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), 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 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; or
- [X] a single-employer plan;
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

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

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
EMPIRE MERCHANTS NORTH 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 09/01/2007

2a Plan sponsor's name and address, including room or suite number (Employer, if for single-employer plan)

EMPIRE MERCHANTS NORTH

16 HOUGHTALING ROAD
W. COXSACKIE, NY 12192

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 20-8448427

2c Sponsor's telephone number 315-652-3861

2d Business code (see instructions) 424800

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.	10/13/2012	CAROL BROWN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/13/2012	CAROL BROWN
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address (if same as plan sponsor, enter "Same")
EMPIRE MERCHANTS NORTH

16 HOUGHTALING ROAD
W. COXSACKIE, NY 12192

3b Administrator's EIN
20-8448427

3c Administrator's telephone number
315-652-3861

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

a Sponsor's name

4b EIN

4c PN

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	400
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**	587
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	61
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	648
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**	**6f**	648
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	387
h	Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	0
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

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

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)	X	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)	X	Trust
(4)		General assets of the sponsor

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)

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Service Provider Information

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A Name of plan
EMPIRE MERCHANTS NORTH 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
EMPIRE MERCHANTS NORTH

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
20-8448427

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

ARTIO

13-6174048

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

MAINSTAY

52-2206685

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

PIMCO

95-2632339

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

JP MORGAN

13-2624428

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

GOLDMAN SACHS

13-5108880

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

AMERICAN

95-1411037

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

LORD ABBETT

13-5620131

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

DREYFUS

13-5673135

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

INVESCO

58-2287224

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

T ROWE PRICE

52-2264646

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

ALGER

13-2665689

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

THORNBURG

85-0301299

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

HARBOR

04-2679462

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

OAKMARK

04-3276558

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

JANUS

43-1804048

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

DAVIS FUNDS

52-1346931

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

LAZARD

20-4571006

(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)

WELLS FARGO, N.A.

94-1347393

(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?
21 37 50 49 60 15 63 52 64 62	SERVICE PROVIDER	21436	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [X]

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

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

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

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

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)

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

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

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c	Position:	
d	Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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A Name of plan
EMPIRE MERCHANTS NORTH 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
EMPIRE MERCHANTS NORTH

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
20-8448427

Part I **Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)**
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WELL FARGO, N.A.

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103 12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
56-6633539-001	C	120745

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WELLS FARGO, N.A.

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103 12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
94-3222878-001	C	140449

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WELLS FARGO, N.A.

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103- 12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
41-6202499-001	C	59893

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WELLS FARGO, N.A.

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103- 12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
56-6288528-001	C	31576

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MANNING & NAPIER TET TARGET 2050

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EXETER TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103- 12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
02-0476209-027	C	41621

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MANNING & NAPIER RET TARGET 2040

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EXETER TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103- 12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
02-0476209-022	C	89117

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MANNING & NAPIER RET TARGET 2030

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EXETER TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103- 12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
02-0476209-023	C	252539

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MANNING & NAPIER RET TARGET 2020

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EXETER TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 02-0476209-024	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 731600

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MANNING & NAPIER RET INCOME 2010

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EXETER TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 02-0476209-025	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 164129

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MANNING & NAPIER RET TARGET INCOME

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): EXETER TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN 02-0476209-026	**d** Entity code C	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 181135

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a Plan name	
b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

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Financial Information

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
EMPIRE MERCHANTS NORTH

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
20-8448427

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	400592	499425
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	1516979	1812804
(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)	11543125	14265053
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	2498516	

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
	(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	15959212	16577282
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g		
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j		
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	15959212	16577282

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)	515045	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1211803	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	28467	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		1755315
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)	21022	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		21022
	(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)	114416	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		114416
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
2b (5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		3131
(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)		-645797
c Other income	2c		55950
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		1304037
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	724010	
(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)		724010
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)	72379	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		72379
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		796389
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		507648
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		309997
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		199575

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

(1) [ ] Unqualified (2) [ ] Qualified (3) [X] Disclaimer (4) [ ] Adverse

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

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

(1) Name: HELD KRANZLER MCCOSKER & PULICE LLP (2) EIN: 13-4008185

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a	Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.) **4a**	X		158089
b	Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) **4b**		X	
c	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) **4c**		X	
d	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.) **4d**		X	
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond? **4e**	X		5000000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? **4f**		X	
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? **4g**		X	
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? **4h**		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) **4i**	X		
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.) **4j**		X	
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? **4k**		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? **4l**		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.) **4m**		X	
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3. **4n**			

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

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

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)
EMPIRE MERCHANTS NORTH ALBANY NEWBURGH UNION SALES REPRESENTATIVES 401K PLAN	20-8448427	002

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

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

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

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2011

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2011 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2011 and ending 12/31/2011

A Name of plan
EMPIRE MERCHANTS NORTH 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
EMPIRE MERCHANTS NORTH

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
20-8448427

Part I Distributions

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

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

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

EIN(s): 56-1354495

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6 **a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) **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 or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

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

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

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

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):

Empire Merchants North LLC

401 (k) Plan

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2011

EMPIRE MERCHANTS NORTH 401(K) PLAN

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Held, Kranzler, McCosker & Pulice, LLP

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Administrative Committee of
Empire Merchants North 401(k) Plan

We were engaged to audit the financial statements and supplemental schedule of Empire Merchants North 401(k) Plan as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 and for the year ended December 31, 2011, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements and supplemental schedule are the responsibility of the Plan's management.

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 6, which was certified by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. ("Wells Fargo"), the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the 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 supplemental schedule taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule 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 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 the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Held, Kranzler, McCosker & Pulice LLP

Held, Kranzler, McCosker, & Pulice, LLP
New York, New York
October 11, 2012

EMPIRE MERCHANTS NORTH 401(K) PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010

	2011	2010
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value	$ 16,173,602	$ 15,611,030
Receivables:		
Participant contributions	56,200	-
Employer contributions	560,784	514,893
Notes receivable from participants	499,425	400,592
Total receivables	1,116,409	915,485
Total assets	17,290,011	16,526,515
Liabilities:		
Contributions refund payable	94,700	-
Net assets reflecting investments at fair value	17,195,311	16,526,515
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contract	(95,745)	(52,410)
Net assets available for benefits	$ 17,099,566	$ 16,474,105

See independent auditors' report and accompanying notes.

EMPIRE MERCHANTS NORTH 401(K) PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011

Additions to net assets attributed to:	
Investment loss:	
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	$ (586,717)
Dividends	114,416
Total investment loss	(472,301)
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	21,022
Contributions:	
Participant	1,173,303
Employer	560,937
Rollovers	28,467
Total contributions	1,762,707
Total additions	1,311,428
Deductions from net assets attributed to:	
Benefits paid to participants	724,010
Administrative expenses	72,379
Total deductions	796,389
Increase in net assets before transfers	515,039
Transfers in	309,997
Transfers out	(199,575)
Net increase	625,461
Net assets available for benefits:	
Beginning of year	16,474,105
End of year	$ 17,099,566

See independent auditors' report and accompanying notes.

NOTE 1 - Description of Plan

The following brief description of the Empire Merchants North 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution profit sharing plan covering non-union employees of Empire Merchants North, LLC, (the "Company"), who have 90 days of service and are age eighteen or older. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. The Plan currently offers various investment options for participants. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into the Plan's various investment options. The Company contributes 3% of the participant compensation to the Plan. In addition, the Company can make an annual discretionary contribution to employees meeting eligibility requirements. As of December 31, 2011, the Company has not made a discretionary contribution to the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the Company's contribution, and (b) Plan earnings (losses), and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings (losses) or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon and the Company's contribution when deposited.

NOTE 1 - Description of Plan (continued):

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their account balance, whichever is less. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates that range from 5.25% to 10.25%, which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan administrator. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. For termination of service for other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution.

In addition, a participant may receive a payment of benefits, if they are still employed and eligible through an in-service withdrawal.

Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2011 and 2010, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled $11,961 and $11,620, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions. Also, in 2011 and 2010, no forfeitures were used to reduce employer contributions from forfeited nonvested accounts.

NOTE 2 - Summary of Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared under the accrual method of accounting.

Investment contracts held by a defined-contribution plan 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 Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits presents the fair value of the 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.

NOTE 2 - Summary of accounting policies (continued):

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value except for its benefit-responsive investment contract, which is valued at contract 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. Shares of mutual funds are valued at the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year end.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest and dividends are recorded on the cash basis.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are recorded as a distribution based upon the terms of the plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Net Depreciation In Fair Value of Investments

Net unrealized depreciation and net realized gains (losses) on investments are recorded in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits as net depreciation in fair value of investments.

Subsequent Events

The Plan's management evaluated subsequent events through October 11, 2012 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 - Investments

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

	2011	2010
Investments at fair value as determined by quoted market price		
Oakmark Equity and Income Fund	$ 2,474,116	$ 2,311,216
American Europac Growth	$ 2,340,508	$ 2,670,964
JP Morgan US Equity	$ 1,430,350	$ -
MainStay Large Cap Growth	$ 1,369,967	$ -
Dreyfus Midcap Index	$ 885,026	$ 897,197
Artio Total Return Bond	$ 880,362	$ -
Lord Abbett Research Small Cap	$ 841,996	$ 937,752
Davis New York Venture Fund	$ -	$ 1,459,330
American the Growth Fund of America	$ -	$ 1,358,824
Investments at contract value		
Wells Fargo Empire Merchants N. Stable Value Fund	$ 2,938,913	$ 2,498,516

During 2011, the Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) depreciated in value by $586,717 as follows:

Mutual Funds	$ (641,638)
Investment Contract	61,248
Pooled, Common & Collective Funds	(6,327)
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	$ (586,717)

NOTE 4 - Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurement) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

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

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2011 and 2010.

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

Guaranteed investment contract: Valued at fair value by discounting the related cash flows based on current yields of similar instruments with comparable durations considering the credit-worthiness of the issuer.

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

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2011 and 2010:

		Fair value Measurements Using:	
	Fair Value	**Level 1**	**Level 3**
December 31, 2011			
Mutual funds:			
Blended Funds	$ 5,497,880	$ 5,497,880	$ -
Value Funds	357,339	357,339	-
Corporate Bonds	880,362	880,362	-
Growth Funds	1,425,002	1,425,002	-
Balanced Funds	2,474,116	2,474,116	-
Pooled, Common and Collective Funds	2,504,245	2,504,245	-
Investment Contract	3,034,658	-	3,034,658
Total	$ 16,173,602	$ 13,138,944	$ 3,034,658

		Fair value Measurements Using:	
	Fair Value	**Level 1**	**Level 3**
December 31, 2010			
Mutual Funds			
Blended Funds	$ 5,965,244	$ 5,965,244	$ -
Value Funds	393,999	393,999	-
Corporate Bonds	725,500	725,500	-
Growth Funds	1,415,737	1,415,737	-
Balanced Funds	2,311,216	2,311,216	-
Pooled, Common and Collective Funds	2,248,408	2,248,408	-
Investment Contract	2,550,926	-	2,550,926
Total	$ 15,611,030	$ 13,060,104	$ 2,550,926

The following table sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's level 3 assets for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010:

Fair Value Measurements Using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)

	Investment Contracts
December 31, 2011	
Beginning balance	$ 2,550,926
Unrealized gains relating to the instrument still held at the reporting date	96,815
Purchases	1,455,345
Sales	(1,068,428)
Ending balance	$ 3,034,658

	Investment Contracts
December 31, 2010	
Beginning balance	$ 2,167,436
Unrealized gains relating to the instrument still held at the reporting date	123,885
Purchases	1,032,033
Sales	(772,428)
Ending balance	$ 2,550,926

NOTE 5 - Investment Contract with Insurance Company

The Plan has an investment in a fully benefit-responsive investment contract through its holdings in the Wells Fargo Empire Merchants North Stable Value Fund. Wells Fargo maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with actual earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

As described in Note 2, because the guaranteed investment contract is fully-benefit responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract.

NOTE 5 - Investment Contract with Insurance Company (continued):

Contract value, as reported to the Plan by Wells Fargo, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The fair value of the investment contract at December 31, 2011 and 2010 was $3,034,658 and $2,550,926, respectively. The crediting interest rate is based on an agreed-upon formula with the issuer, but cannot be less then zero. Such interest rates are reviewed on a quarterly basis for resetting.

Certain events limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with Wells Fargo. Such events include the following: (a) amendments to the plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (b) changes to plan's prohibition on competing investment options (c) bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events that cause a significant withdrawal from the plan, or (d) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The Plan administrator does not believe that the occurrence of any such event, which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with plan participants is probable.

The guaranteed investment contract does not permit the investment company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date. The average yield for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 was 1.65% and 2.51%, respectively. The crediting interest rate for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010 was 2.36% and 2.91%, respectively.

NOTE 6 - Information Certified by the Trustee (Unaudited)

In accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the trustee has provided and certified that the following information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate at December 31, 2011 and 2010 and for the years then ended:

- Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits - all investments, notes receivable from participants, cash and cash equivalents.
- Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits - all items and amounts, excluding the net effect of contributions receivable.
- Supplemental Schedule - all items and amounts.

NOTE 7 - Related Party Transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by Wells Fargo. Wells Fargo is the trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for the investment management services amounted to $72,379 for the year ended December 31, 2011.

During the year ended December 31, 2011, the Company unintentionally transmitted participant contributions late for multiple payroll periods. These late contributions totaled $158,089 and resulted in lost earnings to participants of approximately $313. This amount of participants' lost earnings will be reimbursed and allocated to participants accounts in October, 2012.

NOTE 8 - Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions.

NOTE 9 - Tax Status

The Plan obtained its opinion letter on a prototype plan approved by the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS"), effective March 31, 2008. The IRS stated that the prototype plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code.

U.S. GAAP require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by applicable authorities. The plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however there are currenty no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2010.

NOTE 10 - 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 amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 11 - Administrative Expenses

Cost of Plan administration may be paid by the Plan, however, certain administrative expenses are paid by the Company.

NOTE 12 - Reconciliation to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2011 and 2010 to Form 5500:

	2011	2010
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$17,099,566	$16,474,105
Employer contributions receivable	(560,784)	(514,893)
Employee contributions receivable	(56,200)	-
Contributions refund payable	94,700	-
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	$16,577,282	$15,959,212

The following is a reconciliation of contribution revenue per the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2011 to Form 5500:

Contributions per the financial statements	$ 1,762,707
Employer contribution receivable, beginning of year	514,893
Contributions refund payable	94,700
Employee contribution receivable, end of year	(56,200)
Employer contribution receivable, end of year	(560,784)
Rounding difference	(1)
Contributions per Form 5500	$ 1,755,315

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(SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i)
DECEMBER 31, 2011

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description	(d) Cost (A)	(e) Current Value
*	Wells Fargo	Empire Merchants North Stable Value		$ 2,938,913
	Oakmark	Equity and Income Fund		2,474,116
	American Funds	Europac Growth		2,340,508
	JP Morgan	US Equity		1,430,350
	MainStay	Large Cap Growth		1,369,967
	Dreyfus	Midcap Index		885,026
	Artio	Total Return Fund		880,362
	Lord Abbett	Research Small cap		841,996
	Manning & Napier	New Retirement Target 2020		731,600
	Van Kampen	Growth and Income Found		357,339
	Manning & Napier	New Retirement Target 2030		252,539
	Manning & Napier	Retirement Target Income		181,135
	Manning & Napier	New Retirement Target 2010		164,129
*	Wells Fargo	Total Return Bond Fund		140,449
	Pimco	Total Return Inst		138,436
*	Wells Fargo	Equity Index		120,745
	Manning & Napier	New Retirement Target 2040		89,117
*	Wells Fargo	International Bond		79,381
	Pimco	Real Return Fund Inst		72,219
*	Wells Fargo	Stable Return Fund		59,873
	Goldman Sachs	Large Value Fund		57,260
	Thornburg	Thorn R5		55,035
	T Rowe Price	Equity Income		46,387
	Harbor	International Institutional		45,970
	T Rowe Price	Growth Fund		45,529
*	Wells Fargo	Strategic Large Cap Growth Fund		45,408
	Exeter	Collective Investment Fund		41,621
	Janus	Overseas Fund		39,634
	Goldman Sachs	Small Cap Inst		35,689
*	Wells Fargo	Enhanced Stock Market fund		31,576
	Alger	Small Cap Growth		31,434
	T Rowe Price	Real Estate		21,709
	JP Morgan	High Yield Fund		17,426
	Pimco	High Yield		14,957
	Dreyfus	Premier Small Cap Equity Fund		22
	Total			16,077,857
	Notes receivable from participants	5.25% to 10.25%		499,425
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