant directed.

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