Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

A This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan;
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan; or
- [X] a single-employer plan;
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report;
- [ ] the final return/report;
- [ ] an amended return/report;
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

D Check box if filing under:
- [X] Form 5558;
- [ ] automatic extension;
- [ ] the DFVC program;
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
FRIEDMANS HOME IMPROVEMENT 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004

1c Effective date of plan 04/01/1983

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

4055 SANTA ROSA AVE.
SANTA ROSA, CA 95407-8292

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
94-1552238

2c Sponsor's telephone number
707-584-7811

2d Business code (see instructions)
444130

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	DAVID T. PROCTOR
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/15/2010	DAVID T. PROCTOR
	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")
FRIEDMANS HOME IMPROVEMENT

4055 SANTA ROSA AVE.
SANTA ROSA, CA 95407-8292

3b Administrator's EIN
94-1552238

3c Administrator's telephone number
707-584-7811

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report:

a Sponsor's name

4b EIN

4c PN

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	387
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**	255
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	121
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	376
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**	**6f**	376
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	319
h	Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	10
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)	X	Insurance
(2)		Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	X	Trust
(4)		General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)	X	Insurance
(2)		Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	X	Trust
(4)		General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

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

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

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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A Name of plan
FRIEDMANS HOME IMPROVEMENT 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500.
FRIEDMANS HOME IMPROVEMENT

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
94-1552238

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY U.S.A.

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
01-0233346	65838	88766	311	01/01/2009	12/31/2009

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

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
9967	3651

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

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
DEBORAH A. BEZONA
50 OLD COURTHOUSE SQ., STE. 610
SANTA ROSA, CA 95404

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
9967			7

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
JORDAN & ASSOCIATES RETIREMENT SERV
100 STONY POINT ROAD, SUITE 216
SANTA ROSA, CA 95401

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
	3376	TPA FORUM COMPENSATION	5

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

VANGUARD GROUP, INC.

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		**(e)** Organization code
	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	
	182	REDEMPTION FEES	6

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

T. ROWE PRICE ASSOCIATES, INC.

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		**(e)** Organization code
	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	
	40	REDEMPTION FEES	6

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

DWS INVESTMENT SERVICE COMPANY

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		**(e)** Organization code
	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	
	27	REDEMPTION FEES	6

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

JORDAN & ASSOCIATES RETIREMENT SERV
100 STONY POINT ROAD, SUITE 216
SANTA ROSA, CA 95401

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		**(e)** Organization code
	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	
	25	TPA FEES	5

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

PACIFIC INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPA

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		**(e)** Organization code
	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	
	1	REDEMPTION FEES	6

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	8751735

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

(3) ☒ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	462570
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	12935		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	15722		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	23216		
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	8646		
	▶ LOAN REPAYMENTS				
	(6) Total additions			7c(6)	60519
d	Total of balance and additions (add **b** and **c(6)**)			7d	523089
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	4384		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	1224		
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	5317		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	29738		
	▶ NEW LOANS, MKT VALU ADJ				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	40663
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract **e(5)** from **d**)			7f	482426

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	**9a(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	**9a(2)**			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	**9a(3)**			
(4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**)			**9a(4)**	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	**9b(2)**			
(3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**)			**9b(3)**	
(4) Claims charged			**9b(4)**	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**			
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**			
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**			
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**			
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)			**9c(2)**	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			**9d(1)**	
(2) Claim reserves			**9d(2)**	
(3) Other reserves			**9d(3)**	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in **c(2)**.)			**9e**	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			**10a**	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, item 2 above, report amount.			**10b**	

Specify nature of costs ▶

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
FRIEDMANS HOME IMPROVEMENT

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
94-1552238

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

01-0233346

(b) Service Code(s)	**(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	**(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	**(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	**(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	**(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	**(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 28 59 60 62 63 67	RECORDKEEPER	0	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	**(b)** Nature of Service Code(s)	**(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
FRIEDMANS HOME IMPROVEMENT

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
94-1552238

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: LIFESTYLE AGGRESSIVE

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
01-0233346-000	P	92081

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
01-0233346-000	P	1495074

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
01-0233346-000	P	954976

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
01-0233346-000	P	167116

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
01-0233346-000	P	37629

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
01-0233346-000	P	93164

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
01-0233346-000	P	143360

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE SCI & TECH

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 237884

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 73309

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP INDEX FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 18537

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 560

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AIM SMALL CAP GROWTH

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 246489

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 137014

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID CAP STOCK FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 735586

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTL EQUITY INDEX FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 42369

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE HEALTH SCI

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 48063

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: ALL CAP GROWTH FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 107387

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: COLUMBIA MARSICO INTL OPPS

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 0

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: REAL EST. SECURITIES FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 21643

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP VALUE FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4515

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: OPTIMIZED ALL CAP FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 287772

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JPM MIDCAP VALUE FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 141522

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RIVERSOURCE MID CAP VALUE

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 144212

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE SML CAP VAL

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 75598

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID CAP INDEX FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6528

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 194262

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MFS UTILITIES			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	53383
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TOTAL STOCK MARKET INDEX FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	11772
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CAPITAL APPRECIATION FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	4267
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: ALL CAP VALUE FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	8521
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FIDELITY CONTRAFUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	540287
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MUTUAL GLOBAL DISCOVERY			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	254311
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DWS RREEF REAL ESTATE			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	0
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DAVIS NEW YORK VENTURE			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	412711
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: 500 INDEX FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	439829
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WASHINGTON MUTUAL INVESTORS			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	253398

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 244228

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 183789

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 471541

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 52601

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1949

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LM WESTRN ASSET GLB HIGH YIELD

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 32436

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T. ROWE PRICE SPECTRUM INC

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 17401

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 262664

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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2009

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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
FRIEDMANS HOME IMPROVEMENT 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
FRIEDMANS HOME IMPROVEMENT

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
94-1552238

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	4818	14277
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
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)	459741	488212
(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)		
(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)	6596596	8777602
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	462570	482979
(15) Other	1c(15)		

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	7523725	9763070
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g		
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j		
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	7523725	9763070

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

	Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	**Contributions:**			
	(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)	231917	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	465975	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	51631	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		749523
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)	30007	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	15722	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		45729
	(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)		
	(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)		1935545
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		-82
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		2730715
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	471050	
(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)		471050
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		70
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)	20001	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)	249	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		20250
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		491370
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		2239345
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) [X] Disclaimer (4) [ ] Adverse

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

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

(1) Name: BEELS SOPER LLP (2) EIN: 20-2877111

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a	Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a		X	
b	Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	4b		X	
c	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		1000000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n			

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R
(Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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2009

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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
FRIEDMANS HOME IMPROVEMENT 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 004

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
FRIEDMANS HOME IMPROVEMENT

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
94-1552238

Part I Distributions

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1** 0

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 01-0233346

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year. **3**

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section of 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 **a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box(es). If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

11 **a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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):

Friedman's Home Improvement
401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

December 31, 2009 and 2008

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Trustees of
Friedman's Home Improvement 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan
Santa Rosa, California

We were engaged to audit the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of Friedman's Home Improvement 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan") as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2009 and the supplemental schedule of assets held for investment purposes at end of year as of December 31, 2009. These financial statements and supplemental schedule are the responsibility of the Plan's management.

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the Plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note C, which was certified by John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.), the custodian of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule. We have been informed by the Plan's administrator that the custodian holds the Plan's investment assets and executed investment transactions. The Plan administrator has obtained a certification from the custodian as of and for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the custodian is complete and accurate.

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

Beels Soper LLP

Petaluma, California
October 15, 2010

Friedman's Home Improvement
401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31,	2009	2008
Assets		
Investments		
Participant directed	$ 9,273,688	$ 7,064,072
Participant loans	488,212	459,741
Total investments	9,761,900	7,523,813
Cash	14,277	4,818
Employer contributions receivable	-	-
Total assets	9,776,177	7,528,631
Liabilities	**-**	**-**
Net assets available for benefits	$ 9,776,177	$ 7,528,631

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

Friedman's Home Improvement
401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year Ended December 31, 2009

Additions	
Additions to net assets attributed to:	
Participant contributions	$ 517,606
Employer contributions	231,917
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	1,943,665
Interest income	45,729
Total additions	2,738,917
Deductions	
Deductions from net assets attributed to:	
Benefits paid to participants	471,120
Administrative expenses and other deductions	20,251
Total deductions	491,371
Net increase	2,247,546
Net assets available for benefits	
Beginning of year - January 1, 2009	7,528,631
End of year - December 31, 2009	$ 9,776,177

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements

Note A. Description of Plan

The following description of the Friedman's Home Improvement 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan") (formerly known as the Friedman Bros. Hardware 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General – The Plan is a single employer defined contribution retirement plan. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Eligibility – Employees of Friedman's Home Improvement (the "Company") are generally eligible to participate in the Plan after one year of service providing they work at least 1,000 hours during such year and have attained age eighteen.

Contributions – A participant may make salary reduction contributions to the Plan during any year, in any amount with no maximum limitation other than as provided in the Internal Revenue Code. Each year, the Company at the discretion of the Board of Directors, may make matching contributions on behalf of those participants who made salary reduction contributions during the year. During 2009, the Company made matching contributions on a dollar for dollar basis equal to the participant's salary reduction contributions, but not greater than 3% of the participant's compensation. During 2008, the Company made matching contributions on behalf of each participant in an amount equal to 50% of the participant's salary reduction contributions for the year, but not greater than 2.5% of the participant's compensation. In addition, each year, the Company, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, may make nonelective contributions. The Plan's nonelective contribution formula is one which employs permitted disparity by recognizing contributions made to social security. For the year ended December 31, 2009, there were no nonelective contributions.

Participant Accounts – Participant's salary reduction contributions are credited to his or her salary reduction account and matching contributions made on a participant's behalf are credited to his or her matching contribution account. All such amounts are held in individual, participant directed accounts at the John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A) ("John Hancock") and each such account receives its investment results. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the vested portion of the participant's account.

Vesting – A participant is always fully (100 percent) vested in his or her salary reduction account. Vesting in the employer contribution portion of the participant's account is based on years of service. A participant is 100 percent vested after six years of credited service. This vesting schedule applies to participants who did not complete one or more hours of service after December 31, 1993 and participants whose plan entry date was on or after January 1, 2004; all other participants are 100 percent vested.

Payment of Benefits – On termination of service, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the vested portion of his or her account, or the value of the vested portion of his or her account payable in periodic installments over a period not to exceed his or her life expectancy.

Note A. Description of Plan (continued)

Participant Loans – Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum of $50,000 or fifty percent of their account balance, whichever is less. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account or other security which the advisory committee accepts. Loans, which qualify as home loans, bear interest at the prime rate in effect on the day the loan is funded, and all other loans bear interest at the prime rate in effect on the day the loan is funded plus two percent. The interest rates on participant loans range from 3.25 to 10.25 percent.

Forfeited Accounts – At December 31, 2009 and 2008, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled $13,100 and $3,641, respectively. These accounts will be used as a discretionary match contribution and allocated in the Plan year immediately following the year of forfeiture. In 2009, employer additional discretionary matching contributions from forfeited nonvested accounts amounted to $3,641.

Note B. Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting – The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

Investments – The investments managed by John Hancock under the terms of a group annuity insurance contract are stated at fair value as determined by quoted market prices. Shares of mutual funds are valued at the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year end. Participant loans are valued at their outstanding balances, which approximate fair value.

Administrative Expenses – The Plan sponsor absorbs substantially all of the Plan's administrative costs, other than investment costs and fees charged by John Hancock. Costs and fees paid to John Hancock are netted from participant's accounts.

Payment of Benefits – Benefits are recorded when paid.

Use of Estimates – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Note C. Investments

The following information included in the accompanying financial statements and the supplemental schedule was obtained from data that was prepared by and certified to as complete and accurate by John Hancock, the Plan's custodian. Investments that represent five percent or more of the Plan's net assets at each year end are separately identified.

Note C. **Investments** (continued)

	2009	2008
John Hancock Lifestyle Growth	$ 1,501,943	$ (a)
John Hancock Lifestyle Balanced	957,105	(a)
John Hancock Mid Cap Stock Fund	737,516	768,244
John Hancock Fidelity ContraFund	541,701	489,602
Participant Loans	488,212	459,741
JH PIMCO Total Return Fund	(a)	668,701
Money Market Fund	(a)	450,591
John Hancock Index 500 Stock Fund	(a)	447,892
JH American Funds Washington Mutual Investors	(a)	406,069
Other	5,535,423	3,535,973
Total	$ 9,761,900	$ 7,523,813

(a) Less than 5%

During the year ended December 31, 2009, the Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) increased in value by $1,943,665 as follows:

Mutual funds	$ 1,935,464
Guaranteed fixed income investments	8,201
Total	$ 1,943,665

Note D. **Fair Value Measurements**

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits. The methods used to measure fair value may produce an amount that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The fair value measurement accounting literature establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority, Level 2 inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets, and Level 3 inputs have the lowest priority. The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 3 inputs were used only when Level 1 or Level 2 inputs were not available.

Note D. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2009 and 2008.

Mutual funds – Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year end.
Participant loans – Valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value.
Guaranteed interest contracts – Valued at fair value by discounting the related cash flows based on current yields of similar instruments with comparable durations.

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

December 31, 2009	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	$ 8,777,602	$ -	$ -	$ 8,777,602
Participant loans	-	-	488,212	488,212
Guaranteed interest contracts			496,086	496,086
Total assets at fair value	$ 8,777,602	$ -	$ 984,298	$ 9,761,900

December 31, 2008	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	$ 6,596,596	$ -	$ -	$ 6,596,596
Participant loans	-	-	459,741	459,741
Guaranteed interest contracts			467,476	467,476
Total assets at fair value	$ 6,596,596	$ -	$ 927,217	$ 7,523,813

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

	Guaranteed Interest Contracts	Participant Loans	Total
Balance, beginning of year	$ 467,476	$ 459,741	$ 927,217
Unrealized gains/(losses) relating to instruments still held at the reporting date	13,107	-	13,107
Purchases, sales, issuances and settlements, net	15,503	28,471	43,974
Balance, end of year	$ 496,086	$ 488,212	$ 984,298

Note E. Contract with Insurance Company

The Plan entered into a group annuity contract with an insurance company (John Hancock) to invest the participants' contributions and provide record keeping services. The insurance company's requirements under the investment portion of its contract are to accumulate and invest participants' contributions in any of its allocated investment funds as instructed by Plan participants and to pay participant benefits as provided by the Plan when they become due.

Note F. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

Note G. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Schedule H of the Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Schedule H of Form 5500 at December 31, 2009 and 2008:

	2009	2008
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 9,776,177	$ 7,528,631
Guaranteed accounts at contract value per Schedule H	482,979	462,570
Less: guaranteed accounts at fair value per financial statements	(496,086)	(467,476)
Net assets available for benefits per Schedule H of Form 5500	$ 9,763,070	$ 7,523,725

The following is a reconciliation of changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Schedule H of Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2009:

Increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$ 2,247,546
Guaranteed accounts at fair value per financial statements	
December 31, 2009	(496,086)
December 31, 2008	467,476
Guaranteed accounts at contract value per Schedule H:	
December 31, 2009	482,979
December 31, 2008	(462,570)
Increase in net assets available for benefits per Schedule H of Form 5500	$ 2,239,345

Note H. Tax Status

The trust established under the Plan to hold the Plan's assets is qualified pursuant to the appropriate section of the Internal Revenue Code, and, accordingly, the trust's net income is exempt from income taxes. The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on January 5, 2005, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. To comply with certain final IRS regulations, the Plan was amended in 2008 to modify the definition of compensation for allocations to participant accounts. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan's administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provisions for income taxes have been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Note I. Risks and Uncertainties

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

Note J. Subsequent Events

In accordance with ASC 855, the Plan evaluated all events subsequent to the balance sheet date of December 31, 2009, through the date of issuance of these financial statements, October 15, 2010. There were no subsequent events that required recognition or additional disclosure in these financial statements.

Supplemental Schedule

Friedman's Home Improvement
401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

Plan Sponsor EIN 94-1552238
Plan Number 004

Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes at End of Year - Schedule H, line 4i

December 31, 2009

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
*	Various Participant Loans	Interest from 3.25% to 10.25%, due 11/5/01 to 10/30/24	-	488,212
*	John Hancock USA	Lifestyle Growth	**	1,501,943
*	John Hancock USA	Lifestyle Balanced	**	957,105
*	John Hancock USA	Mid Cap Stock Fund	**	737,516
*	John Hancock USA	Fidelity ContraFund	**	541,701
*	John Hancock USA	PIMCO Total Return	**	472,304
*	John Hancock USA	500 Index Fund	**	440,739
*	John Hancock USA	Davis New York Venture	**	413,779
*	John Hancock USA	5 year Comp - Guaranteed Investment Contract	**	358,061
*	John Hancock USA	Optimized All Cap Fund	**	288,383
*	John Hancock USA	Money Market Fund	**	263,734
*	John Hancock USA	Mutual Global Discovery	**	254,929
*	John Hancock USA	Washington Mutual Investors	**	254,610
*	John Hancock USA	AIM Small Cap Growth	**	247,227
*	John Hancock USA	American Balanced Fund	**	244,998
*	John Hancock USA	T. Rowe Price Sci & Tech	**	238,597
*	John Hancock USA	Domini Social Equity	**	194,537
*	John Hancock USA	Short-Term Federal	**	184,083
*	John Hancock USA	Lifestyle Moderate	**	167,249
*	John Hancock USA	RiverSource Mid Cap Value	**	144,528
*	John Hancock USA	Oppenheimer Developing Mkt	**	143,514
*	John Hancock USA	JPM MidCap Value Fund	**	141,717
*	John Hancock USA	International Value Fund	**	137,235
*	John Hancock USA	3 year Comp - Guaranteed Investment Contract	**	111,723
*	John Hancock USA	All Cap Growth Fund	**	107,608
*	John Hancock USA	Energy	**	93,590
*	John Hancock USA	Lifestyle Aggressive	**	93,083
*	John Hancock USA	T. Rowe Price Sml Cap Val	**	75,992
*	John Hancock USA	International Opps Fund	**	73,518
*	John Hancock USA	MFS Utilities	**	53,572
*	John Hancock USA	PIMCO Global Bond	**	52,756
*	John Hancock USA	T. Rowe Price Health Sci	**	48,299
*	John Hancock USA	Intl Equity Index Fund	**	42,454
*	John Hancock USA	Lifestyle Conservative	**	37,769
*	John Hancock USA	LM Westrn Asset Glb High Yield	**	32,509
*	John Hancock USA	Real Est. Securities Fund	**	21,660
*	John Hancock USA	Small Cap Index Fund	**	18,610

Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes at End of Year - Schedule H, line 4i (continued)

December 31, 2009

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
*	John Hancock USA	T. Rowe Price Spectrum Inc.	**	17,442
*	John Hancock USA	10 year Comp - Guaranteed Investment Contract	**	13,194
*	John Hancock USA	Total Stock Market Index Fund	**	11,855
*	John Hancock USA	All Cap Value Fund	**	8,570
*	John Hancock USA	Mid Cap Index Fund	**	6,528
*	John Hancock USA	Small Cap Value Fund	**	4,524
*	John Hancock USA	Capital Appreciation Fund	**	4,276
*	John Hancock USA	PIMCO Real Return	**	1,999
*	John Hancock USA	Davis Financial	**	560
				9,748,792
	Adjust guaranteed investments from contract value to current value			13,108
	Total investments at current value			$9,761,900

* Denotes party in interest

** Information is not required as investments are participant directed

Friedman Bros. Hardware
401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

EIN: 94-1552238 / PN: 004

Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes at End of Year for 2009
Attachment to Item 4(i) of Schedule H (Form 5500)

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
*	Various Participant Loans	Interest from 3.25% to 6.00%, due 2/6/2011 to 10/16/2024	**	488,212
*	John Hancock USA	3 year Comp -Guaranteed Investment Contract	**	111,723
*	John Hancock USA	5 year Comp -Guaranteed Investment Contract	**	358,061
*	John Hancock USA	10 year Comp -Guaranteed Investment Contract	**	13,194
*	John Hancock USA	Lifestyle Aggressive	**	93,083
*	John Hancock USA	Lifestyle Growth	**	1,501,943
*	John Hancock USA	Lifestyle Balanced	**	957,105
*	John Hancock USA	Lifestyle Moderate	**	167,249
*	John Hancock USA	Lifestyle Conservative	**	37,769
*	John Hancock USA	Energy	**	93,590
*	John Hancock USA	Oppenheimer Developing Mkt	**	143,514
*	John Hancock USA	T. Rowe Price Sci & Tech	**	238,597
*	John Hancock USA	International Opps Fund	**	73,518
*	John Hancock USA	Small Cap Index Fund	**	18,610
*	John Hancock USA	Davis Financial	**	560
*	John Hancock USA	AIM Small Cap Growth	**	247,227
*	John Hancock USA	International Value Fund	**	137,235
*	John Hancock USA	Mid Cap Stock Fund	**	737,516
*	John Hancock USA	Intl Equity Index Fund	**	42,454
*	John Hancock USA	T. Rowe Price Health Sci	**	48,299
*	John Hancock USA	All Cap Growth Fund	**	107,608
*	John Hancock USA	Real Est. Securities Fund	**	21,660
*	John Hancock USA	Small Cap Value Fund	**	4,524
*	John Hancock USA	Optimized All Cap Fund	**	288,383
*	John Hancock USA	JPM MidCap Value Fund	**	141,717
*	John Hancock USA	RiverSource Mid Cap Value	**	144,528
*	John Hancock USA	T. Rowe Price Sml Cap Val	**	75,992
*	John Hancock USA	Mid Cap Index Fund	**	6,528
*	John Hancock USA	Domini Social Equity	**	194,537
*	John Hancock USA	MFS Utilities	**	53,572
*	John Hancock USA	Total Stock Market Index Fund	**	11,855
*	John Hancock USA	Capital Appreciation Fund	**	4,276
*	John Hancock USA	All Cap Value Fund	**	8,570
*	John Hancock USA	Fidelity ContraFund	**	541,701
*	John Hancock USA	Mutual Global Discovery	**	254,929
*	John Hancock USA	Davis New York Venture	**	413,779
*	John Hancock USA	500 Index Fund	**	440,739
*	John Hancock USA	Washington Mutual Investors	**	254,610
*	John Hancock USA	American Balanced Fund	**	244,998
*	John Hancock USA	Short-Term Federal	**	184,083
*	John Hancock USA	PIMCO Total Return	**	472,304
*	John Hancock USA	PIMCO Global Bond	**	52,756
*	John Hancock USA	PIMCO Real Return	**	1,999
*	John Hancock USA	LM Westrn Asset Glb High Yield	**	32,509
*	John Hancock USA	T. Rowe Price Spectrum Inc	**	17,442
*	John Hancock USA	Money Market Fund	**	263,734
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