

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

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information		
1a	Name of plan	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004
	THE PENSION PLAN FOR HOURLY-PAID EMPLOYEES OF BASF CATALYSTS, LLC IN NORTHERN OHIO		
2a	Plan sponsor's name and address (employer, if for a single-employer plan) (Address should include room or suite no.) BASF CATALYSTS, LLC 100 CAMPUS DR FLORHAM PARK, NJ 07932-1020	1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1984
		2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-1586002
		2c	Sponsor's telephone number 973-245-6000
		2d	Business code (see instructions) 325100

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.	10/15/2010	GEORGE H. MUSKAL, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/15/2010	GEORGE H. MUSKAL, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
	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") BASF CATALYSTS, LLC 100 CAMPUS DR FLORHAM PARK, NJ 07932-1020	3b Administrator's EIN 22-1586002 3c Administrator's telephone number 973-245-6000
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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	605
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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	109
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b	198
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....	6c	183
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a , 6b , and 6c	6d	490
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.....	6e	68
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	558
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....	6g	0
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6h	23

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 1A 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) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information)
 (4) ☐ **C** (Service Provider Information)
 (5) ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
 (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department 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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2009 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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▶ **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 <u>THE PENSION PLAN FOR HOURLY-PAID EMPLOYEES OF BASF CATALYSTS, LLC IN NORTHERN OHIO</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>004</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>BASF CATALYSTS, LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>22-1586002</u>
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>01</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2009</u>
2	Assets:
a	Market value 2a <u>22271848</u>
b	Actuarial value 2b <u>24499032</u>
3	Funding target/participant count breakdown
	(1) Number of participants (2) Funding Target
a	For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment 3a <u>263</u> <u>10073627</u>
b	For terminated vested participants 3b <u>195</u> <u>1366435</u>
c	For active participants:
(1)	Non-vested benefits 3c(1) <u>1672930</u>
(2)	Vested benefits 3c(2) <u>7749254</u>
(3)	Total active 3c(3) <u>147</u> <u>9422184</u>
d	Total 3d <u>605</u> <u>20862246</u>
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 <u>8.15</u> %
6	Target normal cost 6 <u>764370</u>

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>09/30/2010</u>
Signature of actuary	Date
<u>WILLIAM J. NICKEL, F.S.A., E.A.</u>	<u>08-07016</u>
Type or print name of actuary	Most recent enrollment number
<u>TOWERS WATSON PENNSYLVANIA INC.</u>	<u>215-246-4293</u>
Firm name	Telephone number (including area code)
<u>1500 MARKET STREET</u> <u>PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102-4790</u>	
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 ☐

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

Schedule SB (Form 5500) 2009
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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)	1755001	0
8	Portion used to offset prior year's funding requirement (Item 35 from prior year)	843201	0
9	Amount remaining (Item 7 minus item 8).....	911800	0
10	Interest on item 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>-10.60</u> %	-96651	
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a	Excess contributions (Item 38 from prior year)		
b	Interest on (a) using prior year's effective rate of _____ %		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.....		
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).....	815149	0

Part III Funding percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage.....	14	113.52 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage.....	15	117.43 %
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	105.02 %
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
Totals ►			18(b)	0	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 0
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
0	0
(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
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 3
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 61
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	0
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	0
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance
35 Balances used to offset funding requirement	0	0
36 Additional cash requirement (item 34 minus item 35).....	36	0
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (Item 19c).....	37	0
38 Interest-adjusted excess contributions for current year (see instructions).....	38	0
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

<div>SCHEDULE D</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div>		<div>DFE/Participating Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>		<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2009</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>	
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BASF CATALYSTS, LLC				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-1586002	
Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)					
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BASF CORP PENSION MASTER TRUST					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): BASF CORPORATION					
c EIN-PN 16-1090809-101		d Entity code M		e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 23947069	
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BASF CATALYSTS, LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>22-1586002</u>

Part I Asset and Liability Statement			
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other.....	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities.....	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	22271848	23947069
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	22271848	23947069

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j	31634	25813
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	31634	25813

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	22240214	23921256
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income**a Contributions:**

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)		
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		0

b Earnings on investments:**(1) Interest:**

(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		0

(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0

(3) Rents	2b(3)		
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(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
2b (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		2922620
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		2922620

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1241578	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		1241578
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		0
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		1241578

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		1681042
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: J H COHN LLP

(2) EIN: 22-1478099

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.).....		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.).....		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....		X	
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?.....		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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

A Name of plan <u>THE PENSION PLAN FOR HOURLY-PAID EMPLOYEES OF BASF CATALYSTS, LLC IN NORTHERN OHIO</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>004</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BASF CATALYSTS, LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>22-1586002</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>04-3275867</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>1</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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Report of Independent Public Accountants

BASF Corporation as Plan Sponsor
and Plan Administrator and Participants in the
Pension Plan for Hourly-Paid Employees of BASF Catalyst LLC in Northern Ohio

We were engaged to audit the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of Pension Plan for Hourly-Paid Employees of BASF Catalyst LLC in Northern Ohio (the 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 are the responsibility of the Plan's management.

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan Administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 7, which was certified by Mellon Bank N.A., the Trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan Administrator that the Trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from the Trustee as of and for years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, that the information provided to the Plan Administrator by the Trustee is complete and accurate.

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

 J.H. Cohn LLP

Roseland, New Jersey
October 14, 2010

The Pension Plan for Hourly Paid Employees of BASF Catalysts LLC in Northern Ohio
2009 Schedule SB, Line 22 – Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age
EIN: 22-1586002; PN: 004

(1) Ages	(2) Rate of Retirement	(3) Remaining Active (3) at AGE-1 x (1-(2))	(4) Number Retiring (3) at AGE-1 minus (3) at AGE	(5) Ages * Number Retiring: (1) x (4)
		1.0000		
50	0.000	1.0000	0.0000	0.00
51	0.000	1.0000	0.0000	0.00
52	0.000	1.0000	0.0000	0.00
53	0.000	1.0000	0.0000	0.00
54	0.000	1.0000	0.0000	0.00
55	0.050	0.9500	0.0500	2.75
56	0.050	0.9025	0.0475	2.66
57	0.050	0.8574	0.0451	2.57
58	0.050	0.8145	0.0429	2.49
59	0.050	0.7738	0.0407	2.40
60	0.100	0.6964	0.0774	4.64
61	0.100	0.6268	0.0696	4.25
62	0.500	0.3134	0.3134	19.43
63	0.500	0.1567	0.1567	9.87
64	0.500	0.0784	0.0783	5.01
65	1.000	0.0000	0.0784	5.10
66	1.000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
67	1.000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
68	1.000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
69	1.000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
70	1.000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00

Average Retirement Age:

61.17

The determination of the average retirement age assumes employees continue in employment until reaching the first age of retirement eligibility with the required number of years of service. After this point, only the retirement decrement is recognized.

Actuarial Assumptions and Methods – Northern Ohio

Economic Assumptions

Return on assets 8.00%*

Funding interest rate basis:

- ▶ Applicable month October 2008
- ▶ Yield curve basis Full yield curve
- ▶ Transition from current liability rates N/A

Funding interest rates:

- ▶ 10-year rate 8.85%
- ▶ 20-year rate 8.16%
- ▶ 30-year rate 7.48%
- ▶ Effective interest rate 8.15%

* Expected return on asset assumption is limited by the third segment rate for asset smoothing purposes as required by PPA. The 2008 expected return is limited to 6.43%

Demographic and Other Assumptions

Mortality:

- ▶ Healthy Separate rates for non-annuitants (based on RP-2000 "Employees" table without collar or amount adjustments, with generational projection) and annuitants (based on RP-2000 "Healthy Annuitants" table without collar or amount adjustments, with generational projection).
- ▶ Disabled Prescribed disabled life mortality tables as defined under Rev. Rul. 96-7

Termination

Rates varying by age and service:

	Years	Service
Age	<2	>2
20	.298	.149
25	.217	.109
30	.136	.068
35	.094	.047
40	.052	.026
45	.026	.013
50	.000	.000

Disability

SOA 1980 rates of disability

Retirement

Age	Rate
to 59	5%
60-61	10%
62-64	50%
65-70	100%

Percentage married

85% of male and 55% of female

Spouse age

Wives 3 years younger than husbands

Expenses:

Noninvestment expenses paid from the trust are assumed to be 0.15% of the Fair Value of assets.

Form of payment:

For single employees, a Life annuity

For married employees, 40% are assumed to take a life annuity and 60% take a 50% contingent annuity.

The table below shows full detail on the percentage of participants assumed to elect each of the available optional forms of benefit payment under the plan.

Form of Payment	Single	Married
Single Life Annuity	100%	40%
50% Contingent Annuity (QJSA)	0%	60%
66 2/3% Contingent Annuity	0%	0%
66 2/3% Joint and Survivor Annuity	0%	0%
10 year Certain and Life Annuity	0%	0%
Level Income Annuity	0%	0%
Single lump sum if less than \$5,000	0%	0%

Since all annuity forms are actuarially equivalent, no explicit assumption is made for annuity forms other than the Single Life Annuity and 50% Contingent Annuity Option (QJSA).

Actuarial Methods

- ▶ Valuation Date
- ▶ Funding target and target normal cost
- ▶ Actuarial value of assets

First day of Plan Year

Present value of accrued benefits

Average of market values (adjusted for contributions, benefits/expense payments, and expected investment returns) as of the valuation date and prior two valuation dates.

Benefits Not Valued

All benefits described in the summary of plan provisions were valued.

Change in Methods and Assumptions Since Last Year

The funding interest rate was changed from the full corporate bond yield curve as of December 2007 to the full corporate bond yield curve as of October 2008, as provided under the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA).

Actuarial Value of Assets was changed from the market value of assets to a smoothed value reflecting actual versus expected asset returns over the past 24 months.

Data Sources

Towers Watson used asset data supplied by the trustee. BASF and the plan administrator furnished participant data as of the valuation date. The company provided the dates and amounts of the 2008 contributions that will be paid in 2009, the postretirement benefit asset, postretirement benefit liability and amounts recognized in accumulated other comprehensive income as of January 1, 2009. Data were reviewed for reasonableness and consistency, but no audit was performed. Based on discussions with the company, the data was adjusted to reflect any significant events that occurred between the date the data was collected and the measurement date. Assumptions or estimates were made by the Towers Watson actuaries when data were not available. We are not aware of any errors or omissions in the data that would have a significant effect on the results of our calculations.

Schedule SB Attachments (Form 5500) – 2009 Plan Year

Schedule SB, Part V – Summary of Plan Provisions

The Pension Plan for Hourly Paid Employees of BASF Catalysts LLC in Northern Ohio

EIN: 22-1586002 PN: 004

Plan Provisions - Northern Ohio

Effective Date	January 1, 1984 (last amended January 1, 2008)
Covered Employees	Hourly Employees of the Elyria, OH facility represented by Local 73 of the International Chemical Workers Union
Participation Date	The later of the effective date or employment date
Definitions	
Vesting service	Elapsed time from date of hire
Benefit service	Elapsed time from date of hire
Normal retirement date (NRD)	Age 65
Monthly pension benefit	<p>A monthly pension equal to the larger of (1) or (2) reduced by (3) as set forth below:</p> <p>(1) 1.1% of Average Annual Earnings times years of credited service.</p> <p>(2) A monthly pension equal to a dollar amount multiplied by the number of years of credited service.</p> <p>(3) Annual retirement benefit provided by the prior plan (as of 1/20/84 and for which annuities had been purchased through Prudential).</p>
Monthly preretirement spouse benefit	Monthly benefit equal to 50% of the normal benefit accrued to date of death. Unreduced benefit commences immediately if participant is age 45 or older with not less than ten years of vested service (or, on Disability Retirement and such pension began after he was age 45 with at least ten years of vesting service). Otherwise, benefit commences when participant would have reached age 55 with reduction for commencement prior to NRD.

Schedule SB Attachments (Form 5500) – 2009 Plan Year

Schedule SB, Part V – Summary of Plan Provisions

The Pension Plan for Hourly Paid Employees of BASF Catalysts LLC in Northern Ohio

EIN: 22-1586002 PN: 004

Eligibility for Benefits

Normal retirement	Retire at NRD
Early retirement	Retire before NRD and on or after both attaining age 55 and completing 10 years of service
Postponed retirement	Retire after NRD
Deferred vested	Terminate for reasons other than death or retirement after completing five years of service
Preretirement spouse benefit	Spouse of active participants who die after having completed five years of service or sum of age and service at least 65
Disability benefit	10 years of vesting service and totally and permanently disabled

Monthly Benefits Paid Upon the Following Events

Normal retirement	Monthly pension benefit determined as of NRD
Early retirement	Normal pension accrued to early retirement date commencing at age 65 or reduced for earlier commencement. If the participant is age 62 with 25 years of vested service, there is no reduction. If the participant has 25 years or more of vested service but is not yet age 62, the reduction is 3% per year from age 65. If the participant has less than 25 years of vested service, the reduction amount is 6-2/3% for each year from age 65 to age 60 and 3-1/3% for each year from age 60 to age 55.
Postponed retirement	Monthly pension benefit determined as of actual retirement date
Deferred vested termination	Monthly pension benefit earned to date of termination, reduced in same manner as early retirement benefits if payments begin prior to age 65.
Death with preretirement spouse benefits	Monthly preretirement spouse benefit
Disability	Monthly pension benefit determined by the larger of (1), (2), or (3) set forth below: <ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) If claim for Social Security disability is denied: two times the accrued benefit at disability date commencing 6 months after disablement. At age 65, the benefit reduces to the actual accrued benefit at disability date.(2) If participant receives Social Security disability: accrued benefit at disability date, commencing 6 months after disablement.(3) \$150 per month, less any Social Security disability pension, commencing 6 months after disablement. At age 65, the benefit changes to the accrued benefit at date of disability.

Forms of payment Normal forms: Life annuity for single participants; actuarially reduced 50% J&S for married participants

Optional forms are also available. Refer to the Assumptions and Methods section for a list of all available forms.
See Appendix I for actuarial equivalence basis used to adjust benefit amount for optional forms of payment.

Future Plan Changes

Benefit level increases as noted in the Summary of Pension Benefit Levels. Such increases are reflected for pension cost purposes.

Changes in Benefits Valued Since Prior Year

The monthly pension benefit level for Northern Ohio increased from \$38.50 to \$39 for present value of accumulated plan benefits purposes as of January 1, 2009.

Summary of Pension Benefit Levels

Date of Retirement	Monthly Pension Benefit
1/1/2002 – 12/31/2004	\$35.00
1/1/2005 – 12/31/2005	\$36.00
1/1/2006 – 12/31/2006	\$37.00
1/1/2007 – 4/30/2007	\$38.00
5/1/2007 – 4/30/2009	\$38.50
5/1/2009 – 4/30/2011	\$39.00
5/1/2011 and After	\$40.00

Appendix I - Pension Plan for Hourly Paid Employees of Catalysts, LLC in Northern Ohio

Annuity Conversion Basis:

For any annuity form of payment:

- (A) Mortality – The 1971 TPF&C Forecast Mortality Table with a one (1) year setback for retirees and a five (5) year setback for beneficiaries
- (B) Interest – 7.5% per annum.

Lump Sum Conversion Basis:

For any lump sum option, the conversion factor is calculated using the applicable Mortality table established by the Internal Revenue Service under Code Section 417(e)(3) and the segment interest rates established by the IRS under 417(e) in effect for the September of the Plan Year immediately preceding the Plan Year in which payment is to be made.

2009 Schedule SB, Line 25 – Change in Method

The Pension Plan for Hourly Paid Employees of BASF Catalysts LLC in Northern Ohio

EIN: 22-1586002

Plan Number: 004

The funding interest rates used to calculate the funding target and target normal cost were changed from the full corporate bond yield curve as of December 2007 to the full corporate bond yield curve as of October 2008.

The administration expense load on funding target normal cost was included as required by the final regulations of the Pension Protection Act of 2006.

Actuarial Value of Assets was changed from the market value of assets to a smoothed value reflecting actual versus expected asset returns over the past 24 months.

The valuation software used to produce the actuarial information submitted on this schedule has been refined to reflect evolving understanding of PPA requirements, and such modifications may be considered to be a method change. The percentage changes in funding target, target normal cost and plan assets due to the refinements in the software are each less than 2% (disregarding the effects of any changes that are automatically approved under final IRC 430 regulations), and the modifications to the software were designed to produce results no less accurate than the results produced by the software prior to the change. Therefore the change in funding method due to a change in valuation software receives automatic approval under IRS Announcement 2010-3.

Schedule SB Attachments (Form 5500) – 2009 Plan Year
Schedule SB, Line 26 - Schedule of Active Participant Data
The Pension Plan for Hourly Paid Employees of BASF Catalysts LLC in Northern Ohio
EIN: 22-1586002 PN: 004

Analysis of Active Participant Data by Age and Service - The Pension Plan for Hourly Paid Employees of BASF Catalysts LLC in Northern Ohio

Attained Age		COMPLETED YEARS OF SERVICE									
		Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & up
Under 25	Count	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	Count	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	Count	4	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
35-39	Count	0	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
40-44	Count	2	6	4	9	0	1	0	0	0	0
45-49	Count	2	5	0	3	1	4	0	5	0	0
50-54	Count	0	1	2	1	1	9	3	22	3	0
55-59	Count	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	4	1
60-64	Count	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	5	3
64-69	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
70 & up	Count	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

AVERAGE AGE = 48.0

AVERAGE SERVICE = 19.5

* Does not include 6 active employees who have transferred within BASF and are no longer accruing benefits under this plan

**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.**

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

▶ **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**B** Three-digit

plan number (PN) ▶

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THE PENSION PLAN FOR HOURLY-PAID EMPLOYEES OF BASF CATALYSTS, LLC IN

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF

BASF CATALYSTS, LLC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)

22-1586002

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 1 Day 1 Year 2009**2** Assets:**a** Market value..... **2a** 22,271,848**b** Actuarial value..... **2b** 24,499,033**3** Funding target/participant count breakdown**(1)** Number of participants**(2)** Funding Target**a** For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment **3a** 263 10,073,627**b** For terminated vested participants **3b** 195 1,366,435**c** For active participants:**(1)** Non-vested benefits..... **3c(1)** 1,672,930**(2)** Vested benefits..... **3c(2)** 7,749,254**(3)** Total active **3c(3)** 147 9,422,184**d** Total..... **3d** 605 20,862,246**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** 8.15 %**6** Target normal cost **6** 764,370**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**

William J. Nickel



Signature of actuary

WILLIAM J. NICKEL, F.S.A., E.A.

Type or print name of actuary

Towers Watson Pennsylvania Inc.

Firm name

1500 MARKET STREET

PHILADELPHIA

PA 19102-4790

Address of the firm

09/30/2010

Date

08-07016

Most recent enrollment number

(215) 246-4293

Telephone number (including area code)

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 ☐

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

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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)	1,755,001	0
8	Portion used to offset prior year's funding requirement (Item 35 from prior year)	843,201	0
9	Amount remaining (Item 7 minus item 8).....	911,800	0
10	Interest on item 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>(10.60)</u> %	(96,651)	
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a	Excess contributions (Item 38 from prior year)		
b	Interest on (a) using prior year's effective rate of _____%		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.....		
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)	815,149	0

Part III		Funding percentages	
14	Funding target attainment percentage.....	14	113.52 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage.....	15	117.43 %
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	105.02 %
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	
Totals ▶		18(b)	0 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	0

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 3
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 61
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	0
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	0
	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance
35 Balances used to offset funding requirement	0	0
36 Additional cash requirement (item 34 minus item 35).....	36	0
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (Item 19c).....	37	0
38 Interest-adjusted excess contributions for current year (see instructions).....	38	0
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

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2009 and 2008

(In thousands)

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Assets:		
Investment in the BASF Corporation Master Trust, at fair value	\$ 23,947	\$ 22,272
Liabilities:		
Accrued administrative expenses	<u>26</u>	<u>32</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 23,921</u>	<u>\$ 22,240</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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**Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008**

(In thousands)

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Additions:		
Net investment income from the BASF Corporation Master Trust	\$ <u>2,972</u>	\$ <u>-</u>
Total additions	<u>2,972</u>	<u>-</u>
Deductions:		
Net investment loss from the BASF Corporation Master Trust	-	2,715
Benefits paid to participants	1,242	1,208
Investment and administrative expenses	<u>49</u>	<u>78</u>
Total deductions	<u>1,291</u>	<u>4,001</u>
Net change	1,681	(4,001)
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	<u>22,240</u>	<u>26,241</u>
End of year	\$ <u><u>23,921</u></u>	\$ <u><u>22,240</u></u>

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(1) Description of the Plan

The following description of the Pension Plan for Hourly-Paid Employees of BASF Catalyst LLC in Northern Ohio (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the summary plan description and Plan document, for a more complete description of the provisions of the Plan and detailed definitions of various Plan terms.

BASF Corporation (the Sponsor) administers the Plan through its Pension and Savings Plan Committee (the Plan Administrator) under the authority of the Pension and Benefits Committee of the Sponsor's board of directors. The Plan has an agreement with Mellon Bank, N.A. (the Trustee) whereby substantially all of the assets of the Plan are held in the BASF Corporation Master Trust (the Master Trust). The Master Trust was established by the Sponsor and is administered by the Trustee. The trust fund distributes the benefits to participants in accordance with the provisions of the Plan. The assets of the Plan are managed by the Trustee and several investment managers of the Sponsor.

As of January 1, 2008, the Plan was amended to disallow new participants to the Plan.

(a) General

The Plan is a defined benefit pension Plan providing retirement benefits to the Sponsor's eligible bargaining unit hourly employees of BASF Americas Corporation (the Company) or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates which have adopted the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. The Plan was created on May 22, 1981 and has been amended since that time.

(b) Sponsor Contributions

The Plan is noncontributory on the part of the employees. The Company contributes such amounts as are necessary on an actuarial basis to provide the Plan with assets sufficient to meet the benefits to be paid to Plan participants. This is accomplished by funding the Plan's annual or normal cost for the current year and funding, over a fixed number of years, the estimated unfunded prior service cost. The yield (interest, dividends, and net realized and unrealized gains and losses) on investments of the Plan serves to reduce future contributions that would otherwise be required to provide for the defined level of benefits under the Plan. No contributions for 2009 or 2008 were deemed necessary based on the January 1, 2009 and 2008 valuation report prepared by Towers Watson and the Sponsor met or exceeded the minimum funding requirements of ERISA.

(c) Distributions

Normal retirement is at age 65. The normal monthly pension benefit is the larger of (a) or (b) reduced by (c) as follows: (a) 1/12 of average annual earnings times 1.1% multiplied by benefit service, (b) 8 times years of benefit service and (c) annual retirement benefit provided by the prior plan (as of January 20, 1984 and for which annuities had been purchased through Prudential).

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(1) Description of the Plan (continued)

(c) *Distributions(continued)*

Participants who have completed five years of credited service are eligible for a benefit. The benefit is based on an employee's years of credited service, average monthly pay and covered compensation. Normal retirement is at age 65. Early retirement is available at age 55 for participants whose age and credited service total at least 65. The monthly benefit is reduced by 3/10 of 1% for each month an employee retires prior to attaining age 65.

The normal form of retirement benefit payment is a life annuity. However, if an employee is married on the date their benefit payments commence, their retirement benefit is paid in the form of a 50% joint and survivor annuity – unless the member elects not to receive it in this form, and has obtained the spouse's written consent. There are also several optional forms of retirement benefit payments, all of which are actuarial equivalents to the life annuity. These optional forms of payment include: 10 year period certain, 66-2/3% joint and surviving spouse option and 66-2/3% joint and last surviving spouse option and Social Security Adjusted Annuity. According to the Plan document, under the 66-2/3% joint and surviving spouse option, the "participant designates his spouse to receive a continued monthly pension equal to two-thirds of the monthly benefit he had been receiving prior to death". The 66-2/3% joint and last surviving spouse option is similar to above, but "benefit reduces to two-thirds upon the death of *either* the participant or his spouse". Further details on these optional payment methods can be found in the Plan document. Lump sum, level income option, 5, 10, 15 or 20 years period certain and 100%, 75%, 50% and 25% contingency annuities. According to the Plan document, under the 100%, 75%, 50% and 25% contingent annuity option, the "participant designates another person (usually a spouse) to receive a continued monthly pension, after his death and for the life of the other person (the contingent annuitant), in the selected percentage." The participant's benefit is reduced to reflect payout over two lifetimes. The greater the continuation percentage the greater the reduction. Further details on these optional payment methods can be found in the Plan document.

Early retirement is available at age 55 for participants whose age and credited service total at least 65. The benefit payable is calculated based on the accrued benefit as of the early retirement date effected by the appropriate early retirement factor. Total and permanent disability benefits are provided for a qualified participant who has completed 10 years of credited service. Automatic death benefits are payable to the surviving spouse of an employee who dies in active service and who has completed 5 or more years of vested service. The monthly benefit is equal to 50% of the normal benefit accrued to date of death. The benefit commences immediately if the participant is age 45 or older with at least 10 years of vested service. Otherwise, the benefit commences when the participant would have reached age 55. Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

(d) *Vesting*

Benefits become vested after five years of service to the Sponsor.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

a) Basis of Accounting

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

b) Valuation of Investments

The Plan's investment in the Master Trust have been presented at fair value, which has been determined based on the fair value of the underlying investments of the Master Trust. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See "Note 6 Fair Value Measurements" for discussion of fair value measurement.

c) Security Transactions

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade date basis. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

d) Investment Income

Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date; interest is recorded as earned on the accrual basis.

e) Use of Estimates

In conformity with GAAP, the Plan's financial statements include the use of estimates and assumptions, which have been developed by Plan management based on available facts and information. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

f) Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

g) Administrative Costs

All administrative expenses of the Master Trust, such as trustee, custodian and accounting services are paid by the Master Trust and then allocated to the participating plans.

h) Risk and Uncertainties

The Plan utilizes various investment securities. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate risk, credit risk and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and those changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

Plan contributions are made and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimation and assumption processes, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term could materially affect the amounts reported and disclosed in the financial statements.

i) Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the 2008 financial statements have been reclassified to conform with the 2009 presentation.

j) Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated events through October 14, 2010, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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(3) Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions that are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the service employees have rendered. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died, and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. The accumulated plan benefits for active employees are based on the number of credited service years ending on the date the benefit information is presented (the valuation date) and the corresponding monthly benefit amount does include future Plan increases.

Benefits payable under all circumstances (retirement, death, disability and termination of employment) are included to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered to the valuation date.

The significant actuarial assumptions used in determining of the present value of accumulated plan benefits as of January 1, 2009 and 2008 were as follows:

Discount rate	6.00% at January 1, 2009 and 6.25% at January 1, 2008
Mortality rates	RP-2000 Mortality Table
Actuarial cost method	Projected Unit Credit Cost Method
Average retirement age	61

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based in the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of the accumulated plan benefits.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by Towers Watson for 2009 and 2008 and is that amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (though discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, withdrawal, or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

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(3) Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits (continued)

The status of the estimated actuarially determined present value of the accumulated benefits under the Plan as of January 1, 2009 and 2008 is:

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Vested benefits:		
Participant/beneficiaries currently receiving payments	\$ 10,168	\$ 9,649
Other participants	<u>8,984</u>	<u>8,503</u>
	19,152	18,152
Nonvested benefits	<u>1,811</u>	<u>1,794</u>
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	\$ <u>20,963</u>	\$ <u>19,946</u>

The changes in the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits were:

Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of January 1, 2008	\$ 19,946
(Decrease) increase attributable to:	
Benefits accumulated	167
Interest decrease in the discount period	1,548
Benefits paid	(1,208)
Assumption changes and plan amendments	<u>510</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of January 1, 2009	\$ <u>20,963</u>

(4) Federal Income Tax Status

The Plan has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service dated September 11, 2003, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is being operated in compliance with the application requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan, as amended, is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

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(5) Interest in the Master Trust

The Plan has an agreement with the Trustee whereby substantially all of the assets of the Plan are held in the Master Trust. The assets are maintained in a commingled account by the Trustee and are not separately identified as to ownership. The value of the Plan's interest in the Master Trust is based on the beginning of year value of the Plan's interest in the Master Trust plus actual contributions and allocated investment income less actual distributions and allocated administrative expenses. Investment income and administrative expenses relating to the Master Trust are allocated to the individual plans based upon average monthly balances invested by each Plan. The Plan had a percentage interest in the Master Trust of approximately 1% as of December 31, 2009 and approximately 1% as of December 31, 2008.

As of December 31, 2009, the following benefit Plans participated in the Master Trust:

Pension Plan for Hourly Employees of Gordon, Georgia Facility

Pension Plan for Hourly Employees of Attapulgus, Georgia Facility

Pension Plan for Hourly Employees of McIntyre, Georgia Facility

Pension Plan for Hourly Employees in Northern Ohio

Pension Plan for Hourly Employees of Louisville, Kentucky Facility

Pension Plan for Hourly Employees at Quincy, Florida Facility

Pension Plan for Hourly-Paid Employees of BASF Catalysts LLC (Formerly of Engelhard-CLAL LP) Represented by Local 1668, Local 1668A and Local 1668B of the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW)

Pension Plan for Hourly Employees at East Newark, New Jersey Facility

Pension Plan for Hourly Employees at Vidalia, Louisiana Facility

BASF Corporation Consolidated Bargaining Unit Employees' Pension Plan

BASF Corporation Salaried Employees' Pension Plan

Pension Plan for Non-Salaried Employees of Ciba Specialty Chemical Corporation of Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation at McIntosh, Alabama

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Pension Equity Plan for Salaried Employees of Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation

Pension Plan for Non-Salaried Employees of Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation of
West Memphis, Arkansas

(6) Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) *Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provides the 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 are described as follows:

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| Level 1 | Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical assets or liabilities. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 inputs. |
| Level 2 | Observable prices that are based on inputs not quoted on active markets, but corroborated by market data. |
| Level 3 | Unobservable inputs are used when little or no market data is available. The fair value hierarchy gives the lowest priority to Level 3 inputs. |

In determining fair value, the Master Trust utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs to the extent possible, as well as, considers counterparty credit risk in its assessment of fair value. Assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets at fair value:

Corporate stocks: Securities traded on national securities exchanges are valued at the last reported sales price on the last business day of the year. Securities traded in the over-the-counter market and listed securities for which no sales were reported on that date are valued at the last reported bid price.

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Money Market: Valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

U.S. Government Securities: U.S. Government securities are normally valued using a model that incorporates market observable data such as reported sales of similar securities, broker quotes, yields, bids, offers and reference data. Certain securities are valued principally using dealer quotations.

Mutual Funds: Valued by the Trustee at net asset value per unit/share at year-end.

Corporate Debt: Corporate bond securities traded on national securities exchanges are valued at the last reported sales price on the last business day of the year. Securities traded in the over-the-counter market and listed securities for which no sales were reported on that date are valued at the last reported bid price.

Common Collective Trusts and 103-12 Investments: The Plan's interest in the common collective trusts and 103-12 investments are valued based on information reported by the investment advisor using the audited financial statements of the common/collective trusts at year end. The net asset value is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund, minus its liabilities, and then divided by the number of shares outstanding.

Real Estate and Partnerships/Joint Ventures: The Plan's interest in real estate and partnerships/joint venture funds is valued based on information reported by the investment advisor using the audited financial statements of the funds at year end. The net asset value is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund, minus its liabilities, and then divided by the number of shares outstanding.

Mortgage-Backed Securities: Valued using a model that incorporates market observable data such as dealer quotes, available trade information, spreads, bids and offers.

Futures Contracts: Valued at the last sale price (or, if there is no sale on the valuation day, bid price) in the market where such contracts are principally traded.

Repurchase Agreements: Short-term agreement to sell and buy back securities in the future which is valued based on the value of the underlying asset.

Swap Agreement: An agreement by two parties to trade cash flows with one another fair valued by the principal or notional amount, interest rates or currency exchanges.

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The following table presents the Master Trust investments with reported NAV at December 31, 2009:

	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency (If Currently Eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
OCM Expanded High Yield Fund	\$ 123,429	\$ -	Monthly	Before Month End
OCM Opportunities Fund III L.P.	391	-	N/A	N/A
WAMCO Opportunistic INTL	2,321	-	Daily	None
Total 103-12 Investments	<u>126,141</u>			
Ashmore Emerging Mkts Debt Fund	117,922	-	Monthly	Before Month End
BGI Alpha Tilts Fund	77,911	-	Monthly	Before Month End
Collective US Govt STIF 2	133,669	-	Daily	None
GMO Emerg Mkt Fund III	69,987	-	Monthly	Before Month End
JP Morgan Commingled Pension	54,879	-	N/A	N/A
Pyramis Select Intl Fund	95,702	-	Monthly	Before Month End
Wellington Equity Research Tr	48,387	-	Monthly	Before Month End
Sigma ERISA Liquidating Pool	70	-	N/A	N/A
A&Q Diversified Neutral Alpha Limited Class S	24	-	N/A	N/A
Total Common/Collective Trusts	<u>598,551</u>			
AEW Value Investors LP	\$ 10,526	\$ -	N/A	N/A
AEW VIF II REIT, LP	3,800	15,361	N/A	N/A
Amaranth International Limited	870	-	Liquidating Failed Hedge Fund	Full Redemption Requested
Ashmore Global Spl Situations	30,484	-	N/A	N/A
Bridgewater Pure Alpha Fund LTD	34,309	-	Monthly	5 Business Days
Credit Suisse First Bost Intl	399	-	N/A	N/A
Crossroad Capital	19	-	N/A	N/A
Currency Selection SPC LTD	8,741	-	Monthly	Before Month End
Fortress Credit Opps Fund B LP	34,923	13,706	N/A	N/A
Galen Partners II COPY L P	180	-	N/A	N/A
Galen Partners IV LP	3,679	-	N/A	N/A
Koll Bren Fund V LP	6,138	-	N/A	N/A
Morgan Stanley Global Emerging	1,052	-	N/A	N/A
Olympus II Real Estate Fund LP	869	-	N/A	N/A
PIMCO Distressed Mortgage Fund	16,366	-	N/A	N/A
RCG Longview Debt Fund IV LP	7,513	20,200	N/A	N/A
Rockwood Capital Real Estate V	3,957	1,739	N/A	N/A
Rockwood Capital Real Estate VII	3,424	-	N/A	N/A
Rockwood Capital Real Estate VI	9,460	2,949	N/A	N/A
TCW Energy Fund X NL LP	7,472	-	N/A	N/A
TCW Energy XIV	15,515	-	N/A	N/A
OMC Principal Opportunities	26	-	N/A	N/A
Ramius Fund II	1,429	-	N/A	N/A
Total Partnership/Joint Ventures	<u>201,151</u>			
BASF Rockwood Capital - Fund III	7,705	-	N/A	N/A
Equitable Real Estate Value	6,874	-	N/A	N/A
JPM Secondary Fund	4,079	22,195	N/A	N/A
KB/Opportunity Fund IV LP	4,214	-	N/A	N/A
Value Enhancement Fund IV LP	10,734	-	N/A	N/A
Rockwood Capital Real Estate Fund IV	247	-	N/A	N/A
Total Real Estate	<u>33,853</u>			
Totals	<u>\$ 959,696</u>	<u>\$ 76,150</u>		

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OCM Expanded High Yield Fund-The fund invests in junk bonds. This fund is liquid. The strategy is to carefully avoid the lower quality securities and minimize defaults.

OCM Opportunities Fund III LP-A private equity fund which invested in distressed debt. The fund dates to 1998 and has almost been completely liquidated. This investment can never be redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 2 years.

WAMCO Opportunistic Intl-Invests in non-US dollar denominated debt.

Ashmore Emerging Mkts Debt Fund-This fund invests in emerging market debt.

BGI Alpha Tilts Fund-A liquid US equity fund. The strategy is quantitative.

Collective US Govt STIF 2-A short-term investment fund (STIF). This is where all Pension Trust money resides when not invested in other vehicles.

GMO Emerg Mkt Fund III-A liquid fund, which invests in emerging market equity.

JP Morgan Commingled Pension- An international stock fund, which invests in stocks of developed countries in Europe and Asia. This investment can never be redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated in 1 month.

Pyramis Select Intl Fund-An international stock fund, which invests in stocks of developed countries in Europe and Asia.

Wellington Equity Research TR-A US equity fund. It is liquid.

Sigma ERISA Liquidating Pool-A security (SIGMA) that when held in Securities Lending Pool was a loss. The security was segregated from the Pool. This investment can never be redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 1 year.

A&Q Diversified Neutral Alpha LTD CLASS S-This is the remaining portion not yet returned from fully redeemed hedge fund. This investment can never be redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 5 years.

AEW Value Investors LP-A real estate limited partnership that invests in commercial real estate. The strategy is to buy properties that need some "value add," such as increasing occupancy, making enhancements to reposition buildings, etc. This investment can never be redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 5 years.

AEW VIF II REIT, LP-A real estate limited partnership that invests in commercial real estate. The strategy is to buy properties that need some "value add," such as increasing occupancy,

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making enhancements to reposition buildings, etc. This investment can never be redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 8 years.

Amaranth International Limited-A failed hedge fund. Highly levered investments in energy brought the fund down in 2006. BASF requested full redemption in 2006. Less than \$1 million remains to be paid to the BASF Pension Trust. This investment can never be redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 5 years.

Ashmore Global Spl Situations-The fund invests in emerging market private equity. This investment can never be redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 7 years.

Bridgewater Pure Alpha Fund Ltd - A global macro hedge fund.

Credit Suisse First Bost Intl- A fund which invested in private equity (buyouts, etc.) in emerging markets. This fund dates to 1998 and is almost fully liquidated. This investment can never be redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 2 years.

Crossroad Capital – This is an almost fully liquidated venture capital limited partnership dating to 1986. This investment can never be redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 2 years.

Currency Selection Spc LTD-This fund invests in currencies. The fund is very risk-controlled.

Fortress Credit Opps Fund B LP-The fund invests in distressed debt - residential and commercial mortgages, commercial debt, etc. This investment can never be redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 7 years.

Galen Partners II Copy LP-This is a fund which invests in mid-stage medical equipment private equity. This investment can never be redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 1 year.

Galen Partners IV LP-A fund which invests in mid-stage medical equipment private equity. This investment can never be redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that

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distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 4 years.

Koll Bren Fund V LP- A real estate limited partnership that invests in commercial real estate. The strategy is to buy properties that need some "value add," such as increasing occupancy, making enhancements to reposition buildings, etc. This investment can never be redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 1 year.

Morgan Stanley Global Emerging-A fund which invested in private equity (buyouts, etc.) in emerging markets. This fund dates to 1998 and is almost fully liquidated. This investment can never be redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 2 years.

Olympus II Real Estate Fund LP-A real estate limited partnership that invests in commercial real estate. The strategy is to buy properties that need some "value add," such as increasing occupancy, making enhancements to reposition buildings, etc. This investment can never be redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 2 years.

PIMCO Distressed Mortgage Fund-A fund which purchased distressed home residential mortgages in US. This investment can never be redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 7 years.

RCG Longview Debt Fund IV LP-This fund provides subordinate financing (mezzanine debt) to commercial real estate investors, mainly in the New York metro area. This investment can never be redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 7 years.

Rockwood Capital Real Estate V-A real estate limited partnership that invests in commercial real estate. The strategy is to buy properties that need some "value add," such as increasing occupancy, making enhancements to reposition buildings, etc. This investment can never be redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 3 years.

Rockwood Capital Real Estate VII-A real estate limited partnership that invests in commercial real estate. The strategy is to buy properties that need some "value add," such as increasing occupancy, making enhancements to reposition buildings, etc. This investment can never be

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redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 7 years.

Rockwood Capital Real Estate VI-A a real estate limited partnership that invests in commercial real estate. The strategy is to buy properties that need some "value add," such as increasing occupancy, making enhancements to reposition buildings, etc. This investment can never be redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 6 years.

TCW Energy Fund X NL LP A fund that provides debt financing to oil, gas and other energy producers with proven reserves. Return on investment is interest on debt as well as royalties, if investments perform well. This investment can never be redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 4 years.

TCW Energy XIV-A a fund that provides debt financing to oil, gas and other energy producers with proven reserves. Return on investment is interest on debt as well as royalties, if investments perform well. This investment can never be redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 8 years.

OCM Principal Opportunities-This is an almost fully liquidated distressed debt partnership dating to 1998. This investment can never be redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 2 years.

Ramius Fund II- The remaining portion not yet returned from fully redeemed hedge fund. This investment can never be redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 3 years.

BASF Rockwood Capital Fund III-A a real estate limited partnership that invests in commercial real estate. The strategy is to buy properties that need some "value add," such as increasing occupancy, making enhancements to reposition buildings, etc. This investment can never be redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 2 years.

Equitable Real Estate Value-A real estate limited partnership that invests in commercial real estate. The strategy is to buy properties that need some "value add," such as increasing occupancy, making enhancements to reposition buildings, etc. This investment can never be

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redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 2 years.

JPM Secondary Fund-A fund which buys limited partnership interests from distressed sellers such as endowment funds, which have over invested in illiquid investments. This investment can never be redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 10 years.

KB/Opportunity Fund IV LP-A real estate limited partnership that invests in commercial real estate. The strategy is to buy properties that need some "value add," such as increasing occupancy, making enhancements to reposition buildings, etc. This investment can never be redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 2 years.

Value Enhancement Fund IV LP-A real estate limited partnership that invests in commercial real estate. The strategy is to buy properties that need some "value add," such as increasing occupancy, making enhancements to reposition buildings, etc. This investment can never be redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 3 years.

Rockwood Capital Real Estate IV-A real estate limited partnership that invests in commercial real estate. The strategy is to buy properties that need some "value add," such as increasing occupancy, making enhancements to reposition buildings, etc. This investment can never be redeemed. Instead, the nature of the investment is that distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the fund. If these investments were held, it is estimated that the underlying assets of the fund would be liquidated within 4 years.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Master Trust's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2009 and 2008.

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Corporate Stock:				
Common Stock:				
Aerospace & Defense	\$ 6,616	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 6,616
Capital Goods	22,385	—	—	22,385
Chemicals	11,357	—	—	11,357
Communications & Technology	58,301	—	—	58,301
Consumer Products	23,273	—	—	23,273
Consumer Services	19,073	—	—	19,073
Energy, Oil & Gas	52,752	—	—	52,752
Entertainment & Travel	18,386	—	—	18,386
Financial Services	38,173	—	—	38,173
Food & Beverage	10,425	—	—	10,425
Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	37,154	—	—	37,154
Industrial & Machinery	11,298	—	—	11,298
Insurance	3,420	—	—	3,420
Other	138,770	—	—	138,770
Real Estate	5,445	—	—	5,445
Retail	8,207	—	—	8,207
Total Common Stock	<u>465,035</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>465,035</u>
Preferred Stock:				
Banking & Finance	4,479	—	—	4,479
Consumer Services	31	—	—	31
Oil & Gas	1,441	—	—	1,441
Other	931	—	—	931
Total Preferred Stock	<u>6,882</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>6,882</u>
Total Corporate Stock	<u>471,917</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>471,917</u>
Corporate Debt:				
AAA	—	2,617	—	2,617
AA	—	8,370	—	8,370
AA-	—	932	—	932
A+	—	6,336	—	6,336
A	—	25,962	—	25,962
A-	—	54,837	—	54,837
BBB+	—	48,005	—	48,005
BBB	—	46,414	—	46,414
BBB-	—	33,694	—	33,694
BB	—	8,908	—	8,908
BB+	—	1,708	—	1,708
BB-	—	467	—	467
B	—	418	—	418
B-	—	724	—	724

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	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
CCC+	—	229	—	229
CCC	—	895	—	895
CCC-	—	327	—	327
C	—	1,610	—	1,610
D	—	271	—	271
Total Corporate Debt	<u>—</u>	<u>242,724</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>242,724</u>
Preferred Corporate Debt:				
AAA	—	49,304	—	49,304
AA+	—	21,220	—	21,220
AA	—	22,503	—	22,503
AA-	—	37,311	—	37,311
A+	—	39,470	—	39,470
A	—	86,381	—	86,381
A-	—	9,663	—	9,663
BBB+	—	2,045	—	2,045
BBB	—	696	—	696
BB-	—	15	—	15
B+	—	477	—	477
B-	—	6	—	6
Total Preferred Corporate Debt	<u>—</u>	<u>269,091</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>269,091</u>
Government Securities:				
AAA	—	511,453	—	511,453
A	—	9,016	—	9,016
Total Government Securities	<u>—</u>	<u>520,469</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>520,469</u>
Mutual Funds:				
Emerging Markets	91,220	—	—	91,220
Growth	107	—	—	107
Capital Management	32	—	—	32
Other	243	—	—	243
Total Mutual Funds	<u>91,602</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>91,602</u>
103-12 Investments	—	125,750	391	126,141
Common/Collective Trust	—	543,578	54,973	598,551
Money Market	—	12,060	—	12,060
Partnership/Joint Venture	—	43,049	158,102	201,151
Real Estate	—	—	33,853	33,853
Other	—	32,222	11,748	43,970
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	<u>563,519</u>	<u>1,788,943</u>	<u>259,067</u>	<u>2,611,529</u>

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Level 1

Corporate Stock	359,149
Preferred Stock	4,569
Mutual funds	52,594
Other	1,224
Total Level 1 Securities	<u>417,536</u>

Level 2

Interest Bearing Cash	31,240
U.S. Government Securities	839,522
Corporate Debt	
Preferred	347,913
Other	220,680
Partnership/Joint Venture	55,685
Common/Collective Trusts	100,001
Other	34,714
Total Level 2 Securities	<u>1,629,755</u>

Level 3

Partnership/Joint Venture	234,084
Real Estate	43,057
Common/Collective Trusts	314,715
103-12 Investment Entities	85,857
Other	29,465
Total Level 3 Securities	<u>707,178</u>

Total Investments	<u><u>\$ 2,754,469</u></u>
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(6) Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The following table sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Master Trust's Level 3 assets for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008:

For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

	Common Collective Trusts	Partnership Joint Venture Interests	Real Estate	103-12 Investment	Other	Total
Opening Balance	\$ 314,715	\$ 234,084	\$ 43,057	\$ 85,857	\$ 29,465	\$ 707,178
Transfer Out	(233,757)	(7,704)	-	(85,250)	(36,215)	(362,926)
Transfer In	23	22,825	2,837	-	348	26,033
Acquisitions	0	(9,692)	(1,403)	(152)	11,400	153
Dispositions	(36,260)	(39,520)	(766)	-	6,750	(69,796)
Realized Gain/Loss	(92,288)	(2,061)	(137)	(64)	-	(94,550)
Change in Unrealized Gain/Loss	102,540	(39,830)	(9,735)	-	-	52,975
Closing Balance	<u>\$ 54,973</u>	<u>\$ 158,102</u>	<u>\$ 33,853</u>	<u>\$ 391</u>	<u>\$ 11,748</u>	<u>\$ 259,067</u>

For the Year Ended December 31, 2008

	Common Collective Trusts	Partnership Joint Venture Interests	Real Estate	103-12 Investment	Other	Total
Opening Balance	\$ 644,786	\$ 217,615	\$ 52,909	\$ 108,659	\$ 65,556	\$ 1,089,525
Transfer Out	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer In	-	-	-	1,972	-	1,972
Acquisitions	1,411,764	58,359	(3,924)	9,832	(5,636)	1,470,395
Dispositions	(1,543,458)	(14,432)	(181)	-	(5,000)	(1,563,071)
Realized Gain/Loss	27,093	12,283	5,464	(188)	209	44,861
Change in Unrealized Gain/Loss	(225,470)	(39,741)	(11,211)	(34,418)	(25,664)	(336,504)
Closing Balance	<u>\$ 314,715</u>	<u>\$ 234,084</u>	<u>\$ 43,057</u>	<u>\$ 85,857</u>	<u>\$ 29,465</u>	<u>\$ 707,178</u>

(7) Certification by the Plan Trustee (Unaudited)

The Investment in the Master Trust Plan's interest in net appreciation and investment income of the Master Trust included in the accompanying financial statements were supplied by the Trustee and are unaudited. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from the Trustee of the Plan that such Plan information, as prepared and furnished to the Plan Administrator, is complete

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and accurate. Information regarding the commingled assets of the Master Trust as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, certified by the Trustee, is summarized as follows:

Assets	Unaudited	
	December 31, 2009	December 31, 2008
Investments:		
Interest Bearing Cash	\$ 12,060	\$ 31,240
U.S. Government Securities	520,469	839,522
Corporate Debt Instruments		
Preferred	269,091	347,913
All Other	242,724	220,680
Corporate Stocks:		
Preferred	6,882	4,569
Common	465,035	359,149
Partnership/Joint Venture Interests	201,151	289,769
Real Estate	33,853	43,057
Common/Collective Trusts	598,551	414,716
103-12 Investment Entities	126,141	85,857
Mutual Funds	91,602	52,594
Other	43,970	65,403
Total Investments	2,611,529	2,754,469
Receivables:		
Other	55,163	372,855
Liabilities:		
Other	(80,032)	(831,464)
Total Net Assets	\$ 2,586,660	\$ 2,295,860
Plan's Investment in the Master Trust	23,947	22,272
Plan's Investment in the Master Trust as a percentage of total	0.93%	0.97%

The fair value of individual investments that represent five percent or more of the net assets of the Master Trust are as follows:

	2009 (Unaudited)
Collective US Government STIF	
133,670 shares	\$133,670

In 2008, no assets exceeded five percent or more of net assets.

The Master Trust assets include limited investments in derivative financial instruments. These investments are in accordance with guidelines established by the Sponsor. Such contracts are entered into to manage market risks associated with the Master Trust's investment portfolio, to

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lower transaction costs or to enhance returns on investments in the Master Trust. The Master Trust does not enter into any leverage or complex derivative instruments.

At December 31, 2009 and 2008, the Master Trust held foreign currency forward contracts for other than trading purposes.

Investment income (loss) for the Master Trust is as follows:

	Unaudited	
	2009	2008
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments:		
Mutual funds	\$ 38,589	\$ (172,576)
Corporate stock	343,134	(152,976)
US Government securities	(26,407)	33,712
Corporate debt instruments	61,300	(72,128)
Other	(256,741)	196,601
Net appreciation (depreciation) in estimated fair value of investments:		
Partnership and joint ventures	(38,350)	(63,702)
Real estate	(9,872)	(11,812)
Common/collective trusts	112,440	(76,504)
103-12 Investment Entities	29,821	(34,610)
Total appreciation (depreciation)	253,914	(353,995)
Interest Income	46,201	51,775
Dividend Income	19,550	26,501
Total investment income (loss)	\$ 319,665	\$ (275,719)
Plan's investment income (loss) from the Master Trust	\$ 2,972	\$ (2,715)

(8) Party-in-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares or units of funds managed by Mellon Bank N.A., the Plan's Trustee, as of December 31, 2009 and 2008. Transactions in these funds qualify as permitted party-in-interest transactions.

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(9) Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan, in certain circumstances, to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event that the Plan is terminated, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated for payment of Plan benefits to the participants in an order of priority determined in accordance with ERISA, applicable regulations thereunder and the Plan document.

Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) if the Plan terminates. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal-age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits, and certain disability and survivor's pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Plan, and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations. Vested benefits under the Plan are guaranteed at the level in effect on the date of the Plan's termination subject to a statutory ceiling on the amount of an individual's monthly benefit.

Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Plan be terminated at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan's net assets to provide those benefits, the priority of those benefits to be paid, and the level and type of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC at that time. Some benefits may be fully or partially provided for by the then existing assets and the PBGC guaranty while other benefits may not be provided for at all.

(10) Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of certain line items on the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits per financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2009 to Form 5500:

	Per Financial Statements	Reclass for Form 5500 Purposes	Per Form 5500
Net investment income from BASF Corporation Master Trust	\$2,972	\$(49)	\$2,923
Administration fees	49	(49)	-