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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1210-0089

2012

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2012 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2012 and ending 12/31/2012

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:
- [ ] Form 5558;
- [ ] automatic extension;
- [ ] the DFVC program;
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
EMPLOYEES PROFIT SHARING PLAN OF ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1976

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

ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER OF ROUND LAKE, INC

659 W. RAILROAD AVE.
ROUND LAKE, IL 60073

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-2835061

2c Sponsor's telephone number
847-546-4668

2d Business code (see instructions)
444130

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/19/2013	RICHARD H HILL
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	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

Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address; include room or suite number. (optional)

Preparer's telephone number (optional)

3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor Name [ ] Same as Plan Sponsor Address

3b Administrator's EIN

3c Administrator's telephone number

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**	158
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**	119
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	15
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	134
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**	**6f**	134
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	105
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 Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
2F 2G 2J 2K 2E 2T 3D

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics 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)** [ ] **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- **(6)** [ ] **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2012** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

For calendar plan year 2012 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2012 and ending 12/31/2012

A Name of plan
EMPLOYEES PROFIT SHARING PLAN OF ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER OF ROUND LAKE, INC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-2835061

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

MML INVESTORS SERVICES INC .
300 S. WACKER DR. #500
CHICAGO, IL 60606

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosure 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)

MML INVESTORS SERVICES INC .

300 S. WACKER DR. #500
CHICAGO, IL 60606

(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?
33 63	BROKERAGE	0	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [X]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

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

ASCENSUS

11-3665754

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 60 50 64	RECORD KEEPER	2070	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [X]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

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

ACCIARI, LEVY AND RABYNE LLC

26-3126936

(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?
10 50	AUDITOR	15000	Yes [ ] No [X]	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)

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			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
ASCENSUS	15 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.
ALLIANCE BERNSTEIN 13-4132953	SEE THE ATTACHED FORMULA DESCRIPTION REPORT LISTING THE FORMULAS FOR SUB-TA REVENUE BY FUND.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
ASCENSUS	15 60	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
AMERICAN CENTURY INVESTMENTS PO BOX 419200 KANSAS CITY, MO 64141-6200	SEE THE ATTACHED FORMULA DESCRIPTION REPORT LISTING THE FORMULAS FOR SUB-TA REVENUE BY FUND.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
ASCENSUS	15 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.
BLACKROCK 4400 COMPUTER DRIVE WESTBOROUGH, MA 01581	SEE THE ATTACHED FORMULA DESCRIPTION REPORT LISTING THE FORMULAS FOR SUB-TA REVENUE BY FUND.

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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ASCENSUS	15 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.
INVESCO AIM 1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS #27 NEW YORK, NY 10036	SEE THE ATTACHED FORMULA DESCRIPTION REPORT LISTING THE FORMULAS FOR SUB-TA REVENUE BY FUND.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
ASCENSUS	15 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.
OPPENHEIMER TWO WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER 225 LIBERTY STREET NEW YORK, NY 10281	SEE THE ATTACHED FORMULA DESCRIPTION REPORT LISTING THE FORMULAS FOR SUB-TA REVENUE BY FUND.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
ASCENSUS	15 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.
PIMCO 840 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	SEE THE ATTACHED FORMULA DESCRIPTION REPORT LISTING THE FORMULAS FOR SUB-TA REVENUE BY FUND.

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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ASCENSUS	15 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.
PRUDENTIAL 22-3703799	SEE THE ATTACHED FORMULA DESCRIPTION REPORT LISTING THE FORMULAS FOR SUB-TA REVENUE BY FUND.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
ASCENSUS	15 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.
PUTNAM 30 DAN ROAD CANTON, MA 02021	SEE THE ATTACHED FORMULA DESCRIPTION REPORT LISTING THE FORMULAS FOR SUB-TA REVENUE BY FUND.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
ASCENSUS	15 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.
VICTORY FUNDS 127 PUBLIC SQUARE CLEVELAND, OH 44114	SEE THE ATTACHED FORMULA DESCRIPTION REPORT LISTING THE FORMULAS FOR SUB-TA REVENUE BY FUND.

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MML INVESTORS SERVICES INC .	33 63	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.
ALLIANCE BERNSTEIN 13-4132953	SEE THE ATTACHED FORMULA DESCRIPTION REPORT LISTING THE FORMULAS FOR 12B-1 REVENUE BY FUND.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MML INVESTORS SERVICES INC .	33 63	0

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.
AMERICAN CENTURY INVESTMENTS PO BOX 419200 KANSAS CITY, MO 64141-6200	SEE THE ATTACHED FORMULA DESCRIPTION REPORT LISTING THE FORMULAS FOR 12B-1 REVENUE BY FUND.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MML INVESTORS SERVICES INC .	33 63	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.
BLACKROCK 4400 COMPUTER DRIVE WESTBOROUGH, MA 01581	SEE THE ATTACHED FORMULA DESCRIPTION REPORT LISTING THE FORMULAS FOR 12B-1 REVENUE BY FUND.

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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MML INVESTORS SERVICES INC .	33 63	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.
INVESCO AIM 1166 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS #27 NEW YORK, NY 10036	SEE THE ATTACHED FORMULA DESCRIPTION REPORT LISTING THE FORMULAS FOR 12B-1 REVENUE BY FUND.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MML INVESTORS SERVICES INC .	33 63	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.
OPPENHEIMER TWO WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER 225 LIBERTY STREET NEW YORK, NY 10281	SEE THE ATTACHED FORMULA DESCRIPTION REPORT LISTING THE FORMULAS FOR 12B-1 REVENUE BY FUND.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MML INVESTORS SERVICES INC .	33 63	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.
PIMCO 840 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	SEE THE ATTACHED FORMULA DESCRIPTION REPORT LISTING THE FORMULAS FOR 12B-1 REVENUE BY FUND.

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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PRUDENTIAL 22-3703799	SEE THE ATTACHED FORMULA DESCRIPTION REPORT LISTING THE FORMULAS FOR 12B-1 REVENUE BY FUND.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MML INVESTORS SERVICES INC .	33 63	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.
PUTNAM 30 DAN ROAD CANTON, MA 02021	SEE THE ATTACHED FORMULA DESCRIPTION REPORT LISTING THE FORMULAS FOR 12B-1 REVENUE BY FUND.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
MML INVESTORS SERVICES INC .	33 63	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.
VICTORY FUNDS 127 PUBLIC SQUARE CLEVELAND, OH 44114	SEE THE ATTACHED FORMULA DESCRIPTION REPORT LISTING THE FORMULAS FOR 12B-1 REVENUE BY FUND.

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

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

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

OMB No. 1210-0110

2012

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2012 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2012 and ending 12/31/2012

A Name of plan
EMPLOYEES PROFIT SHARING PLAN OF ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER OF ROUND LAKE, INC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-2835061

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)	186969	227383
(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)	186791	96975
(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)	3221126	3516436
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	3594886	3840794
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	3594886	3840794

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)		
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	163049	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		163049
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	25	
(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)	5451	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		5476
(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)	35572	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		35572
(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
(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

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(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)		376434
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		580531
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	317553	
(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)		317553
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)	15000	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	2070	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		17070
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		334623
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		245908
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: ACCIARI, LEVY AND RABYNE, LLC **(2)** EIN: 36-3299897

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 lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	4b		X	

			Yes	No	Amount
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		500000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	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	X		

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

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

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

Part V Trust Information (optional)

6a Name of trust	**6b** Trust's EIN

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

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

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

OMB No. 1210-0110

2012

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2012 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2012 and ending 12/31/2012

A Name of plan
EMPLOYEES PROFIT SHARING PLAN OF ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER OF ROUND LAKE, INC

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
36-2835061

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): 45-0404698

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 lines 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 lines 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 lines 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 lines 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 lines 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 lines 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 line 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 lines (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 line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

EMPLOYEES' PROFIT SHARING PLAN OF ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012
AND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

EMPLOYEES' PROFIT SHARING PLAN OF ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER

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AL&R Acciari, Levy & Rabyne, LLC
Certified Public Accountants/Consultants

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Trustees of the
Employee's Profit Sharing Plan of
Ace Hardware Home Center

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying statements of **THE EMPLOYEES' PROFIT SHARING 401(k) PLAN OF ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER** which compromise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2012 and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principle generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors Responsibilities

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor 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 C which was certified by OFI Trust Company, the trustee of the plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plans Investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from the trustee as of December 31, 2012 and 2011. and for the year ended December 31, 2012, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer* paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

Other Matter

The Supplemental Schedule of assets, Schedule H Part IV Line 4i (held end of year), December 31, 2012 is required by the Department of Labor (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance in the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, we do not express an opinion on these supplemental schedules.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance with DOL Rules and Regulations

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedules, 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 Labors Rules and Regulations for reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Acciari, Levy & Rabyne, LLC

July 01, 2013
Skokie, Illinois

EMPLOYEES' PROFIT SHARING PLAN OF
ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011

ASSETS

	2012	2011
Participant-Directed Investments, at Fair Value		
Shares of registered investment companies	3,516,436	$ 3,221,126
Notes receivable from plan participants	96,975	186,791
Cash	227,383	186,969
Total Assets	3,840,794	3,594,886
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 3,840,794	$ 3,594,886

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EMPLOYEES' PROFIT SHARING PLAN OF
ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:	
Investment income	
Interest	$ 5,476
Dividends	35,570
Total investment income	41,046
Contributions from participants	163,049
Net appreciation in Fair Value of Investment	376,435
Total additions	580,530
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:	
Benefits paid to participants	317,554
Administration expenses	17,068
Total deductions	334,622
Net increase	245,908
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	
Beginning of year	$ 3,594,886
End of year	$ 3,840,794

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

EMPLOYEES' PROFIT SHARING PLAN OF ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

A. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the EMPLOYEES' PROFIT SHARING PLAN OF ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER ("Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

1. General. The Plan is a defined contribution 401(K) profit sharing plan covering all full-time employees of an affiliated group of eight corporations: Ace Hardware Home Center, Inc., Ace Hardware of Mundelein, Inc., Ace Hardware of Libertyville, Inc., Ace Hardware of Gurnee, Inc., Ace Hardware of Wauconda, Inc., Ace Hardware of Waukegan North, Inc. Ace Hardware of Grayslake, Inc. and Ace Hardware of Antioch, Inc. Employees who have completed one thousand hours of service in a consecutive twelve month period are eligible to participate in the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

2. Contributions. Each participant may elect to defer up to 90% of compensation not to exceed $17,000. The employer may elect to contribute the following:

   Matching contributions for participants who have made salary deferrals not to exceed the lesser of 5% of each participant's total compensation, or 50% of the deferral amount.

3. Investments. The Plan provides a menu of investment options. Employees may direct the investment of all plan contributions based on this menu.

4 Participant Accounts. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of (a) the Company's contribution, (b) Plan earnings or losses, and (c) forfeitures of terminated participants' nonvested accounts. Allocations are based on participant earnings 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.

5. Vesting. Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's contribution portion of their accounts plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 100 percent vested after six years of credited service.

6. Forfeitures. Amounts left in the plan because of less than 100% vesting may be applied first to plan administrative expenses. Any remaining amounts will be allocated to remaining plan participants. Forfeited amounts may be restored by returning to work before incurring five consecutive one year breaks in service. As of year ended December 31, 2012, no forfeitures were allocated to remaining plan participants.

A. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (Continued)

7. Participant Loans Receivable. Participants may borrow from their accounts up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50 percent of their account balance. Loan terms range from one to five years. The loans are secured by the balances in the participants' accounts and bear interest at a prevailing commercial rate for loans of similar types. Repayment must be made at least quarterly in level payments of interest and principal. Interest is charged at rate of 4.25%.

8. Payment of Benefits. The normal form of benefit is a lump sum.

B. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

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

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the Plan sponsors to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value, the net asset value of shares at year end.

Shares of registered investment companies are valued at quoted market prices which represent 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 income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Fair Value Measurement

The Plan adopted ASC 820 as of January 1, 2009, which established a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the input to valuation of techniques used to measure fair market value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quote prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). Three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described below:

Basis of Fair Value Measurements:

Level 1 – Unadjusted quote prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement fate for the identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities;

Level 2- Quoted price in markets are not considered to be active or financial instruments for which all significant inputs are observable;

Level 3- prices and valuations that require inputs are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable.

B. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

The following table set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the plans assets measured at fair value as of December 31, 2012 and 2011.

	As of December 31, 2012			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered Investment Companies	$ 3,516,436	-	-	$ 3,516,436
Participants Loans	-	-	96,975	96,975
	$ 3,516,436	-	$ 96,975	$ 3,613,411

	As of December 31, 2011			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Registered Investment Companies	$ 3,221,126	-	-	3,221,126
Participants Loans	-	-	186,791	186,791
	$ 3,221,126	-	$ 186,791	$ 3,407,917

Level 3 Gains and Losses:
The following table sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan level 3 assets for the year ended December 31, 2012 and 2011.

	Participant Loans	
	2012	2011
Balance Beginning of year	$ 186,791	$ 170,623
Settlements (net)	(89,816)	16,168
Balance End of year	$ 96,975	$ 186,791

Risk and Uncertainties
The Plan Invests in a variety of investment funds. Investments in general are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall volatility risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investments will occur in the near term and that such change could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

At year ended December 31, 2012, the amount of $183,153 has not been paid to participants who have withdrawn from the plan.

Subsequent Events

The plans trustee has evaluated the effects of all events that have occurred subsequent to December 31, 2012 through July 1, 2013, the date of these financial statements.

C. INVESTMENTS

The Plan's investments are maintained in accounts at a brokerage house. Oppenheimer Funds, was selected the primary investment brokerage. Investments are made in a list of investment choices.

FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS

	December 31, 2012		December 31, 2011	
	Number of Shares	Fair Market Value	Number of Shares	Fair Market Value
Oppenheimer Funds CL N				
Rising Dividends	2,924	$ 50,640	2,809	$ 43,816
Strategic Income	1,736	7,571	1,084	4,411
Equity Income	2,518	68,983	2,518	54,419
Conservative Investor	-	-	56,647	*446,947
Moderate Investor	-	-	65,198	*543,101
Active Allocation	-	-	94,761	*837,690
Equity Investor	7,922	92,930	9,310	93,564
Commodity Strategy	7,938	25,561	7,055	23,211
International Diversified	9,548	114,005	9,647	97,051
Other Securities				
Prudential Jennison small cap R	2,936	64,944	2,757	54,147
Invesco Real Estate Fund	7,982	*195,088	6,715	153,849
Pimco Total Return Fund-R2	37,970	*426,782	34,805	*378,326
Prudential Jennison Midcap GR R	2,463	75,888	2,312	63,435
American Century Midcap Val R	1,522	19,822	1,330	15,553
Alliance Bernstein LG Cap GR FD R	8,505	*243,229	7,971	*193,543
Blackrock Global Allocation FDR	13,313	*254,139	12,386	*217,620
Victory small company OPPT R	48	1,491	15	443
Putnam Dynam Asset Alloc GR A	64,033	868,292	-	-
Putnam Dynam Asset Alloc Con A	48,235	*479,935	-	-
Putnam Dynam Asset Alloc Bal A	44,001	*527,136	-	-
		$ 3,516,436		$ 3,221,126

C. INVESTMENTS (Continued)

* Represents five percent or more of plan's net assets.

During year 2012, the Plan's investments (including investments bought, sold, and held during the year) appreciated in value by $ 376,435.

During year 2011, the Plan's investments (including investments bought, sold, and held during the year) depreciated in value by $ 137,522.

D. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT AMOUNTS TO FORM 5500

Certain items in the Statement of Assets Available for Benefits, and in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits were aggregated in different categories than those required for Form 5500, as follows:

	Per Financial Statement	Reclassification	Amount	Line Reference Form 5500 Schedule H Part I	Line Reference Form 5500 Schedule H Part II
Shares of registered investment companies	$ 3,516,436		3,516,436	1c(13)	
Dividends	35,570	$ (35,570)(1)			
Interest	5,476	(5,451)(3)	25		2b(1)(A)
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	376,435	(376,435)(2)			
Net investment gain from registered investment companies		35,570(1) 376,435(2)	35,570 376,435		2b(2)(C) 2b(10)
Interest participants' loans		5,451(3)	5,451		2b(1)(E)
Total	$ 3,933,917	-0-	$ 3,933,917		

1) Represents reclassification of income from shares of registered investment companies.

2) Represents reclassification of realized and unrealized gains from shares of investment companies.

3) Represents reclassification of interest income from participants' loans.

E. PLAN TERMINATION

While the Company has not expressed any intent to terminate the Plan, all participants' account balances would become fully vested and be distributed to them in the event of such termination.

F. TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated April 22, 2006, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan sponsors and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

G. INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY TRUSTEE

The information included in the accompanying financial statements was obtained from data that has been prepared and certified to as complete and accurate by the trustee, OFI Trust Company.

	December 31, 2012
Investments, at fair value:	
Registered investment companies	$ 3,516,436
Net investment income	41,046
Net appreciation in fair value of investment	376,435

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

EMPLOYEES' PROFIT SHARING PLAN OF
ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER
EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 36-2835061 PLAN NUMBER: 001
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS
SCHEDULE H PART IV - LINE 4i
(HELD AT END OF YEAR) DECEMBER 31, 2012

		Number of Shares	Cost	Current Value
Registered Investment Companies				
Oppenheimer Funds CL N				
Rising Dividends		2,924	**	$ 50,640
Strategic Income		1,736	**	7,571
Equity Income		2,518	**	68,983
Equity Investor		7,922	**	92,930
Commodity Strategy		7,938	**	25,561
International Diversified		9,548	**	114,005
Other Securities				
Prudential Jennison small cap R		2,936	**	64,944
Invesco Real Estate Fund		7,982	**	195,088
Pimco Total Return Fund-R2		37,930	**	426,782
Prudential Jennison Midcap GR R		2,463	**	75,888
American Century Midcap Val R		1,522	**	19,822
Alliance Bernstein LG Cap GR FD R		8,505	**	243,229
Blackrock Global Allocation FDR		13,313	**	254,139
Victory small company OPPT R		48	**	1,491
Putnam Dynam Asset Alloc GR A		64,033	**	868,292
Putnam Dynam Asset Alloc Con A		48,235	**	479,935
Putnam Dynam Asset Alloc Bal A		44,001	**	527,136
				3,516,436
*Participants	Participants Note Receivable (Interest rate 4.25%)		**	96,975
Total				$ 3,613,411

* Indicates a party in interest.
**Cost information is not required for participant directed investments.

Schedule C, Part I, line 2(h) Formula Description and Schedule C, Part I, line 3(e) Formula Description

Plan Name: EE'S P.S. PLAN OF ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER

Plan Number: 134979

Broker Dealer: MML Investors Services Inc .

Ticker Symbol	Investment Name	Formula used to determine Sub-TA Compensation paid to Ascensus	Formula used to determine 12b-1 Compensation to Broker Dealer
PAEAX	Putnam Dynamic Asset Alloc Gr Port A	25 basis points	25 basis points
OIDNX	Oppenheimer Intl Diversified N	25 basis points	100 basis points
ONEIX	Oppenheimer Equity Income Fund N	25 basis points	100 basis points
OSINX	Oppenheimer Global Strategic Income N	25 basis points	100 basis points
QRANX	Oppenheimer Commodity Strat Total RtrnN	25 basis points	100 basis points
ONRDX	OPPENHEIMER Rising Dividends Fund N	25 basis points	24 basis points
ONAIX	Oppenheimer Port Series Equity InvN	25 basis points	25 basis points
ONCIX	Oppenheimer Portfolio Series Conserv N	25 basis points	25 basis points
ONMIX	Oppenheimer Port Series Mod Investor N	25 basis points	25 basis points
PTRRX	PIMCO Total Return R	20 basis points	50 basis points
PACAX	Putnam Dynamic Asset Alloc Consv Port A	25 basis points	25 basis points
CSNXX	Oppenheimer Cash Reserves N	25 basis points	N/A
ABPRX	AllianceBern Large Cap Growth R	25 basis points	50 basis points
AMVRX	American Century Mid Cap Value R	25 basis points	50 basis points
GOGFX	Victory Small Company Opportunity R	25 basis points	50 basis points
IARRX	Invesco Real Estate R	25 basis points	50 basis points
MRLOX	BlackRock Global Allocation R	25 basis points	50 basis points
OAANX	Oppenheimer Port Series Active Alloc N	25 basis points	50 basis points
JDERX	Prudential Jennison Mid Cap Growth R	25 basis points	75 basis points
JSCRX	Prudential Jennison Small Company R	25 basis points	75 basis points
PABAX	Putnam Dynamic Asset Alloc Bal Port A	25 basis points	25 basis points

Attachment to 2012 Form 5500
Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Plan Name EMPLOYEEs PROFIT SHARING PLAN OF ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER **EIN:** 36-2835061
Plan Sponsor's Name ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER OF ROUND LAKE, INC **PN:** 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value.	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	Oppenheimer	Oppenheimer Global Strategic Income N	0	7,571
	Oppenheimer	Oppenheimer Cash Reserves N	0	227,383
	Oppenheimer	Oppenheimer Commodity Strat Total RtrnN	0	25,561
	Oppenheimer	Oppenheimer Port Series Equity InvN	0	92,930
	PIMCO	PIMCO Total Return R	0	426,782
	Invesco	Invesco Real Estate R	0	195,088
	Oppenheimer	Oppenheimer Intl Diversified N	0	114,005

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Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Plan Name EMPLOYEEs PROFIT SHARING PLAN OF ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER **EIN:** 36-2835061
Plan Sponsor's Name ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER OF ROUND LAKE, INC **PN:** 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value.	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	Alliance Bernstein	AllianceBern Large Cap Growth R	0	243,229
	Prudential	Prudential Jennison Mid Cap Growth R	0	75,888
	American Century	American Century Mid Cap Value R	0	19,822
	Prudential	Prudential Jennison Small Company R	0	64,944
	Victory	Victory Small Company Opportunity R	0	1,491
	BlackRock	BlackRock Global Allocation R	0	254,139
	OPPENHEIMER	OPPENHEIMER Rising Dividends Fund N	0	50,640

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Schedule H, line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

Plan Name EMPLOYEEs PROFIT SHARING PLAN OF ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER **EIN:** 36-2835061
Plan Sponsor's Name ACE HARDWARE HOME CENTER OF ROUND LAKE, INC **PN:** 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value.	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
	Oppenheimer	Oppenheimer Equity Income Fund N	0	68,983
	Putnam	Putnam Dynamic Asset Alloc Gr Port A	0	868,292
	Putnam	Putnam Dynamic Asset Alloc Consv Port A	0	479,935
	Putnam	Putnam Dynamic Asset Alloc Bal Port A	0	527,136
	Participants Loan Account	Various Rates and Maturities	0	96,975