

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). <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2010 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2010 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2010</u> and ending <u>12/31/2010</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan; ☐ a multiple-employer plan; or ☒ a single-employer plan; ☐ a DFE (specify) ____
B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report; ☐ the final return/report; ☐ an amended return/report; ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☒
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558; ☐ automatic extension; ☐ the DFVC program; ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information				
1a Name of plan <u>AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING, INC. INCOME SECURITY PLAN FOR HOURLY-RATE EMPLOYEES</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>003</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>03/01/1994</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>003</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>03/01/1994</u>	
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2a Plan sponsor's name and address (employer, if for a single-employer plan) (Address should include room or suite no.) <u>AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING, INC.</u> <u>ONE DAUCH DRIVE</u> <u>DETROIT, MI 48211-1198</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>38-3138388</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Sponsor's telephone number <u>313-758-2000</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>336300</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>38-3138388</u>	2c Sponsor's telephone number <u>313-758-2000</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>336300</u>	
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Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/14/2011	TERRI M. KEMP
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/14/2011	MICHAEL K. SIMONTE
	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

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3a Plan administrator's name and address (if same as plan sponsor, enter "Same") AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING, INC. ONE DAUCH DRIVE DETROIT, MI 48211-1198	3b Administrator's EIN 38-3138388 3c Administrator's telephone number 313-758-2000
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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	112
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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	3
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b	5
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits.....	6c	83
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a , 6b , and 6c	6d	91
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.....	6e	1
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	92
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item).....	6g	92
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6h	

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:
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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 C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 38-3138388	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

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

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

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

FIDELITY INV. INST. OPER. CO.

04-2647786

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64 65	RECORDKEEPER	25	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INV. INST. OPER. CO.	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE CO. 95-2566717	0.05% OF NET ASSETS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INV. INST. OPER. CO.	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
AMERICAN FUNDS SERVICE CO. 95-2566717	0.35% OF NET ASSETS

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INV. INST. OPER. CO.	60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
BNY MELLON ASSET SERVICING	0.40% OF NET ASSETS

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INV. INST. OPER. CO.	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BNY MELLON ASSET SERVICING	0.15% OF NET ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INV. INST. OPER. CO.	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BNY INV. ASSET SERVICING	0.25% OF NET ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INV. INST. OPER. CO.	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
U.S. BANCORP FUND SERVICES	0.25% OF NET ASSETS	
39-0281260		

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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FIDELITY INV. INST. OPER. CO.	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
BOSTON FINANCIAL DATA SERV. 04-2526037	0.25% OF NET ASSETS	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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Explanation:

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 38-3138388	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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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)	573842	362953
(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)	706384	645320
(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	1280226	1008273

Liabilities

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

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	1280226	1008273
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)		
(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)		
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)		
(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)	24513	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		24513
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
2b (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		10794
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		65262
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		100569

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	372497	
(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)		372497
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)	25	
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		25
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		372522

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-271953
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: GEORGE JOHNSON & COMPANY

(2) EIN: 38-2029668

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		10000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?.....		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		X	

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2010 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2010 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2010 and ending 12/31/2010

A Name of plan <u>AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING, INC. INCOME SECURITY PLAN FOR HOURLY-RATE EMPLOYEES</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>003</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>38-3138388</u>

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>04-2777224</u> <u>04-6568107</u> Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.	
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....	3

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

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

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

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2010
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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

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c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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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): _____

AMERICAN AXLE &
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INC. INCOME
SECURITY PLAN FOR
HOURLY-RATE
EMPLOYEES

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2010 and 2009

**George Johnson
& Company**

**AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING, INC.
INCOME SECURITY PLAN FOR HOURLY-RATE EMPLOYEES**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

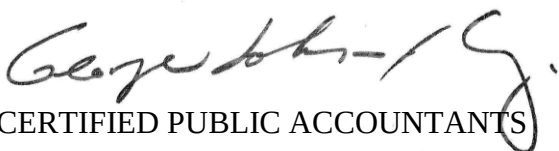
October 12, 2011

To the Participants and Plan Administrator
American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc. Income Security Plan for Hourly-Rate Employees
Detroit, Michigan

We were engaged to audit the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc. Income Security Plan for Hourly-Rate Employees (the "Plan") as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2010, and the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2010. 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, as amended ("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 3, which was certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee and custodian of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee as of, and for the years ended, December 31, 2010 and 2009 that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

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


CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING, INC.
INCOME SECURITY PLAN FOR HOURLY-RATE EMPLOYEES

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2010 and 2009

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
ASSETS:		
Participant-directed investments:		
Investments, at fair value (Notes 2 and 3):		
Investments in registered investment companies	\$ 645,320	\$ 706,384
Collective trust fund	<u>362,953</u>	<u>573,842</u>
Net Assets Reflecting All Investments at Fair Value	1,008,273	1,280,226
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts (Note 3)	<u>(3,584)</u>	<u>7,210</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 1,004,689</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,287,436</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING, INC.
INCOME SECURITY PLAN FOR HOURLY-RATE EMPLOYEES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

	<u>Participant-Directed Investments</u>
ADDITIONS:	
Dividends	\$ 24,513
Net appreciation in fair value of investments (Note 3)	<u>65,262</u>
Total Additions	<u>89,775</u>
DEDUCTIONS:	
Benefits paid to participants	372,497
Administrative expenses	<u>25</u>
Total Deductions	<u>372,522</u>
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	(282,747)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>1,287,436</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS, END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 1,004,689</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING, INC. INCOME SECURITY PLAN FOR HOURLY-RATE EMPLOYEES

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2010 and 2009 AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

General - The following description of the American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc. Income Security Plan for Hourly-Rate Employees (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the summary plan description for more complete details of the Plan’s provisions. Copies of the summary plan description are available from the human resource department of American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc. (the “Company”).

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all hourly-rate employees of the Company who were members of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (“IAM”) at the Tonawanda, New York and Detroit, Michigan facilities. Under plant closing agreements, the Company has ceased operations at the facilities represented by the IAM hourly-rate employees. As of June 30, 2009, there were no remaining active participants in the Plan due to the plant closures.

The principal purpose of the Plan shall be to provide an Income Security Fund under which an eligible employee may supplement his or her income for retirement, on or after his or her termination of covered employment (after a resultant break in seniority). The Company may amend, modify, suspend, or terminate the Plan to the extent not precluded by the applicable agreement. No amendment, modification, suspension, or termination of the Plan shall have the effect of providing that any amounts then held under the Plan may be used or diverted to any purpose other than for the exclusive benefit of participants or their beneficiaries. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”).

Contributions - The Plan provides for Company contributions of \$1.08 for each hour for which an employee receives pay from the Company. In addition, the Company contributes \$0.06 for each hour for which an eligible employee receives pay at time and one-half, and \$0.12 for each hour for which an eligible employee receives pay at double-time. No Company contributions have been made since operations ceased at participating locations.

Vesting - Each participant’s interest in the Plan (including the Company contributions) is fully vested and nonforfeitable.

Investment Options - Participants may direct investments to be split among any of the investment fund options available.

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING, INC.

INCOME SECURITY PLAN FOR HOURLY-RATE EMPLOYEES

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2010 and 2009 AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General - The financial statements of the Plan are presented on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Valuation of Investments - The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. The shares of registered investment companies are valued at quoted market prices that represent the asset value of the shares held by the Plan at year-end. The units of collective trust funds are valued at their estimated net asset value, which is based on the values provided by independent pricing sources, or other methods approved by the trustee of the collective trust funds, for the underlying investments held by the collective trust funds.

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan, including collective trust funds holding investment contracts, are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The statements of net assets available for benefits present the fair value of the collective trust fund holding investment contracts as well as the adjustment of the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts from fair value to contract value. The statement of changes in net assets available for benefits is prepared on a contract value basis.

Fair Value Measurements - The Plan uses fair value measurements in the preparation of its financial statements, which utilize various inputs, including those that can be readily observable, corroborated, or are generally unobservable. The Plan utilizes market-based data and valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Additionally, the Plan applies assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability, including assumptions about risk.

The measurement of fair value includes a hierarchy based on the quality of inputs used to measure fair value. Financial assets and liabilities are categorized into this three-level fair value hierarchy based on the inputs to the valuation technique. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs.

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING, INC.

INCOME SECURITY PLAN FOR HOURLY-RATE EMPLOYEES

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2010 and 2009 AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Fair Value Measurements (continued) - The various levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

- Level 1 - Financial assets and liabilities whose values are based on unadjusted quoted market prices for identical assets and liabilities in an active market that the Plan has the ability to access
- Level 2 - Financial assets and liabilities whose values are based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or model inputs that are observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability
- Level 3 - Financial assets and liabilities whose values are based on prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement

The use of observable market data, when available, is required in making fair value measurements. When inputs used to measure fair value fall within different levels of the hierarchy, the level within which the fair value measurement is categorized is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases or decreases in net assets available for benefits during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The Plan invests in various securities, including registered investment companies and a collective trust fund. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, 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 that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Subsequent Events – The Plan's management has evaluated subsequent events through October 12, 2011, the date that the accompanying financial statements were available to be issued. In 2011, the Company approved a merger of the Plan with the American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc. Personal Savings Plan for Hourly-Rate Associates. The merger will be effective December 31, 2011.

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING, INC.

INCOME SECURITY PLAN FOR HOURLY-RATE EMPLOYEES

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 2010 and 2009 AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010

3. INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE (UNAUDITED)

The following is a summary of unaudited information regarding the Plan, included in the Plan's financial statements, that was prepared by Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity"), the Plan's trustee and custodian. The Plan administrator has obtained certifications from Fidelity that such information is complete and accurate. Information included in the supplemental Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) was also prepared by Fidelity and is also unaudited.

Assets certified by Fidelity, as well as the Plan's fair value hierarchy for those assets that are measured on a recurring basis, as of December 31, 2010 and 2009 are summarized as follows:

	Fair Value Measurements			Total
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
2010				
CERTIFIED ASSETS:				
Investments, at fair value:				
Investments in registered investment companies:				
Equity funds	\$ 164,452	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 164,452
Index funds	16,742			16,742
Balanced funds	381,898			381,898
Bond funds	68,331			68,331
Growth funds	13,897			13,897
	645,320	-	-	645,320
Collective trust fund holding investment contracts		362,953		362,953
Total Investments at Fair Value	645,320	362,953	-	1,008,273
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit- responsive investment contracts		(3,584)		(3,584)
TOTAL CERTIFIED ASSETS	\$ 645,320	\$ 359,369	\$ -	\$ 1,004,689

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3. INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

	Fair Value Measurements			
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total
2009				
CERTIFIED ASSETS:				
Investments, at fair value:				
Investments in registered investment companies:				
Equity funds	\$ 164,480	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 164,480
Index funds	18,410			18,410
Balanced funds	419,220			419,220
Bond funds	97,300			97,300
Growth funds	6,974			6,974
	706,384	-	-	706,384
Collective trust fund holding investment contracts		573,842		573,842
Total Investments at Fair Value	706,384	573,842	-	1,280,226
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit- responsive investment contracts		7,210		7,210
TOTAL CERTIFIED ASSETS	\$ 706,384	\$ 581,052	\$ -	\$ 1,287,436

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3. INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

The fair value of individual investments that exceed five percent of the Plan's net assets available for benefits is as follows as of December 31, 2010 and 2009:

	2010		2009	
	Number of Shares or Units	Fair Value	Number of Shares or Units	Fair Value
Fidelity Managed Income Portfolio II Fund	359,369.450	\$ 362,953	581,052.240	\$ 573,842
Fidelity Freedom 2010 Fund	5,198.158	70,643	7,861.772	98,351
Fidelity Freedom 2020 Fund	11,568.752	159,533	13,834.691	173,625
Fidelity Freedom 2030 Fund	6,145.770	84,627	7,714.541	95,583
PIMCO Total Return Administrative Class Fund	4,282.910	46,470	6,965.686	75,230
Fidelity Low-Priced Stock Fund	2,086.033	80,062	2,350.390	75,071

The Plan's investment in the Fidelity Managed Income Portfolio II Fund (which invests primarily in U.S. government securities and fixed income instruments) includes wrapper contracts with a fair value of \$665 and \$617 as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. This fund may be redeemed at any time. There are no unfunded commitments to acquire additional units of this fund as of December 31, 2010.

Investment income for the year ended December 31, 2010 is as follows:

Dividends	\$ 24,513
Net appreciation in fair value of investments in registered investment companies	<u>65,262</u>
	<u><u>\$ 89,775</u></u>

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3. INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE (UNAUDITED) (CONTINUED)

As of December 31, 2010 and 2009, the Plan held the following investments with various parties-in-interest:

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Registered investment companies managed by Fidelity	\$ 523,682	\$ 566,511
Collective trust fund managed by Fidelity (at contract value)	<u>359,369</u>	<u>581,052</u>
	<u>\$ 883,051</u>	<u>\$ 1,147,563</u>

4. PLAN TERMINATION

The Company reserves the right to discontinue its contributions at any time and terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA and any applicable agreements. In the event of Plan termination, each participant would have a nonforfeitable right to his or her total account balance as of the date of termination.

5. TRANSACTIONS WITH PARTIES-IN-INTEREST

Certain investments held by the Plan as of December 31, 2010 and 2009 are managed by Fidelity, the trustee and custodian of the Plan. Such investments fall within the investment guidelines of the Plan and are considered parties-in-interest. See Note 3 for investments held by the Plan with various parties-in-interest.

Fees for accounting, legal, and trustee services were paid by the Company on behalf of the Plan. The fees paid by the Company for services rendered by parties-in-interest were based on customary and reasonable rates for such services.

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6. INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on November 6, 2009, in which the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”). The Plan 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 IRC. In addition, the Plan administrator is not aware of any unrecognized tax benefits as of December 31, 2010 or 2009. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan’s financial statements. The Plan is no longer subject to federal income tax examinations by the IRS for years prior to 2007.

7. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits from the financial statements to Form 5500 as of December 31, 2010 and 2009:

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Net assets available for benefits, financial statements	\$ 1,004,689	\$ 1,287,436
Adjustment to reflect benefit-responsive investment contracts at fair value	<u>3,584</u>	<u>(7,210)</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits, Form 5500	<u>\$ 1,008,273</u>	<u>\$ 1,280,226</u>

The collective trust fund, which holds fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, is adjusted to contract value in the accompanying financial statements. Such investments are required to be reported at fair value on Form 5500.

The following amounts recorded on the 2010 Form 5500 are not recorded on the 2010 financial statements:

Net investment gain from common and collective trusts	<u>\$ 10,794</u>
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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

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SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) (UNAUDITED) (Form 5500, Schedule H, Item 4i)
DECEMBER 31, 2010

Party-in-Interest	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment (Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, and Par or Maturity Value)	Cost	Current Value
	Registered Investment Companies: Managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company:			
*	Fidelity Low-Priced Stock Fund	2,086.033 shares	(a)	\$ 80,062
*	Fidelity Diversified International Fund	1,491.883 shares	(a)	44,980
*	Fidelity Freedom Income	1,110.373 shares	(a)	12,525
*	Fidelity Freedom 2000 Fund	1,281.016 shares	(a)	15,292
*	Fidelity Freedom 2010 Fund	5,198.158 shares	(a)	70,643
*	Fidelity Freedom 2015 Fund	2,085.502 shares	(a)	23,650
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*	Spartan U.S. Equity Index Fund	376.402 shares	(a)	16,742
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	Other:			
	PIMCO Total Return Administrative Class Fund	4,282.910 shares	(a)	46,470
	PIMCO High Yield Administrative Class Fund	2,350.684 shares	(a)	21,861
	First American Mid Cap Growth Opportunity Y Fund	317.509 shares	(a)	13,897
	Domini Social Equity R Fund	40.996 shares	(a)	369
	Munder Small Cap Value Y Class Fund	820.470 shares	(a)	16,631
	American Beacon Small Cap Value Institutional Class Fund	1,126.137 shares	(a)	22,410
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	Collective Trust Fund:			
*	Fidelity Managed Income Portfolio II Fund (including wrapper contracts)	359,369.450 units	(a)	362,953
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(a) - These are participant-directed investments; therefore, the cost is not required to be reported.

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