Form 5500

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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Signature of DFE

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

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Part I		tification Information				
For caler	ndar plan year 2009 or fiscal p	olan year beginning 01/01/2009		and ending 12/31/2	2009	
A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan; a multiple-employer plan; or						
		a single-employer plan;	a DFE	(specify)		
B This r	return/report is:	the first return/report;	the fina	I return/report;		
	·	an amended return/report;	a short	plan year return/report (less th	nan 12 months).	
C If the	plan is a collectively-bargaine	ed plan, check here				
	k box if filing under:	Form 5558;	_	tic extension;	the DFVC program;	
D Chec	k box ii iiiiiig under.	special extension (enter des	<u> </u>	tio oxtoriolori,	and by ve program,	
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Part		nation—enter all requested informa	ation		46	
	ne of plan	FIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST			1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
ALLS GI	ROUF USA INC 401(K) FROM	TH SHAKING FLAN & TROST			1c Effective date of pla	an
					01/01/1996	
	•	s (employer, if for a single-employer p	plan)		2b Employer Identification	tion
,	ress should include room or s	suite no.)			Number (EIN) 13-3510394	
ALES GI	ROUP USA INC				2c Sponsor's telephone	Δ
					number	C
60 E 42	ND STREET	00 F 40N	D CTDEET		212-707-6210	
54TH FL	OOR	54TH FLC		2d Business code (see)
NEW YC	ORK, NY 10165	NEW YOR	RK, NY 10165	instructions) 446120		
					440120	
Caution	: A penalty for the late or in	complete filing of this return/repor	rt will be assessed	d unless reasonable cause is	s established.	
		enalties set forth in the instructions, l				
statemer	nts and attachments, as well a	as the electronic version of this return	r/report, and to the	best of my knowledge and bel	lief, it is true, correct, and com	plete.
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SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid ele	ectronic signature.	10/15/2010	PETER OSULLIVAN		
HEIKE	Signature of plan adminis	trator	Date	Enter name of individual si	gning as plan administrator	
SIGN						
HERE	Signature of employer/pla	ın sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual si	igning as employer or plan spo	onsor
SIGN						

Date

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

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Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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	Plan administrator's name and address (if same as plan sponsor, enter "Same") ES GROUP USA INC		dministrator's EIN
60 54	E. 42ND STREET TH FLOOR W YORK, NY 10165	13-3510394 3c Administrator's telephone number 212-707-6210	
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 the plan number from the last return/report:	N and	4b EIN
а	Sponsor's name		4c PN
5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	160
6	Number of participants as of the end of the plan year (welfare plans complete only lines 6a, 6b, 6c, and 6d).		
а	Active participants	6a	130
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b	0
С	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6с	3
d	Subtotal. Add lines 6a, 6b, and 6c	6d	133
е	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	6e	0
f	Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6 f	133
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g	50
h	Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h	132
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	. 7	0
	If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Code 2E 2J 2G 2K 2T 3D If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in		
	Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) Insurance (2) Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) X Trust (4) General assets of the sponsor Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) Insurance (2) Code section 412(e)(3) X Trust (3) X Trust (4) General assets of the sponsor Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the num	insurand ponsor	ce contracts
	Pension Schedules (1) R (Retirement Plan Information) b General Schedules (1) R (Retirement Plan Information)		(255)

(2)

(3)

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(5)

(6)

I (Financial Information – Small Plan)

G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

A (Insurance Information)

C (Service Provider Information)D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)

(2)

(3)

MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money

Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan

SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial

Information) - signed by the plan actuary

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Service Provider Information

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

File as an attachment to Form 5500.

OMB No. 1210-0110

2009

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

A Name of plan ALES GROUP USA INC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST B Three-digit	
ALES GROUP USA INC 401(K) PROFIL SHARING PLAN & TRUST	
plan number (PN)	
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 D Employer Identification Number (EIN)	
ALES GROUP USA INC 13-3510394	
13-3310334	
Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)	
You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for each person who received, directly or indirectly 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 plan during the plan year. If a person received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.	tion with the
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)	es 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	,
MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER 250 VESEY STREET NEW YORK, NY 10281	
13-5674085	
(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosure on eligible indirect compensation	
PAYCHEX SECURITIES CORPORATION	
16-1486352	
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answered	"yes" to line 1a above	e, complete as many e	entries as needed to list ea	r Indirect Compensation ch person receiving, directly or ne plan or their position with the	indirectly, \$5,000 or more in to	otal compensation
			a) Enter name and FIN or	address (see instructions)		
MERRILL L	YNCH, PIERCE, FEN	<u> </u>	4 WORLI 250 VES	D FINANCIAL CENTER EY STREET RK, NY 10281		
(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee	(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?	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?
	BROKERAGE	0	Yes X No	Yes No 🛚	7678	Yes No X
		(a) Enter name and EIN or	address (see instructions)		
(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0	
			Yes No	Yes No		Yes No
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			Yes No	Yes No		Yes No

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

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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.

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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
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(a) Describe the indirect	compensation, including any
(a) Enter name and Env (address) of source of maneer compensation	formula used to determine	the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any the service provider's eligibility 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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(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		
(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		

Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions) (complete as many entries as needed)				
а	Name:	b EIN:		
С	Position:			
d	Address:	e Telephone:		
Ex	xplanation:			
а	Name:	b EIN:		
С	Position:			
d	Address:	e Telephone:		
Ex	xplanation:			
а	Name:	b EIN:		
C	Position:	D EIIV.		
d	Address:	e Telephone:		
Ex	xplanation:			
а	Name:	b EIN;		
C	Position:	V = 111,		
d	Address:	e Telephone:		
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Ex	xplanation:			
а	Name:	b EIN;		
C	Position:			
d	Address:	e Telephone:		
Ex	xplanation:			

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

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).

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OMB No. 1210-0110

2009

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Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation				inspection	1
For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan	year beginning 01/01/2009	and ending	12/31/2009		
A Name of plan ALES GROUP USA INC 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN & TRUST			ree-digit n number (PN)	•	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line	2a of Form 5500	D Emp	loyer Identification	Number (El	N)
ALES GROUP USA INC			510394		
Part I Asset and Liability St	atement				
	ties at the beginning and end of the plan yea				

lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar

benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions **Assets** (a) Beginning of Year (b) End of Year 6690 a Total noninterest-bearing cash 1a **b** Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts): 1b(1) 1500 (1) Employer contributions 1b(2) 5794 (2) Participant contributions 1b(3) (3) Other..... **C** General investments: (1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates 1c(1) 255605 242562 of deposit) 1c(2) (2) U.S. Government securities..... (3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities): 1c(3)(A) (A) Preferred..... 1c(3)(B) (B) All other..... (4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities): 1c(4)(A) (A) Preferred..... 1c(4)(B) (B) Common 1c(5) (5) Partnership/joint venture interests 1c(6) (6) Real estate (other than employer real property) 1c(7) (7) Loans (other than to participants) 1c(8) 42727 23824 (8) Participant loans 1c(9) (9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts..... 1c(10) (10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts..... 1c(11) (11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts 1c(12) (12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities (13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual 1c(13) 986817 1202469 funds)..... (14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated 1c(14) contracts)..... 1c(15) (15) Other.....

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1d	Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
е	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	1292443	1475545
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g		
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j		
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k		
	Net Assets			
I	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	11	1292443	1475545

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)	31839	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	113570	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	16775	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		162184
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	601	
(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)	1457	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		2058
(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)	24953	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)		24953
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		

			(a) Amount	(b) Total	
2b (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)			
(B) Other		2b(5)(B)			
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	of assets.	2b(5)(C)			
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from com	nmon/collective trusts	2b(6)			
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from poo	led separate accounts	2b(7)			
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from mas	ster trust investment accounts	2b(8)			
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103	-12 investment entities	2b(9)			
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from regi companies (e.g., mutual funds)	stered investment	2b(10)		174	015
C Other income		2c			
d Total income. Add all income amounts in	column (b) and enter total	2d		363	210
Expens	es				
e Benefit payment and payments to provi	de benefits:				
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiar	es, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	161895		
(2) To insurance carriers for the provisi	-				
(3) Other		2e(3)			
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2		2 (4)		161	895
f Corrective distributions (see instructions	()				
g Certain deemed distributions of participations	,				
h Interest expense	,	01:			
i Administrative expenses: (1) Profession		0:/4)			
(2) Contract administrator fees		0:(0)	10172		
(3) Investment advisory and management		2:/2)	7678		
(4) Other		··	363		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add		0:(5)	550	18	213
	() ()			180	
j Total expenses. Add all expense amou Net Income and R		,			
		2k		183	102
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from	line 2 a	ZK			102
Transfers of assets:		21/4)			
(1) To this plan					
(2) From this plan		21(2)			
Part III Accountant's Opinion					
3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinio attached.	on of an independent qualified public	accountant is a	attached to this Form 5500. Comp	plete line 3d if an opinion is r	ot
a The attached opinion of an independent	qualified public accountant for this pl	an is (see instru	uctions):		
(1) Unqualified (2) Quali	fied (3) X Disclaimer (4)	Adverse			
b Did the accountant perform a limited sco	pe audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.10	03-8 and/or 103	-12(d)?	X Yes No	
C Enter the name and EIN of the accountar	nt (or accounting firm) below:			_	
(1) Name: CONSTANTIN ASSOCIA	TES, LLP		(2) EIN: 26-1305270		
d The opinion of an independent qualified p					
(1) This form is filed for a CCT, F	PSA, or MTIA. (2) It will be atta	ached to the nex	kt Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFF	R 2520.104-50.	

Pa	rt IV Complia	ance Questions					
4		do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete 4a, 4e, do not complete 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete 4l.	4f, 4g,	4h, 4k, 4	m, 4n, or	5.	
	During the plan y	year:		Yes	No	Amo	unt
а	period described	ure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time I in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures ed. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a		X		
b	close of the plan secured by partic	by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans cipant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is	4b		X		
С	Were any leases	ttach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X		
d	reported on line 4	nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is	4d		X		
е	Was this plan cov	vered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X			
f	Did the plan have	e a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused onesty?	4f		X		
g	Did the plan hold	d any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an ket nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			X		
h	Did the plan rece	eive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily	4g		^		
		an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X		
İ	•	e assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, ons for format requirements.)	4i	X			
j	value of plan ass	ransactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current sets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and for format requirements.)	4j		X		
k		assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X		
ı	Has the plan faile	ed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	41		X		
m		dual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR	4m		X		
n		ered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one is to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n		X		
5a		o terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? mount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year	Yes	No X	Amou	nt:	
5b	If, during this plar transferred. (See	in year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s) e instructions.)	, ident	ify the pla	ın(s) to wh	nich assets or liabi	lities were
	5b(1) Name of pl	lan(s)			5b(2) EIN	l(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.

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For	r calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and 6	ending)	12/31/2	009			
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	art I Distributions							
_	references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		Г		1			
1	Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions			1				
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	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	e plan						
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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: Mon	nth		Da	av		Year	
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13		ter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in slars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.						
	а	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						
	е	Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).) (1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) (2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify):						
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14	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 ma employer contribution during the current plan year to:	ke an				
	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, c supplemental information to be included as an attachment.					
Р	art VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benef	it Pens	ion Plans			
18	If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see in information to be included as an attachment	struction	is regarding supplemental			
19	If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete items (a) through (c)					
	Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Stock:% Investment-Grade Debt:% High-Yield Debt:% Real Estate:	_% Oth	ner:%			
	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 18-2	21 years	21 years or more			
	What duration measure was used to calculate item 19(b)?					
	☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):					

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Ales Group USA, Inc. 401(k) Plan and Participants:

We were engaged to audit the statements of net assets available for benefits of Ales Group USA, Inc. 401(k) Plan as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended. 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 investment information summarized in Note 8, which was certified by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated "MLPF&S", the custodian 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 custodian holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from the custodian as of and for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 that the information provided to the plan administrator by the custodian is complete and accurate.

Because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we are unable to, and do not, express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements and 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 investment information certified by the custodian, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Constantin Associates, LLP
Constantin Associates, LLP

New York, New York October 12, 2010

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

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

<u>ASSETS</u>

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Investments, at fair value (Notes 2, 7 and 8) Participant directed investments Interest-bearing cash Loans to participants (Note 6)	\$ 1,202,469 242,562 23,824	\$ 986,817 255,605 42,727
Total investments	1,468.855	1,285,149
Receivable Employer's contributions (Note 1) Participants' contributions (Note 1)		1,500 5,794
Total receivable		7,294
Non interest-bearing cash	6,690	
Total assets	1,475,545	1,292,443
LIABILITIES		
Total liabilities		
Net assets available for benefits	\$ <u>1.475.545</u>	\$ <u>1,292,443</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

ALES GROUP USA, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	
Additions to net assets attributed to: Investment income (loss) (Notes 2 and 7) Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments Dividends received	\$ 174,015 24,953		
Interest income	2,058		
Total investment income (loss)	201,026		
Contributions Employer's contributions (Note 1) Participants' contributions (Note 1) Participants' rollovers (Note 1)	31,839 113,570 16,775	164,595	
Total contributions	162,184	217.573	
TOTAL ADDITIONS	363,210	(48.212)	
Deductions from net assets attributed to: Benefits paid to participants and others (Note 1) Distributed loan (Note 6) Administrative and other expenses (Note 2)	147,732 14,163 18.213	43,482 6,046 <u>162</u>	
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	180,108	49,690	
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	183,102	(97,902)	
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS			
Beginning of year	1,292,443	1.390.345	
End of year	\$ <u>1,475,545</u>	\$ <u>1.292,443</u>	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

ALES GROUP USA, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008

Note 1 Description of Plan

The following brief description of the Ales Group USA, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan provides general information regarding the Plan. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a complete description of specific plan provisions.

General

The 401(k) Plan of Ales Group USA, Inc. (the "Plan") is a defined contribution plan covering all employees who work for Ales Group USA, Inc. and certain affiliates as defined in the plan document (collectively, the "Sponsor"). It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Plan complies with the requirements of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 "EGTRRA". The plan is in compliance with the various amendments to the Internal Revenue Code Provision for retirement plan known as "GUST". Substantially all the Plan's costs are absorbed by the Sponsor.

As a result of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 "EGTRRA", the Plan allows involuntary distributions of amounts less than \$5,000.

Eligibility

An individual who is not part of a collective bargaining agreement with the employer and has performed at least three months of service and is 21 years old is eligible to participate. Enrollment date will be the day the age and eligibility service requirements are satisfied.

Employer's Contributions

The Company makes contributions to the plan equal to 50% on the first 4% of the participant's compensation which is deferred as an elective deferral. Matching contributions shall be determined each payroll period. For the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, the employer contribution totaled \$31,839 and \$40,718, included in this amount are contributions receivable amounting to \$0 and \$1,500, respectively.

ALES GROUP USA, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008 (Continued)

Note 1 Description of Plan (Continued)

Participant Elective Deferral Contributions

The Plan allows participants to elect to defer a portion of their compensation, limited to the lesser of 96% of their eligible salary or up to \$16,500 and \$15,500 (as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively) the maximum dollar amount established by the Internal Revenue Service, plus the age 50 catch-up contribution. The participant's deferred compensation is treated as a participant elective contribution and allocated to that participant's elective account. As of December 31, 2009 and 2008, total employee contributions totaled \$113,570 and \$164,595, respectively. Included in this amount is participant contributions receivable amounting to \$0 and \$5,794 for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

The "Age 50 Catch-up contribution", is applied when the participant reaches age 50 or older before the close of the plan year, she/he can make additional contributions up to the limit specified by law \$5,500 and \$5,000 respectively, for the years 2009 and 2008. The employer matching contribution will not be applicable to catch-up contribution.

Participant contributions are invested by the Custodian in specific investment funds (Note 8) as designated by each participant. Participants may also contribute rollover to the Plan all or a portion due to the participant from another Plan qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue code.

Rollovers

Rollovers for the plan year 2009 and 2008 totaled \$16,775 and \$12,260, respectively.

Vesting

Participants will immediately be 100% vested in their contributions and actual earnings thereon, and will vest in employer contributions and actual earnings in accordance with the following schedule:

0%
0%
20%
40%
60%
80%
100%

ALES GROUP USA, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008 (Continued)

Note 1 Description of Plan (Continued)

<u>Forfeitures</u>

Forfeiture of the Company contributions occurs when an employee leaves the Plan before they are fully vested in employer contributions. Forfeitures are applied to the payment of the plan's administration fees and/or future employer's match contributions and/or applied on a prorated basis back to the participants. Forfeitures applied to the participants for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, amounted to \$6,384 and \$8,055, respectively.

Payment of Benefits

Distributions are allowed upon retirement, hardship, attainment of age 59 ^{1/2}, disability, death of the participant or upon termination of service, a participant may elect to receive distribution of benefits in a lump sum.

Benefits Due to Terminated Employees

Fund balances for employees that have terminated but have yet to be paid out have been included in the net assets available for plan benefits. These payments will be reflected in the statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits when actually paid.

Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Accounting policies that relate to the recording of assets and liabilities conform to the Department of Labor guidelines and are presented at their fair value. The current value of investments held by the Plan is the fair market value of assets at December 31, 2009 and 2008.

Employee contributions are recorded on the accrual basis in the Plan year to which the contribution is applied. Distributions to beneficiaries are recorded when distributed by the Plan.

ALES GROUP USA, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008 (Continued)

Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the plan's financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosure. Accordingly, actual results may differ from these estimates.

Valuation of Investments

Investments are valued at fair value using quoted market prices. Investment transactions are recorded on the trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis.

As described in Financial Accounting Standard Board Staff Position, FSP AAG INV-1 and SOP 94-4-1, "Reporting of Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Company Guide and Defined-Contribution Health and Welfare and Pension Plans" (the "FSP"), investment contracts held by a defined-contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is a relevant measurement attributable for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined-contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The Plan has no such investment at December 31, 2009 and 2008.

Administrative Expenses and Other Expenses

The employer pays for part of the administrative expenses the amount not paid by the employer is paid using the Plan's assets. The expense paid by the plan is allocated among the accounts of all participants in the Plan. They are allocated either proportionally based on the value of the account balances or as an equal dollar amount based on the number of participants in the Plan. Investment fees are also paid by the Plan's assets. They are assessed as a percentage of assets invested. These fees are deducted from the participant investment return. For the year ended December 31, 2009, administrative and investment fees are recorded in administrative and other expenses. For the year ended December 31, 2008, administrative and investment fees are recorded in the net depreciation in fair value of investments.

Other fees such as loan initiation fees and distribution fees when taking a loan or a distribution are paid by the participant. These expenses are recorded in administrative and other expenses. For the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, these fees amounted to \$363 and \$162, respectively.

ALES GROUP USA, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008 (Continued)

Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in a variety of investment funds. Investments in general are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall volatility risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Note 3 Plan Termination

The Company has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan at any time. In the event of the Plan's termination, the participant becomes 100% vested in his/her benefits and the Plan assets will be distributed according to the Plan agreement.

Note 4 Income Tax Status

The Plan qualifies under section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and is therefore, not subject to tax under present income tax laws.

Note 5 Related-Party Transactions

Certain plan investments are held by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Custodian of the Plan as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Note 6 Loans to Participants

The Plan allows participants to obtain loans from their accounts. The period should not exceed 4.5 years, unless the purpose of the loan is to purchase a primary residence. The maximum loan allowed is \$50,000 or 95% of one-half the vested balance of the participant's account. The minimum loan allowed is \$1,000. Interest charges and repayments are made directly to the participant's account through regular payroll deductions. The interest rate charged is the prime rate plus one percent in effect at the time the loan is processed. For the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, the plan had loan distributions amounting to \$14,163 and \$6,046, respectively.

ALES GROUP USA, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008 (Continued)

Note 7 Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board, ASC 820-10-35 (Formerly SFAS No. 157, Fair Value Measurement) establishes a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB, ASC 820-10-35 (Formerly SFAS No. 157) are described below:

Level 1:

Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2:

Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3:

Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008 (Continued)

Note 7 Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

Mutual Funds:

Valued at the net asset value ("NAV") of shares held by the Plan at year end.

Participant Loans:

Valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

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

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2009 and 2008:

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2009			
	Level 1	Level 2	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mutual funds Interest-bearing cash Participant loans	\$1,202,469 - -	\$ - -	\$ - 242,562 23.824	\$1,202,469 242,562 23,824
Total	\$ <u>1,202,469</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>266.386</u>	\$ <u>1.468.855</u>
	Assets a	t Fair Value a	s of December	31, 2008
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds Interest-bearing cash Participant loans	\$ 986,817 - -	\$ - - -	\$ - 255,605 <u>42,727</u>	\$ 986,817 255,605 42.727
Total	\$ <u>986.817</u>	\$	\$_298,332	\$ <u>1,285,149</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008 (Continued)

Note 7 Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The table below sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's level 3 assets for the year ended December 31, 2009:

Level 3 Assets

	Cash		<u>Part</u>	icipant Loans
Balance, beginning of year Purchases, sales, issuances and	\$	255,605	\$	42,727
settlements (net)	<u></u>	(13,043)		(18,903)
Balance, end of year	\$	242,562	\$	23,824

The table below sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's level 3 assets for the year ended December 31, 2008:

Level 3 Assets

		<u>Cash</u>	Partic	cipant Loans
Balance, beginning of year Purchases, sales, issuances and	\$	231,480	\$	61,586
settlements (net)		24.125		(18,859)
Balance, end of year	\$	255,605	\$	42,727

ALES GROUP USA, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN AND TRUST

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009 AND 2008 (Continued)

Note 8 Information Certified by the Custodian (Unaudited)

The Plan's investments are held by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, Custodian of the Plan. The following is a summary of the Plan's financial information that is included in the financial statements based on information certified by the Custodian as complete and accurate in accordance with Section 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 fair values as determined by quoted fair market prices of the investments at December 31, 2009 and 2008 are as follows:

		2009		<u>2008</u>
Davis New York Venture	\$	45,536	\$	26,719
Blackrock Global Allocation		214,495		191,161
Merrill Lynch Ready Assets Trust		242,562		255,605
Blackrock Value Opportunities		5,813		6,060
Blackrock Total Return Portfolio		1,150		5,320
Blackrock Large Cap Value		16,394		6,784
Blackrock Large Cap Growth		37,635		26,136
Blackrock Large Cap Core		22,061		17,686
Blackrock Equity Dividend		3,983		4,026
Blackrock Short Term Bond		1,636		4,072
American Funds The Growth Fund of America		68,769		51,380
Nationwide Investor Destination Moderate		243,820		182,709
Nationwide Investor Destination Aggressive		133,362		90,969
Nationwide Investor Destination Conservative		183,339		189,975
Goldman Sachs Government Income		76,039		68,844
Thornburg International Value		33,506		41,422
Victory Special Value		13,107		11,375
Pimco Real Return		49,471		37,224
Pioneer Strategic Income		21,588		15,142
Blackrock Global Small Cap	_	30,765		9,813
Total Investments	\$ <u>1</u>	,445,031	\$ <u>1</u>	.242.422

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Note 9 Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of benefits paid to participants and others for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008:

		<u>2009</u>		<u>2008</u>
Benefits paid per the financial statements Distributed loans	\$ —	147,732 14,163	\$_	43,482 6,046
Benefits paid per Form 5500	\$	161,895	\$	49,528

Note 10 Reclassification

The 2008 financial statements reflect reclassifications that have been made to conform to the 2009 financial statements presentation.

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SCHEDULE H PART IV QUESTION (i) SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

Column A	Column B	Column E
Identity of Issuer	Identity of Investment	Current Value
	Davis New York Venture	45,536
	Blackrock Global Allocation	214,495
	Merrill Lynch Ready Assets Trust	242,562
	Blackrock Value Opportunities	5,813
	Blackrock Total Return Portfolio	1,150
	Blackrock Large Cap Value	16,394
	Blackrock Large Cap Growth	37,635
	Blackrock Large Cap Core	22,061
	Blackrock Equity Dividend	3,983
	Blackrock Short Term Bond	1,636
	American Funds The Growth Fund of America	68,769
	Nationwide Investor Destination Moderate	243,820
	Nationwide Investor Destination Aggressive	133,362
	Nationwide Investor Destination Conservative	183,339
	Goldman Sachs Government Income	76,039
	Thornburg International Value	33,506
	Victory Special Value	13,107
	Pimco Real Return	49,471
	Pioneer Strategic Income	21,588
	Blackrock Global Small Cap	30,765
	Participants Loans	23,824