Form 5500

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Signature of DFE

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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

OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089

2011

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					Inspection				
Part I	Annual Report Identi	fication Information							
For cale	For calendar plan year 2011 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2011 and ending 12/31/2011								
A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan; a multiple-employer plan; a multiple-employer plan;									
	·	x a single-employer plan;	a DFE (s	pecify)					
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B This	return/report is:	the first return/report;	the final	return/report;					
		an amended return/report;	a short p	lan year return/report (less th	an 12 months).				
C If the	plan is a collectively-bargained	plan, check here							
D Chec	k box if filing under:	Form 5558;	automati	c extension;	the DFVC program;				
		special extension (enter des	cription)		_				
Part	II Basic Plan Informa	ation—enter all requested informa	ation						
	ne of plan				1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001			
SYMETI	RA FINANCIAL RETIREMENT	SAVINGS PLAN			1c Effective date of plants	I an			
					08/01/2004				
	n sponsor's name and address,	including room or suite number (Er	mployer, if for single	employer plan)	2b Employer Identifica Number (EIN) 91-0742147	ition			
					2c Sponsor's telephor number 425-256-8048				
SUITE 1	TH AVENUE NE 200 UE, WA 98004-5135	SUITE 120	H AVENUE NE 00 1E, WA 98004-5135		2d Business code (see instructions) 524140	Э			
Caution	: A penalty for the late or inco	omplete filing of this return/repor	rt 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 elect	ronic signature.	06/25/2012	ELLEN STONE					
HEKE	Signature of plan administra	ator	Date	Enter name of individual si	gning as plan administrator				
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SIGN									
HERE	Signature of employer/plan	sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual si	gning as employer or plan sp	onsor			
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SIGN									
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Date

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Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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	Plan administrator's name and address (if same as plan sponsor, enter "Same") YMETRA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY			3b Administrator's EIN 91-0742147		
SL	777 108TH AVENUE NE SUITE 1200 BELLEVUE, WA 98004-5135			3c Administrator's telephone number 425-256-8049		
4	If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return the plan number from the last return/report:	n/report filed	for this	s plan, enter the name, EIN	and	4b EIN
_a 	Sponsor's name				•	4c PN
5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year				5	1338
6	Number of participants as of the end of the plan year (welfare plans complete	e only lines	6a, 6b,	6c, and 6d).		
а	Active participants				6a	1083
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits				6b	5
С	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits				6с	362
d	Subtotal. Add lines 6a, 6b, and 6c				6d	1450
е	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits				6e	2
f	f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e					1452
g	g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)					1432
h	h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested					0
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only	multiemploy	er plar	ns 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: 2F 2G 2J 2K 2R 2T 3D 3H b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions: 						
9a	Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1)					
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а	a Pension Schedules (1) R (Retirement Plan Information) b General Schedules (1) H (Financial Information)					Small Plan)
	(2) MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) (4) I (Financial Information – Small Plan) A (Insurance Information) C (Service Provider Information)					nation)
	(3) SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(5) (6)		D (DFE/Participatir G (Financial Trans	-	

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

2011

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For calendar plan year 2011 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2011	and ending 12/31/201	1
A Name of plan SYMETRA FINANCIAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 SYMETRA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	D Employer Identification N 91-0742147	umber (EIN)
Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)		
You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the inform or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in coplan during the plan year. If a person received only eligible indirect compensation from answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remains	nnection with services rendered to the portion with services rendered to the plan received the required	plan or the person's position with the
1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Comp a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remain indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instr	der of this Part because they received	, , ,
b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person preceived only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed		ne service providers who
(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided	d you disclosures on eligible indirect con	mpensation
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FIDELITY I	NVESTMENTS INSTI	`	a) Enter name and EIN or	address (see instructions)		
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04-2647786	6					
(b) Service Code(s)	Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64 37 65 71 60	RECORDKEEPER	17698	Yes X No	Yes 🛛 No 🗌	0	Yes X No
	<u> </u>		a) Enter name and EIN or	address (see instructions)		
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			Yes No	Yes No		Yes No
		(a) Enter name and EIN or	address (see instructions)		
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			Yes No	Yes No		Yes No

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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 INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	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.			
ALLNZ NFJ SMCAPVAL I - BOSTON FINAN 330 W. 9TH STREET KANSAS CITY, MO 66160	0.10%			
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation		
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0		
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.		
COL/ACORN INTL Z - COLUMBIA MGT INV P.O. BOX 8081 BOSTON, MA 02266	0.40%			
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes	(c) Enter amount of indirect		
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(see instructions)	compensation		
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0		
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.		
GS MIDCAP VALUE INST - GOLDMAN, SAC	0.10%			
13-5108880				

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
HARBOR INTL INST - PRINCIPAL SHAREH	0.10%	
34-1953399		
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation		compensation, including any
		e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
IVK GRTH & INC Y - INVESCO CANADA L P.O. BOX 4739 HOUSTON, TX 77210	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes	(c) Enter amount of indirect
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	(see instructions) 60	compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
PIM TOTAL RT INST - BOSTON FINANCIA 330 W. 9TH STREET KANSAS CITY, MO 66160	0.01%	

(a) Enter service prov	ider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL		60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (add	dress) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
PRU/J MID CAP GR Z - PRUDENTIAL MUT		0.25%	
22-3703799			
(a) Enter service prov	ider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(C) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL		60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (add	dress) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
ROYCE VALUE PLUS IS - BOSTON FINANC	P.O. BOX 8480 BOSTON, MA 02266	0.05%	
(a) Enter service prov	ider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUT		60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (add	dress) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
ARTISAN FUNDS	875 EAST WISCONSIN AVENUE SUITE 800 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	0.40%	

(a) Enter service	provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUT		60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN	(address) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
YACKTMAN FUND	6300 BRIDGEPOINT PARKWAY AUSTIN, TX 78730	0.40%	
(a) Enter service	provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUT		60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN	(address) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
AMERICAN CENTURY FUNDS	4151 AMON CARTER BLVD MAILDROP 2450 FORT WORTH, TX 76155	0.28%	
(a) Enter service	provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes	(c) Enter amount of indirect
. ,	·	(see instructions)	compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUT		60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN	(address) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any ethe service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
TCW FUNDS	1211 SW FIFTH AVENUE STE 2100 PORTLAND, OR 97204	0.40%	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUT	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
THIRD AVENUE FUNDS 622 THIRD AVENUE 32 FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	16.00	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUT	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
VAN ECK GLOBAL FUNDS 335 MADISON AVE, 19TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	12.00	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUT	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
PIMCO FUNDS 1633 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10019	1.00%	

(a) Enter service	provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUT		60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN	(address) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
BARON ASSET FUNDS	767 5TH AVENUE 49TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10153	0.40%	
(a) Enter service	provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUT		60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN	(address) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
PIMCO FUNDS	1633 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10019	0.40%	
(a) Enter service	provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes	(c) Enter amount of indirect
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUT		(see instructions) 60	compensation 0
(d) Enter name and EIN	(address) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
PIMCO FUNDS	1633 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10019	0.375%	·

(a) Enter service provide	r name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUT		60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address	ss) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
SIT GROUP	3300 IDS CENTER MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402	0.35%	
(a) Enter service provide	r name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUT		60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address	ss) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
RYDEX FUNDS	82 DEVONSHIRE ST BOSTON, MA 00000	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provide	r name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUT		60	compensation 0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address	ss) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
OSTERWEIS FUNDS	3333 WARRENVILLE ROAD, STE. 500 LISLE, IL 60532	16.00	

(a) Enter se	rvice provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITU	JT	60	0
(d) Enter name and	EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
HARBOR FUNDS	111 S. WACKER DR, 34TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60606	0.35%	
(a) Enter se	rvice provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITU	T	60	0
(d) Enter name and	EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
OAKMARK FUNDS	TWO NORTH LASALLE STREET SUITE 500 CHICAGO, IL 60602	0.35%	
(a) Enter se	rvice provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes	(c) Enter amount of indirect
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(d) Enter name and	EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
FAIRHOLME FUNDS	4400 BISCAYNE BLVD MIAMI, FL 33137	8.00	

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(a) Enter service provi	der name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUT		60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (add	ress) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
BROWN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT FUNDS	1290 BROADWAY, STE 1100 DENVER, CO 80203	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provi	der name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUT		60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (add	ress) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
JANUS FUNDS	151 DETROIT ST. DENVER, CO 80206	0.35%	
(a) Enter service provi	der name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUT		60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (add	ress) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
JANUS FUNDS	151 DETROIT ST. DENVER, CO 80206	0.35%	

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Part I	Service Provider	Information	(continued)	۱

(a) Enter servi	ice provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUT		60	0
(d) Enter name and E	EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
JANUS FUNDS	151 DETROIT ST. DENVER, CO 80206	0.35%	
(a) Enter servi	ice provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUT		60	0
(d) Enter name and E	EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
PARNASSUS FUNDS	ONE MARKET STREET-STEUART TOWER SUI SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105	0.40%	
(a) Enter servi	ice provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUT		60	0
(d) Enter name and E	EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
PAYDENFUNDS	333 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE 32ND FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90071	0.25%	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUT	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any ethe service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
SELECTED FUNDS 2949 E. ELVIRA RD. TUCSON, AZ 85706	16.00	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUT	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.
SELECTED FUNDS 2949 E. ELVIRA RD. TUCSON, AZ 85706	0.40%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes	(c) Enter amount of indirect
	(see instructions)	compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	formula used to determine	compensation, including any e the service provider's eligibility the indirect compensation.

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information			
4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for earthis Schedule.	ch service provide	r who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete	
(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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Pa	rt III	Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see insection) (complete as many entries as needed)	structions)
а	Name		b ein:
С	Positio	n:	
d	Addres	es:	e Telephone:
Ex	olanatio	1:	
а	Name:		b EIN:
C	Positio		
d	Addres		e Telephone:
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Employee Benefits Security Administration

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).

File as an attachment to Form 5500.

OMB No. 1210-0110

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Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation				Inspection	n
For calendar plan year 2011 or fiscal plan	year beginning 01/01/2011	and ending	12/31/2011		
A Name of plan SYMETRA FINANCIAL RETIREMENT S			Three-digit blan number (PN)	•	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line	e 2a of Form 5500	D E	mployer Identification	Number (E	IN)
SYMETRA LIFE INSURANCE COMPAN	Υ	91	1-0742147		
Part I Asset and Liability St	atement				
•	ities at the beginning and end of the plan year	•			

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,

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	684	129300
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	1088	(
(3) Other	1b(3)		
General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	6363675	9244883
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	5103
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	13853	13543
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	14429	11405
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	772442	987373
(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)	1419496	1496824
(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)	88424143	87926025
(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)		
е	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	97009810	99814456
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g		
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j		
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k		
	Net Assets			
I	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	11	97009810	99814456

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
а	Contributions:			
	(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	4725820	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	7387726	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	984457	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		13098003
b	Earnings on investments:			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	2432	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	530	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	64998	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		67960
	(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	919	
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	11892	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	2507335	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)		2520146
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	1424160	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	1467128	
	(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		-42968

			(a) Amount	(b) Total
2b (5) Unrea	alized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B)	Other	2b(5)(B)	-96619	
	Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		-96619
(6) Net i	nvestment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net i	nvestment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net i	nvestment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(10) Net i	nvestment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2h(10)		-3439220
C Other inc	come	. 2c		
d Total inco	ome. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	. 2d		12107302
	Expenses			'
e Benefit p	payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Direc	ctly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	9289192	
	surance carriers for the provision of benefits	- (-)		
(3) Othe	r	2e(3)		
(4) Total	benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		9289192
f Correctiv	ve distributions (see instructions)	2f		
	deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)			
h Interest	expense	2h		
i Administ	rative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Cont	ract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Inves	stment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	176	
(4) Othe	r	2i(4)	13288	
(5) Total	administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		13464
j Total exp	penses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		9302656
	Net Income and Reconciliation			•
k Net inco	me (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		2804646
	s of assets:			
(1) To th	iis plan	2l(1)		
(2) From	n this plan	21(2)		
Part III	Accountant's Opinion			
3 Complete attached.	lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public	accountant is	attached to this Form 5500. Con	nplete line 3d if an opinion is not
a The attach	ned opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this pla Unqualified (2) Qualified (3) Disclaimer (4)	n is (see instr	uctions):	
b Did the ac	countant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103	3-8 and/or 103	3-12(d)?	X Yes No
C Enter the	name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:			
(1) N	ame:CLARK NUBER		(2) EIN: 91-1194016	
	on of an independent qualified public accountant is not attached bed			
(1)	This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) It will be attact	ched to the ne	ext Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CF	R 2520.104-50.

Pa	art IV Compliance Questions					
4	CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete 4a, 4e, 103-12 IEs also do not complete 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete 4l.	4f, 4g,	4h, 4k, 4	m, 4n, or 5.		
	During the plan year:		Yes	No	Amo	unt
а	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		
С	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		
е	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X			500000
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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		
ı	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	41		Х		
m		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		X		
5a 5b	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 If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s) transferred. (See instructions.)	_	No No	Amoun		ities were
	5b(1) Name of plan(s)			5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)
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SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Employee Benefits Security Administration

Department of Labor

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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For	calendar plan year 2011 or fiscal p	lan year beginning (01/01/2011	and end	ding	12/31/2	2011		
	lame of plan ETRA FINANCIAL RETIREMENT :	SAVINGS PLAN			В -	Three-digit plan numbe (PN)	er •	001	
	lan sponsor's name as shown on li ETRA LIFE INSURANCE COMPAI				D I	Employer Id 91-07421		tion Number (EI	N)
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	rt I Distributions								
	references to distributions relate						1		
1	Total value of distributions paid in instructions					1			0
2	Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who payors who paid the greatest dollar		f the plan to participants or be	neficiaries durin	g the	year (if mor	e than t	two, enter EINs	of the two
	EIN(s): 04-6568107								
	Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, ar	nd stock bonus plans,	skip line 3.						
3	Number of participants (living or cyear	leceased) whose benefit	s were distributed in a single s		•	3			
Pa	Funding Informati		bject to the minimum funding	requirements of	secti	on of 412 of	the Inte	ernal Revenue (Code or
4	Is the plan administrator making an		ion 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 3	302(d)(2)?			Yes	No	N/A
	If the plan is a defined benefit p	olan, go to line 8.							
5	If a waiver of the minimum funding	. ,	· ·	Data: Month		D	20.4	Voor	
	plan year, see instructions and er If you completed line 5, comple	_		Date: Month			ay		
6	a Enter the minimum required c	ontribution for this plan y	ear (include any prior year ac	cumulated fundir	ng	62	, rieduie	·•	
	b Enter the amount contributed	by the employer to the p	lan for this plan year			6b			
	C Subtract the amount in line 6b (enter a minus sign to the left					6c			
	If you completed line 6c, skip li	nes 8 and 9.							
7	Will the minimum funding amount	reported on line 6c be n	net by the funding deadline?				Yes	☐ No	N/A
8	If a change in actuarial cost methority providing automatic app administrator agree with the chan	roval for the change or a	class ruling letter, does the pl	lan sponsor or p	lan	🛮	Yes	☐ No	N/A
Pa	art III Amendments								
9	If this is a defined benefit pension	nlan were any amenda	nents adopted during this plan						
J	year that increased or decreased box. If no, check the "No" box	the value of benefits? If	yes, check the appropriate	□ Incres	se	Decre	ease	Both	No
Pai	rt IV ESOPs (see instruskip this Part.	uctions). If this is not a p	lan described under Section 4	09(a) or 4975(e))(7) o	f the Interna	l Rever	nue Code,	
10	Were unallocated employer secur	rities or proceeds from th	ne sale of unallocated securitie	es used to repay	any	exempt loan	1?	Yes	No
11	a Does the ESOP hold any pre	eferred stock?						Yes	No
			e employer as lender, is such l .)					Yes	No
12	Does the ESOP hold any stock th	at is not readily tradable	on an established securities r	market?				Yes	No

Pa	rt V	Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans				
13		er the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in llars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.				
	а	Name of contributing employer				
	b	EIN C Dollar amount contributed by employer				
	d	Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month Day Year				
	е	Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).) (1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) (2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify):				
	а	Name of contributing employer				
	b	EIN C Dollar amount contributed by employer				
	d	Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month Day Year				
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14	4 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 ma employer contribution during the current plan year to:	ke an	
	a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
	b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	
16	Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:	•	
	a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
	b If item 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	
17	If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, c supplemental information to be included as an attachment.		_ _
Р	art VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benef	it Pens	ion Plans
18	If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see in information to be included as an attachment	struction	ns regarding supplemental
19	If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete items (a) through (c)		
	Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Stock:% Investment-Grade Debt:% High-Yield Debt:% Real Estate: 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 18-16 years		
	C What duration measure was used to calculate item 19(b)? ☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):		

Financial Statements

December 31, 2011 and 2010

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Independent Auditors' Report

Trustees Symetra Financial Retirement Savings Plan Bellevue, Washington

Accountants

and Consultants

We were engaged to audit the accompanying statements of net assets available for plan benefits of Symetra Financial Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for plan benefits and supplementary information as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011. These financial statements and supplementary information are the responsibility of the Plan's management.

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 5, which was certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplementary information. 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 a certification from the trustee as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and for the year ended December 31, 2011, 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 supplementary information taken as a whole. The supplementary information is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplementary information, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Certified Public Accountants May 31, 2012

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits

	As of December 31,		
	2011 2010		
Assets:			
Investments, at fair value (See Notes 3 & 4): Mutual funds Self-directed brokerage accounts	\$ 95,941,826 2,246,506	\$ 93,814,942 1,773,600	
Total investments	98,188,332	95,588,542	
Receivables: Employer contributions Participant contributions Notes receivable from participants	129,300 - 1,496,824	684 1,088 1,419,496	
Total receivables	1,626,124	1,421,268	
Total assets	\$ 99,814,456	\$ 97,009,810	
Liabilities	\$ -	\$ -	
Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits	\$ 99,814,456	\$ 97,009,810	

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits

	_	Year Ended December 31, 2011	
Additions to Net Assets:			
Contributions:			
Employer	\$	4,725,820	
Participant deferrals		7,387,726	
Participant rollovers		984,457	
Total contributions		13,098,003	
Investment income (loss):			
Net depreciation in fair value of investments		(3,544,961)	
Interest and dividends		2,489,263	
Participant loan interest		64,998	
Total investment income (loss)		(990,700)	
Total additions to net assets		12,107,303	
Deductions from Net Assets:			
Benefits paid to participants		9,289,192	
Administrative expenses		13,465	
Total deductions from net assets		9,302,657	
Increase in net assets available for plan benefits		2,804,646	
Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits:			
Beginning of year		97,009,810	
End of year	\$	99,814,456	

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 - Description of the Plan

The following description of the Symetra Financial Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General - The Plan is a defined contribution plan for employees of Symetra Life Insurance Company and related employers, as defined in the plan document (collectively, the Employer). Eligible employees, as defined by the Plan, may elect to participate in the Plan and make payroll deferrals upon their hire date. Employees are eligible to participate in the Employer's contributions upon their hire date. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

Plan Administration - The Plan is administered by an administrative committee consisting of officers and employees of the Employer. The Employer is the Plan's sponsor, and Fidelity Management Trust Company (the Trustee) serves as the trustee of the Plan.

Employer Contributions - The Employer makes matching contributions of 100% of the amounts contributed by each participant up to a maximum of 6% of the participant's eligible compensation.

Participant Accounts - Participants may make pre-tax contributions to the Plan through payroll deductions of any whole percentage up to 100% of their eligible compensation, subject to certain limitations as defined by the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). Eligible employees will be automatically enrolled, unless the employee affirmatively elects otherwise, and 3% of the employee's compensation (the Automatic Enrollment Rate) will be contributed to the Plan for each payroll period in which the employee is an active participant. The deferral contribution rate for each active participant subject to automatic enrollment contributions shall be increased annually by 1%.

Participants may not currently make after-tax contributions to the Plan, but the Plan does maintain frozen accounts of after-tax contributions previously allowed by the Plan. A participant who is age 50 or older on or before the last day of the Plan year may make catch-up contributions subject to certain limitations as defined by the Code. Participants may also make rollovers from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of the Employer's contributions and investment earnings. Investment earnings are allocated to participant accounts daily based on each participant's share values. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting - Participants are fully vested in all amounts contributed to their accounts.

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 - Continued

Notes Receivable from Participants - The Plan may make loans to participants up to 50% of their vested account balance. Each participant loan amount must be at least \$1,000 and cannot exceed \$50,000. Participant loans are secured by the remaining balance in the participant's account. At December 31, 2011, interest rates between 4.25% and 9.25% were being charged on participant loans outstanding, with payments due through January 2031. Loan principal and interest payments are received through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits - A participant may elect to receive benefits upon retirement, disability, death, resignation, dismissal, or demonstrated hardship. Benefits can be received in a lump sum amount or installment payments, as elected by the participant.

Plan Amendments - The Employer calculates matching contributions up to the maximum of 6% of eligible compensation at each pay-period. Due to the timing of employee contributions elected, this could result in an employee not receiving their maximum eligible matching contribution for the year. In 2011, the Employer amended the Plan to include a true-up feature. At the end of each year, the actual Employer matching contribution is compared to the maximum eligible matching contribution for each participant, and any difference is contributed to the participant's account during the first quarter of the subsequent year. For the year-ended December 31, 2011, this resulted in additional matching contributions of \$129,300, recorded as a receivable on the Statement of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits.

Termination of the Plan - Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Employer 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 2 - Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting - The financial statements of the Plan have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits and the additions and deductions in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits, as well as the amounts disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition - The Plan's investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis, and dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net depreciation in the fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

Benefits Paid to Participants - Benefits paid to participants are recognized when they are paid. At December 31, 2011 and 2010, there were no amounts allocated to accounts of participants who had elected to withdraw from the Plan but had not yet been paid.

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 2 - Continued

Administrative Expenses - Certain participant loan and self-directed brokerage account fees are charged to related participant accounts in the Plan, as allowed under the applicable guidance of ERISA and the rules and regulations published by the Department of Labor. In addition, the Employer pays certain administrative expenses associated with sponsoring the Plan.

Subsequent Events - In preparing these financial statements, the Plan has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through May 31, 2012, the date the financial statements were available for issuance.

Accounting Pronouncements Not Yet Adopted - In May 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-04, Fair Value Measurements (Topic 820) - Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRSs. This ASU establishes common definitions of fair value and requirements for measurement and disclosure between U.S. GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). Enhanced disclosure requirements include quantitative information about unobservable inputs to Level 3 measurements, when available; qualitative information about the sensitivity of Level 3 measurements to alternative inputs; and classification within the fair value hierarchy of all fair value measurements disclosed. The standard is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2011, and the Plan prospectively adopted this standard on January 1, 2012. The adoption did not have a material impact on the Plan's fair value measurements or disclosures, as all of the Plan's fair value measurements are classified as Level 1.

Note 3 - Fair Value Measurements

The Plan determines the fair value of its financial instruments based on the fair value hierarchy, which requires an entity to maximize its use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical instruments and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs. Level 1 measurements are based on unadjusted quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities, Level 2 measurements are based on inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data and Level 3 measurements are based on inputs that are unobservable. A fair value measurement's level in the hierarchy is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the measurement.

The Plan's financial assets recorded at fair value are valued as follows:

Mutual Funds - Valued at quoted market prices in active markets, which represent the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

Self-directed Brokerage Accounts -

<u>Mutual Funds</u> - Valued at quoted market prices in active markets, which represent the NAV of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

<u>Corporate Stock</u> - Valued at quoted market prices in active markets of shares held by the Plan at yearend.

Money Market Funds - Valued at cost plus accrued interest, which approximates fair value.

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 3 - Continued

The valuation methodologies used by the Plan may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. There have been no significant changes in the methodologies used to value the Plan's assets as of December 31, 2011 and 2010.

The following table sets forth the Plan's assets that are carried at fair value, all of which were classified as Level 1 measurements:

	As of December 31,		
	2011	2010	
Mutual funds:			
Balanced	\$ 56,434,369	\$ 53,615,570	
Large cap stock	16,103,606	15,586,429	
Mid cap stock	9,371,131	9,455,571	
International	7,288,805	7,833,483	
Small cap stock	6,743,915	7,323,889	
Self-directed brokerage accounts:			
Mutual funds	742,498	678,299	
Corporate stock	998,778	786,871	
Money market funds	505,230	308,430	
Total investments	\$ 98,188,332	\$ 95,588,542	

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 4 - Plan Investments

The Plan currently offers 28 mutual funds and self-directed brokerage accounts as investment options for participants. Participants are able to allocate contributions into one or more of the Plan's investment options. Choice of investment amounts and investment transfers for each option are at the participant's discretion and can be changed daily. Investments consist of shares in the mutual funds offered through the Plan, as well as shares of mutual funds, corporate stock and money market funds held in self-directed brokerage accounts.

The following presents investments held by the Plan that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets:

	As of December 31,		
	2011		2010
Mutual Funds:			
Fidelity Retirement Money Market	\$ 8,803,118	\$	6,080,002
Fidelity Growth Company K (1)	8,548,412		8,732,702
Fidelity Balanced K (1)	8,456,787		8,255,519
Fidelity Freedom K 2020 (1)	6,585,795		6,923,628
Spartan US Bond Index IS (1)	6,122,910		5,961,375
Fidelity Freedom K 2015 (1)	6,079,263		6,619,560
Allianz NFJ Small Cap Value I	5,736,168		6,291,784
Fidelity Diversified International	-		5,154,973

⁽¹⁾ During 2011, the Company migrated existing balances in each of these funds to the Class K equivalent fund, which have identical investment objectives but generally offer lower expense ratios to qualifying plans. Additionally, the Fidelity US Bond Index fund was renamed to the Spartan US Bond Index IS fund during the year. The balances as of December 31, 2010 have been presented in their equivalent funds as of December 31, 2011, for comparative purposes.

Note 5 - Information Certified by the Trustee

The Plan's management elected the method of compliance permitted by Section 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Under this provision, certain information certified by the Trustee need not be subjected to independent audit.

The Plan's management has obtained a certification from the Trustee that the following information provided by the Trustee and included in the Plan's financial statements and supplementary information is complete and accurate:

- Fair value of investments as of December 31, 2011 and 2010
- Investment and other income earned or losses incurred for the year ended December 31, 2011
- Investment transactions for the year ended December 31, 2011

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Note 6 - Federal Income Taxes

The Employer restated the Plan and adopted a volume submitter plan document sponsored by Fidelity Management & Research Co (Fidelity) effective November 16, 2009. Fidelity received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dated March 31, 2008, which states that the volume submitter document satisfies the applicable provisions of the Code. The Plan itself, as restated, has not received a determination letter from the IRS.

The Plan's management believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRS. Therefore, no provision for income tax has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

The Plan is subject to audits by the IRS for certain tax periods based on applicable laws and regulations. The plan year ending December 31, 2007 was examined by the IRS, and no issues were raised.

Note 7 - Party-in-Interest Transactions

The Plan invests in various mutual funds managed by Fidelity Investments. Fidelity Management Trust Company acts as Trustee for only those investments as defined by the Plan. Transactions in such investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rule under ERISA. In addition, participant loans held in the Plan qualify as party-in-interest transactions which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rule under ERISA.

Note 8 - Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. 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 amount reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits.



Supplemental Schedule Attachment to Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4(i) Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2011

Employer: Symetra Life Insurance Company

EIN: 91-0742147
Plan No.: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor, or	(c) Description of investment including	(d)	(e) Current
	similar party	maturity date, rate of interest, collateral,	Cost	Value
		par or maturity value		
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**	Fidelity Retirement Money Market	Mutual Fund, 8,803,117.650 shares	*	\$ 8,803,118
**	Fidelity Growth Company K	Mutual Fund, 105,784.081 shares	*	8,548,412
**	Fidelity Balanced K	Mutual Fund, 465,169.805 shares	*	8,456,787
**	Fidelity Freedom K 2020	Mutual Fund, 529,830.674 shares	*	6,585,795
**	Spartan US Bond Index IS	Mutual Fund, 519,771.637 shares	*	6,122,910
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	Harbor International Inst	Mutual Fund, 95,023.521 shares	*	4,983,984
	PRU/J Mid Cap GR Z	Mutual Fund, 168,809.968 shares	*	4,861,727
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**	Spartan 500 Index Inv	Mutual Fund, 96,633.792 shares	*	4,299,237
**	Fidelity Freedom K 2025	Mutual Fund, 317,153.154 shares	*	3,945,385
	IVK Growth & Income Y	Mutual Fund, 175,334.240 shares	*	3,255,957
**	Fidelity Freedom K 2030	Mutual Fund, 237,291.202 shares	*	2,975,632
**	Fidelity Freedom K 2010	Mutual Fund, 226,503.520 shares	*	2,740,693
**	Fidelity Freedom K 2040	Mutual Fund, 206,387.668 shares	*	2,594,293
**	Fidelity Freedom K 2035	Mutual Fund, 189,107.261 shares	*	2,369,514
	PIMCO Total Return Fund Inst	Mutual Fund, 196,297.945 shares	*	2,133,759
	Columbia Acorn International	Mutual Fund, 54,950.911 shares	*	1,885,366
	Vanguard Inflation-Protected Sec Fund	Mutual Fund, 80,974.791 shares	*	1,142,554
	Royce Value Plus IS	Mutual Fund, 83,630.452 shares	*	1,007,747
**	Fidelity Freedom K 2050	Mutual Fund, 59,357.342 shares	*	750,870
**	Fidelity Freedom K 2000	Mutual Fund, 63,357.806 shares	*	724,180
**	Fidelity Freedom K 2045	Mutual Fund, 50,976.909 shares	*	645,368
**	Spartan International Index Inv	Mutual Fund, 11,941.503 shares	*	355,260
**	Fidelity Freedom K Income	Mutual Fund, 18,551.609 shares	*	209,633
**	Fidelity Freedom K 2005	Mutual Fund, 12,906.198 shares	*	154,615
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de de	Self-directed brokerage accounts		*	2,246,506
**	Participant loans	Interest rates from 4.25% to 9.25%, due through January 2031	\$ -0-	1,496,824

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