

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

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information		
1a Name of plan BASELL PENSION PLAN FOR HOURLY EMPLOYEES AT EDISON, NJ	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	005	
	1c Effective date of plan	04/01/2006	
2a Plan sponsor's name and address (employer, if for a single-employer plan) (Address should include room or suite no.) BASELL NORTH AMERICA, INC. 1221 MCKINNEY, SUITE 1600 HOUSTON, TX 77010-2006	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)	51-0272090	
	2c Sponsor's telephone number	713-652-7200	
	2d Business code (see instructions)	325900	

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	MARIE-CLAIRE ABELANET
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/14/2010	MARIE-CLAIRE ABELANET
	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") BENEFITS ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE 1221 MCKINNEY, SUITE 1600 HOUSTON, TX 77010-2006	3b Administrator's EIN 20-3443655 3c Administrator's telephone number 713-652-7200
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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	33
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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	30
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b	1
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....	6c	1
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a , 6b , and 6c	6d	32
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.....	6e	0
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	32
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....	6g	
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6h	1

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:
 1B 1G 3H

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (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) ☒ 1 **A** (Insurance Information)
 (4) ☐ **C** (Service Provider Information)
 (5) ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
 (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

<div>SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) <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>	<div>Insurance 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>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2009</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div>
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500. BASELL NORTH AMERICA, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 51-0272090	

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier
METROPOLITAN LIFE

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
13-5581829	65978	20909N		01/01/2009	12/31/2009

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

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

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

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

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	28582
c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	0
(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	0
(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	3488
(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	0
(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	0
▶		
(6) Total additions	7c(6)	3488
d Total of balance and additions (add b and c(6))	7d	32070
e Deductions:		
(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	1294
(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	0
(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	0
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	0
▶		
(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	1294
f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract e(5) from d)	7f	30776

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

<div>SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2009</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div>
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Round off amounts to nearest dollar.
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A Name of plan BASELL PENSION PLAN FOR HOURLY EMPLOYEES AT EDISON, NJ	B Three-digit plan number (PN) 005
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF BASELL NORTH AMERICA, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 51-0272090

E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B **F** Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2009		
2 Assets:		
a Market value	2a	354968
b Actuarial value	2b	390465
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	3a 1	32055
b For terminated vested participants	3b 3	11676
c For active participants:		
(1) Non-vested benefits	3c(1)	37329
(2) Vested benefits	3c(2)	309098
(3) Total active	3c(3) 29	346427
d Total	3d 33	390158
4 If the plan is at-risk, check the box and complete items (a) and (b) ☐		
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been at-risk for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b	
5 Effective interest rate	5	8.12 %
6 Target normal cost	6	53095

Statement by Enrolled Actuary
To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

<div>SIGN HERE</div>	Signature of actuary KEVIN R. MINOR	Date 08-03831
	Type or print name of actuary MERCER	Most recent enrollment number 713-276-2100
	Firm name 1000 MAIN STREET, SUITE 2900 HOUSTON, TX 77002-6307	Telephone number (including area code)
	Address of the firm	

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions ☐

Part II Beginning of year carryover and prefunding balances		
	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (Item 13 from prior year)	0	0
8 Portion used to offset prior year's funding requirement (Item 35 from prior year)	0	0
9 Amount remaining (Item 7 minus item 8).....	0	0
10 Interest on item 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>-25.58</u> %		
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Excess contributions (Item 38 from prior year)		0
b Interest on (a) using prior year's effective rate of <u>6.07</u> %		0
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance.....		0
12 Reduction in balances due to elections or deemed elections.....	0	0
13 Balance at beginning of current year (item 9 + item 10 + item 11d – item 12).....	0	0

Part III Funding percentages		
14 Funding target attainment percentage.....	14	100.07 %
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage.....	15	100.07 %
16 Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement.....	16	81.38 %
17 If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.....	17	%

Part IV Contributions and liquidity shortfalls					
18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
04/14/2009	22905				
07/13/2009	22905				
01/13/2010	1698				
09/14/2010	7810				
			Totals ►	18(b)	55318
				18(c)	0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:	
a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contribution from prior years.....	19a 0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b 0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date.....	19c 52790
20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:	
a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?	☒ Yes ☐ No
b If 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?	☒ Yes ☐ No
c If 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:	

Liquidity shortfall as of end of Quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

Part V Assumptions used to determine funding target and target normal cost

21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: %	2nd segment: %	3rd segment: %	☒ N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)				21b 2
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 63
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute				

Part VI Miscellaneous items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☐ Yes ☒ No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☒ Yes ☐ No
26 Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.....	☒ Yes ☐ No
27 If the plan is eligible for (and is using) alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....	27

Part VII Reconciliation of unpaid minimum required contributions for prior years

28 Unpaid minimum required contribution for all prior years	28	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (item 19a).....	29	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (item 28 minus item 29)	30	0

Part VIII Minimum required contribution for current year

31 Target normal cost, adjusted, if applicable (see instructions).....	31	52788
32 Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33	
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (item 31 + item 32a + item 32b – item 33).....	34	52788
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance
35 Balances used to offset funding requirement	0	0
36 Additional cash requirement (item 34 minus item 35).....	36	52788
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (Item 19c).....	37	52790
38 Interest-adjusted excess contributions for current year (see instructions).....	38	2
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of item 36 over item 37).....	39	0
40 Unpaid minimum required contribution for all years	40	0

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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Complete Schedule I if the plan covered fewer than 100 participants as of the beginning of the plan year. You may also complete Schedule I if you are filing as a small plan under the 80-120 participant rule (see instructions). Complete Schedule H if reporting as a large plan or DFE.

Part I Small Plan Financial Information

Report below the current value of assets and liabilities, income, expenses, transfers and changes in net assets during the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Do not enter the value of the portion of an insurance contract that guarantees during this plan year to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. 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.

1 Plan Assets and Liabilities:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets	1a	356036	467299
b Total plan liabilities	1b		17184
c Net plan assets (subtract line 1b from line 1a)	1c	356036	450115
2 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year:		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions received or receivable:			
(1) Employers	2a(1)	55318	
(2) Participants	2a(2)		
(3) Others (including rollovers)	2a(3)		
b Noncash contributions	2b		
c Other income	2c	77024	
d Total income (add lines 2a(1), 2a(2), 2a(3), 2b, and 2c)	2d		132342
e Benefits paid (including direct rollovers)	2e	3080	
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, and commissions)	2h		
i Other expenses	2i	35183	
j Total expenses (add lines 2e, 2f, 2g, 2h, and 2i)	2j		38263
k Net income (loss) (subtract line 2j from line 2d)	2k		94079
l Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	2l		

3 Specific Assets: If the plan held assets at anytime during the plan year in any of the following categories, check "Yes" and enter the current value of any assets remaining in the plan as of the end of the plan year. Allocate the value of the plan's interest in a commingled trust containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the trust meets one of the specific exceptions described in the instructions.

		Yes	No	Amount
a Partnership/joint venture interests	3a		X	
b Employer real property	3b		X	
c Real estate (other than employer real property)	3c		X	
d Employer securities	3d		X	
e Participant loans	3e		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
3f Loans (other than to participants)		X	
g Tangible personal property		X	

Part II	Compliance Questions
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4	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 plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by the participant's account balance.		X	
c	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible?		X	
d	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a.)		X	
e	Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		56000000
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 at any time hold 20% or more of its assets in any single security, debt, mortgage, parcel of real estate, or partnership/joint venture interest?		X	
j	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
k	Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? If "No," attach an IQPA's report or 2520.104-50 statement. (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.)	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.)			
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year..... ☐ Yes ☒ No Amount:

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2009
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

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

A Name of plan <u>BASELL PENSION PLAN FOR HOURLY EMPLOYEES AT EDISON, NJ</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>005</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BASELL NORTH AMERICA, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>51-0272090</u>

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	<u>0</u>
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>13-7073479</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	<u>0</u>

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

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): _____

Schedule SB, Line 22 – Description of weighted average retirement age

Each employee is assumed to retire in accordance with the table of retirement rates. The proportion of employees expected to retire at each potential retirement age is shown below. The average retirement age is 63.

A Possible retirement age	B Probability of retirement	C Percent of population remaining	A x B x C Weighted retirement age
55	2.00%	100.00%	1.10
56	2.00%	98.00%	1.10
57	2.00%	96.04%	1.09
58	2.00%	94.12%	1.09
59	2.00%	92.24%	1.09
60	5.00%	90.39%	2.71
61	5.00%	85.87%	2.62
62	25.00%	81.58%	12.64
63	20.00%	61.18%	7.71
64	20.00%	48.95%	6.27
65	100.00%	39.16%	25.45
Weighted average retirement age			62.87

Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of actuarial assumptions/methods

Discount rate elections		
▪ Funding	Full yield curve with 2 month lookback	
Mortality elections		
▪ Healthy and disabled participants	2009 PPA separate static separate annuitant and nonannuitant mortality tables	
417(e) lump sums		
▪ Annuity substitution	N/A	
▪ Generational mortality option	N/A	
▪ Phase-in option	N/A	
Other economic assumptions		
▪ Salary increases	N/A	
▪ Flat-dollar benefit increases	N/A	
▪ Social Security wage base	N/A	
▪ Inflation	0.00% per year	
▪ Expected investment return	8.00% for 2007 through 2009	
▪ Expenses	Expected administrative expenses (assumed to equal prior year administrative expenses but adjusted for PBGC variable premiums, with current year PBGC variable premiums replacing prior year) discounted to beginning of year are included in normal cost. Investment expenses are not treated as administrative expenses for this purpose.	
Demographic assumptions		
Withdrawal	See table of sample rates.	
Disability incidence	See table of sample rates.	
Retirement age	See table of sample rates.	
Benefit commencement age for		
▪ Future vested deferred	65	
▪ Current vested deferred	Age 62 if eligible for early retirement at termination or transferred, else 65	
Spouse assumptions	<u>Male participants</u>	<u>Female participants</u>
▪ Percentage married	80%	50%
▪ Spouse age difference	3 years younger	3 years older
Form of payment	Ten year certain and life annuity	

Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of actuarial assumptions/methods (continued)

Table of sample rates

Attained age	Percentage			
	Withdrawal		Disability incidence	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
20	28.20%	54.00%	0.12%	0.06%
25	18.60	43.60	0.15	0.09
30	13.40	23.60	0.19	0.15
35	10.00	15.40	0.26	0.26
40	6.70	11.60	0.40	0.38
45	3.80	8.10	0.62	0.58
50	3.33	5.00	1.04	0.91
55	2.10	2.50	1.82	1.53
60	0.00	0.00	2.72	1.88

Attained age	Percentage
	Retirement
55	2%
56	2
57	2
58	2
59	2
60	5
61	5
62	25
63	20
64	20
65 and above	100

Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of actuarial assumptions/methods (continued)

Asset methods

We used financial data submitted by the trustee as of January 1, 2009 without further audit. Customarily, this information would not be verified by a plan's actuary. We have reviewed the information for internal consistency and we have no reason to doubt its substantial accuracy.

The asset valuation method is an annual average of the adjusted market value over the last 24 months preceding the valuation date. The adjusted market value is the market value at each determination date adjusted to the valuation date based on actual cash flows and expected interest at the lesser of the expected rate of return and the third segment rate. This amount is adjusted to be no greater than 110 percent and no less than 90 percent of the fair market value, as defined in IRC Section 430.

A characteristic of this asset valuation method is that, over time, it is slightly more likely to produce an actuarial value of assets that is less than the market value of assets than an actuarial value that is greater than market.

Participant methods

We used the participant data supplied by the plan sponsor. We have reviewed the data and have no reason to doubt its substantial accuracy. Participants or former participants are included or excluded from the valuation as described below:

- **Participants included:** The plan sponsor provides us with data on all employees as of the valuation date, but only those employees who have completed the plan's eligibility requirements are included in the valuation of liabilities.
- **Participants excluded:** No actuarial liability is included for nonvested participants who terminated prior to the valuation date. For this purpose, participants with a break in service on the valuation date are treated as terminated participants.
- **Insurance contracts:** The plan does not have any insurance contracts.
- **Disabled participants:** There are no current disabled participants.
- **Transferred participants:** The liabilities for employees who have transferred into another plan of the plan sponsor have been included with the liabilities for terminated vested participants.

Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of actuarial assumptions/methods (continued)

Benefits included or excluded

Unless noted below, all benefits provided by the plan are included in this valuation.

- **Plan amendments:** Amendments adopted after the valuation date or effective after the current plan year are excluded from the valuation.
- **Scheduled benefit increases:** Scheduled benefit increases effective after the end of the current plan year are excluded from minimum funding requirements.
- **Late retirement increases:**
 - *Active participants:* The plan provides benefit suspension notices to participants who work beyond normal retirement; therefore, late retirement actuarial increases only apply to participants who defer retirement beyond age 70½.
 - *Deferred vested participants:* Current deferred vested participants over normal retirement age are not valued including the late retirement actuarial increase. The plan distributes benefits to all deferred vested participants upon attaining age 65.
- **Shutdown benefits:** We are not aware of any corporate actions that would create shutdown benefits; therefore, they are excluded.
- **IRC Sections 401(a)(17) and 415(b):** The limitations of Internal Revenue Code Sections 401(a)(17) and 415(b) have been incorporated into our calculations, as applicable.
- **Benefit restrictions:** Benefit restrictions (if applicable) are ignored in this valuation.

Plan sponsor elections

Funding interest rate

- Full yield curve
- 2 lookback months

Asset valuation method:

- Average adjusted market value
- 25 months in average period
- Annual frequency of valuation

Mortality assumption:

- PPA separate static annuitant and nonannuitant mortality tables

Treatment of insurance contracts:

- Not applicable

Valuation of lump sums based on Section 417(e):

- Not applicable

Schedule SB, Part V – Statement of actuarial assumptions/methods (continued)

Minimum funding method

The funding target for minimum funding calculations is computed using the traditional unit credit method of funding. The objective under this method is to fund each participant's benefits under the plan as they accrue. Thus, the total pension to which each participant is expected to become entitled at retirement is broken down into units, each associated with a year of past or future credited service.

A detailed description of the calculation follows:

- An individual's **accrued liability** is the present value of future benefits based on credited service and average pay as of the beginning of the plan year, and an individual's **normal cost** is the present value of the benefit expected to accrue in the plan year. If multiple decrements are used, the accrued liability and the normal cost for an individual are the sum of the component accrued liabilities and normal costs associated with the various anticipated separation dates.
- The plan's **target normal cost** is the sum of the individual normal costs, and the plan's **funding target** is the sum of the accrued liabilities for all participants under the plan.

Maximum deductible contribution method

Calculations of maximum deductible contributions include the excess of the accrued liability computed using the projected unit credit method over the minimum funding target. The objective of the projected unit credit method is to fund each participant's benefits under the plan as they accrue, taking into consideration expected future compensation and/or benefit increases. Thus, the total pension to which each participant is expected to become entitled at retirement is broken down into units, each associated with a year of past or future credited service.

A detailed description of the calculation follows:

- An individual's **projected accrued liability** is the present value of benefits based on credited service as of the beginning of the plan year and projected compensation and/or benefit that would be used in the calculation of the benefit on each expected separation date. If multiple decrements are used, the accrued liability for an individual is the sum of the component accrued liabilities associated with the various anticipated separation dates.
- The plan's **projected funding target liability** is the sum of the projected accrued liabilities for all participants under the plan. The excess of the plan's projected accrued liability over the plan's funding target is included in the "cushion amount."

Schedule SB, Part V – Summary of plan provisions

Following is a summary of the major plan provisions used to determine the plan's financial position. It should not be used in determining plan benefits.

Effective date and plan year	April 1, 2006. Last amended effective September 15, 2008.		
Status of the plan	The plan has ongoing benefit accruals and new employees are eligible to participate in the plan once they satisfy the participation requirements.		
Significant events that occurred during the year	LyondellBasell Industries filed for bankruptcy on January 6, 2009.		
Eligibility	Employees become participants on the first January 1 or July 1 after completing one year of service.		
Vesting service	At least 1,000 hours are required for one year of service. Prior service with Akzo Nobel is included.		
Credited service	At least 1,000 hours are required for one year of service. One month of credited service is earned in the year of retirement for each month in which at least 83 hours are credited. No more than 0.75 years of credited service shall be granted for the period April 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006. Prior service with Akzo Nobel is included.		
Normal retirement date	Age 65		
Normal retirement			
▪ Eligibility	Retirement on or after normal retirement date		
▪ Monthly pension benefit	Years of credited service to a maximum of 40 years multiplied by the benefit level in effect at retirement		
		Benefit level	
		Credited service prior to 4/1/2006	Credited service after 4/1/2006
	Retirement date		
	Prior to 1/1/2007	\$ 0.00	\$ 39.50
	1/1/2007 to 12/31/2007	\$ 2.50	\$ 42.00
	1/1/2008 and after	\$ 5.00	\$ 44.50
Early retirement			
▪ Eligibility	Age 55 and 5 years of vesting service. Participants with ten years of credited service are eligible for unreduced early retirement at age 62.		
▪ Benefit	Monthly benefit is equal to the normal retirement benefit payable at age 65, reduced by 0.5% for each month prior to age 65. For participants with ten years of credited service, the monthly benefit is reduced by 0.5% for each month prior to age 62.		

Schedule SB, Part V – Summary of plan provisions (continued)

Deferred vested	
▪ Eligibility	The earlier of age 65 or five years of vesting service
▪ Benefit	Monthly benefit is equal to the normal retirement benefit based on credited service at termination. Benefits can commence as early as age 55, reduced by 0.5% for each month prior to age 65.
Disability	
▪ Eligibility	Disabled after attainment of age 40, completion of ten years of Credited Service and deemed disabled under Social Security.
▪ Benefit	Monthly benefit is equal to the Normal Retirement Benefit based on Credited Service at the date of disability.
Pre-retirement death benefit	
▪ Eligibility	a) Beneficiaries of unmarried participants who die after satisfying the requirement for Normal Retirement, Early Retirement or Disability Retirement. b) Surviving spouses of married participants who were vested.
▪ Benefit	a) Survivor benefit payable under a 5 year certain and life annuity. b) Survivor benefit payable under a 50% joint and survivor annuity, with benefit commencing at the participant's earliest retirement date.
Optional form of payment	Single life annuity, Certain & life annuity (5, 10 and 15 year certain periods). Joint & survivor annuity (50%, 75% and 100%). Full cash refund option
Actuarial equivalence	1984 Unisex Pension mortality table and an interest rate of 6.00%.
Changes since the prior valuation	The annuity benefit cap was increased from \$185,000 to \$195,000 to reflect changed in the 415(b) limits.

Schedule SB, Part V – Summary of plan provisions (continued)

Benefits included or excluded

Unless noted below, all benefits provided by the plan are included in this valuation.

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- **Shutdown benefits:** We are not aware of any corporate actions that would create shutdown benefits; therefore, they are excluded.
- **IRC Sections 401(a)(17) and 415(b):** The limitations of Internal Revenue Code Sections 401(a)(17) and 415(b) have been incorporated into our calculations, as applicable.
- **Benefit restrictions:** Benefit restrictions (if applicable) are ignored in this valuation.

Schedule SB, Line 25 – Change in method

- Beginning with the 2009 valuation, expected expenses are added to the normal cost.
- The asset method was changed from the fair market value to the average adjusted market value.
- The funding interest rate was changed from the segmented yield curve with no phase-in and 4 month lookback to the full yield curve with 2 month lookback.
- This is the first year that Mercer has performed the actuarial valuation for the plan. Last year's valuation was performed by Towers Perrin. The method change was made pursuant to IRS Announcement 2010-3 and is eligible for automatic approval.

Schedule SB, Line 26 – Schedule of active participant data

Age	Years of benefit service as of January 1, 2009										Total
	<1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40+	
< 25											
25 - 29											
30 - 34			1	1							2
35 - 39		1	2	2							5
40 - 44				4							4
45 - 49				1			1	2			4
50 - 54											
55 - 59		1		2			1	1	3	1	9
60 - 64		1					1		1		3
65 - 69				1						1	2
70+											
Total		3	3	11			3	3	4	2	29

In each cell, the number is the count of active participants for each age/service combination.
This table does not include transferred participants.

**SCHEDULE SB
(Form 5500)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceDepartment of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan
Actuarial Information**

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

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2009**This Form is Open to Public
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For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan Basell Pension Plan for Hourly Employees at Edison, NJ	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 005
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF Basell North America, Inc.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 51-0272090
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☐ 101-500 ☒ More than 500

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date: Month <u>1</u> Day <u>1</u> Year <u>2009</u>		
2 Assets:		
a Market value	2a	354,968
b Actuarial value	2b	390,465
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	3a 1	32,055
b For terminated vested participants	3b 3	11,676
c For active participants:		
(1) Non-vested benefits	3c(1)	37,329
(2) Vested benefits	3c(2)	309,098
(3) Total active	3c(3) 29	346,427
d Total	3d 33	390,158
4 If the plan is at-risk, check the box and complete items (a) and (b) ☐		
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been at-risk for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b	
5 Effective interest rate	5	8.12 %
6 Target normal cost	6	53,095

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE	<u>KM</u> Signature of actuary	<u>10/14/10</u> Date
Kevin R. Minor	Type or print name of actuary	08-03831 Most recent enrollment number
Mercer	Firm name	(713) 276-2100 Telephone number (including area code)
1000 Main Street, Suite 2900	Address of the firm	
Houston TX 77002-6307		

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions ☐

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Part II Beginning of year carryover and prefunding balances

	(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7 Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (Item 13 from prior year)	0	0
8 Portion used to offset prior year's funding requirement (Item 35 from prior year)	0	0
9 Amount remaining (Item 7 minus item 8)	0	0
10 Interest on item 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>(25.58)</u> %		
11 Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a Excess contributions (Item 38 from prior year)		0
b Interest on (a) using prior year's effective rate of <u>6.07</u> %		0
c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12 Reduction in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13 Balance at beginning of current year (item 9 + item 10 + item 11d - item 12)	0	0

Part III Funding percentages

14 Funding target attainment percentage	14	100.07 %
15 Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	100.07 %
16 Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	81.38 %
17 If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and liquidity shortfalls

18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
04/14/2009	22,905				
07/13/2009	22,905				
01/13/2010	1,698				
09/14/2010	7,810				
Totals ►			18(b)	55,318	18(c) 0

19 Discounted employer contributions - see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:	
a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contribution from prior years	19a 0
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b 0
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c 52,790

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:	
a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?	☒ Yes ☐ No
b If 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?	☒ Yes ☐ No
c If 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:	

Liquidity shortfall as of end of Quarter of this plan year			
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

Part V Assumptions used to determine funding target and target normal cost**21** Discount rate:**a** Segment rates:1st segment:
%2nd segment:
%3rd segment:
%☒ N/A, full yield curve used**b** Applicable month (enter code)**21b**

2

22 Weighted average retirement age**22**

63

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)☐

Prescribed - combined

☒

Prescribed - separate

☐

Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous items**24** Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☐ Yes ☒ No**25** Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☒ Yes ☐ No**26** Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☒ Yes ☐ No**27** If the plan is eligible for (and is using) alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.**27****Part VII Reconciliation of unpaid minimum required contributions for prior years****28** Unpaid minimum required contribution for all prior years**28**

0

29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (item 19a)**29**

0

30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (item 28 minus item 29)**30**

0

Part VIII Minimum required contribution for current year**31** Target normal cost, adjusted, if applicable (see instructions)**31**

52,788

32 Amortization installments:

Outstanding Balance

Installment

a Net shortfall amortization installment

0

0

b Waiver amortization installment

0

0

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount**33****34** Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (item 31 + item 32a + item 32b - item 33)**34**

52,788

Carryover balance

Prefunding balance

Total balance

35 Balances used to offset funding requirement

0

0

0

36 Additional cash requirement (item 34 minus item 35)**36**

52,788

37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (Item 19c)**37**

52,790

38 Interest-adjusted excess contributions for current year (see instructions)**38**

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39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of item 36 over item 37)**39**

0

40 Unpaid minimum required contribution for all years**40**

0